

EMBRYOTOMY WIRE DEHORNING

Procedure:

- Clip the hair around the base of the horn.
- Perform a nerve block to the cornual branch of the lacrimal nerve by identifying the frontal ridge on one side then infusing 700mg of 2% lidocaine ventral to said ridge.
- After 5 minutes has elapsed, perform a skin prick test to assess the success of the block.
- You can use a scalpel blade to make a groove for the -wire to sit on the medial aspect of the horn base (~ 1.5cm distal to the skin-horn junction).
- Saw off the horn using the wire and handles and cauterize the remaining area.
- Repeat the procedure for the other horn.

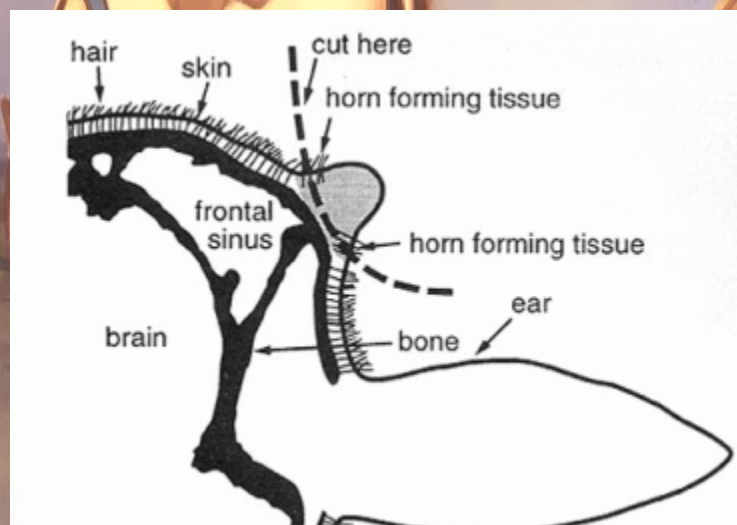


Figure showing the positioning of the wire to dehorn