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| EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS | KEY POINTS |
| Hoof Knife  See the source image | * Modified knife used to trim loose and dried out part of the sole/hoof wall * Most essential tool * Allows for trimmer to switch angles quickly and effectively throughout the process. |
| Hoof Trimmer  See the source image | * Trims hooves |
| Hoof Testing Pliers  See the source image | * Used to assess sensitivity and pain in the weight bearing surface of sole and between claws * Positive reaction- muscle twitching at the proximal limb when sole is pinched * Test non injured claw first so that painful claw is more obvious |
| Hoof Rasp  See the source image | * Coarse file used for shaping of the animal’s hooves |
| Measuring Tool | * Measure toe length and sole depth on hoof * Ideal toe length should be 3 inches from the coronary band * Allows trimmer to gauge how much of the toe should be removed |
| Hoof Nipper  See the source image | * Designed to cut out large sections of exfoliating sole or excessive toe * Always position parallel to hoof wall |
| Hoof Shears | * Used in small ruminants |
| Hoof Block  See the source image | * Applied to help elevate a severely damaged claw off the ground and reduce weight bearing * Facilitates faster healing from lameness and comfort |
| Hoof Angle Grinder | * Electronic and more efficient than hoof knife * Quick and easy to use |
| Merlin Electric Hoof Trimmer  See the source image | * Smaller and more precise * Allows for fine tuning |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | * Protection and safety |
| Gigli Wire | * Facilitates removal of the claw during digit amputation |
| Buhner Needle  See the source image | * Allows for the passage of a drainage tube during deep digital flexor tendon resection or coffin joint arthrodesis |
| Drainage tube  See the source image | * Used to drain exudate from wounds * Indicated during complicated sole ulcer treatment, deep digital flexor tendon resection or coffin joint arthrodesis |
| Suture Kit + Suture Material (nylon)  See the source image  See the source image |  |
| Bandages  See the source image |  |