**Post-Operative Management**

* The horse should rest quietly in his stall for 24 hours following castration.
* After 24 hours, exercise horse everyday for 1 hour. Do not just let horse out in to pasture as they will not run due to soreness. Horse needs to be lunged or chased to promote wound drainage and keep skin incision from closing prematurely.
* Daily cold water hosing also helps keep the swelling down and will help clean the incisions.
* Fly repellent should be applied around the flank and hindquarters to prevent fly-strike.
* NSAIDs can be given if horse shows signs of pain.
* Antibiotics can be given if post-surgical infection occurs.
* Tetanus vaccine is vital.