

# Follow- Up Treatment Visits after Open Castration



# Firstly, meet Calf #243

- 9 month old, 160kg male, Holstein Calf
- BCS 3.5/5
- ASA Grade 1 (minimal risk; normal healthy animal, no underlying disease)
- He was bright, alert and responsive (B.A.R)
- CRT <2 seconds
- TPR: Temperature: 38.9°C  
Pulse: 88 beats/ min  
Respiratory Rate: 28 breaths/ min



**BAD NEWS**

- Unfortunately, due to class time restrictions and inclement weather at the available time, the bulls were not the day after the procedure (03.10.18).



**DUE TO  
INCLEMENT  
WEATHER**

**Follow- up Day 2  
after procedure:  
04.10.18**



**KEEP  
CALM**

*there's  
Good News*

Animal remained bright, alert and responsive (B.A.R)

CRT <2 seconds

TPR: Temperature: **39.2°C**

Pulse: **134 beats/ min**

Respiratory Rate: **24 breaths/ min**



The animal appeared to be healing as expected with no complications.



The area where the open castrated was done, was sprayed with Tetravet® topical antibiotic spray followed by a fly repellent spray



Follow-up Day 3 after procedure: 05.10.18

Animal remained bright, alert and responsive (B.A.R)

CRT <2 seconds

TPR: Temperature: **40.0°C**

Pulse: **144 beats/ min**

Respiratory Rate: **28 breaths/ min**



The animal continued to be healing as expected with no complications.



**Once again the area was sprayed with Tetravet® topical antibiotic spray followed by a fly repellent spray**

**In addition to this, the calf was given 16ml of Pen-Strep IM at a dosage of 20,000 IU/ kg where 8ml was given on either side of the rump area.**

