

CASTRATION AFTERCARE

After castration via the inguinal route when the wounds are sutured, it is important to follow the post-operative protocol listed below. As the surgery is more invasive than castration via the scrotal route donkeys are to remain in the Hospital for the first week post-operatively.

Box Rest for 2 days after surgery.

Hand Walk for approx. 30 minutes twice daily for next 5 to 7 days.

Analgesics will normally be given for a minimum of 3 days.

Antibiotics will normally be given for a minimum of 5 days.

The donkey should be monitored daily for : temperature, pulse, respiration, appetite,
Defecation, attitude, degree of swelling.

After this period the donkey can be allowed out as usual and return to a normal routine, if there are no complications, as judged by the vet in charge of the donkey.