



# EQUINE VETERINARY CARE

AT FAIR HILL TRAINING CENTER

## Shin “Scraping”

### *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.*

**With this particular procedure, NSAIDs and antimicrobials DO NOT need to be administered to patient as long as exceptionally clean bandages are maintained throughout aftercare.**

### Day 2-5:

- \* Clean old Biozide and dried discharge from skin with clean, dry gauze.
- \* Apply new Biozide liberally to cannon bones and immediately cover with new Conforms and clean cotton standing bandages.

### Day 6-10:

- \* Patient can receive first bath.
- \* Lightly scrub clean cannon bones and apply alcohol, new Conforms and clean cotton standing bandages.

### **Exercise:**

- \* Strict stall rest with only hand walking (up to 30 minutes with bandages on) for 1 week.
- \* Return to jogging for 1 week.
- \* Return to galloping.
- \* First “Breeze” after at least 2 weeks of galloping.

### *Note:*

*Expect some diffuse swelling over dorsal canon bones for up to 6-8 weeks. As swelling disappears, expect a “rough, cardboard” feel to shins.*