**Technique**

1. Administer lidocaine 5mls to each side, near cornual nerve.
2. Clean and sterilize barnes dehorner before using.
3. Close the handles together.
4. Place the jaws of the dehorner over the horn bud. The objective is to completely remove a ring of skin surrounding the horn base. Therefore, adjust the opening as needed.
5. Press the gouger gently against the head. Maintain the pressure and quickly spread the handles apart to bring the blades together to remove skin and the horn bud.
6. Control bleeding by pulling the artery with forceps or using a hot iron to cauterize the artery.
7. Clean with gauze and remember to count them after to determine how much blood loss was present.
8. Cauterize the entire area until a golden-brown color appears.
9. Clean both areas with a diluted antiseptic, followed by spraying with an antibiotic spray (bactrovet) and the outer area of the wound with a larvicidal spray (Matabicheras).
10. Clean and disinfect the jaws of the gouger between calves.
11. Ensure no blood is left anywhere on the cattle before leaving.

**Diagram

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