

## Castration

Note:

*Please call EVC with any questions or concerns. As with any surgical procedure, complications can develop and early intervention can help return your patient to health more rapidly.* 

- \* Keep patient strictly in **stall overnight** after procedure.
- \* Walk patient Day 1, jog patient Day 2, return to full training Day 3.
- \* **Cold Hose** incisions 2 times per day for 7 days starting on Day 2.

\* Maintain on 1 package of **Uniprim** orally 1 time per day (or other comparable broad-spectrum antimicrobial) for 7 days.

\* Maintain on 1 gram **Phenylbutazone** 2 times per day for 5 days, decrease to 1 gram 1 time per day for another 5 days.

- \* Monitor temperature 2 times per day.
- \* "Open" scrotal incisions with clean, gloved hand if needed per Veterinarian's instruction. This is best performed *before* exercise and cold hosing.

## Note:

*Expect some degree of mild to moderate swelling in the prepuce and/or the scrotum, and heat and/or sensitivity for up to 2 weeks after the procedure.* 

Local anesthetics were used during this procedure. Speak with your EVC veterinarian regarding regulatory withdrawal times.