Chapter 15 - Lesson 2
Dehorning, Castrating, & Docking - Clinical

Activities

1. Arrange to visit a feed yard that is processing new calves or a farm or ranch that is working baby pigs, calves, or lambs. (The calves and lambs are generally born in the spring but pigs and feed yard calves arrive throughout the year.) Observe the procedures used for dehorning, castrating, and docking.

2. Observe your county extension agent or agricultural science teacher when they dehorn, castrate, or dock 4-H and FFA project animals.

3. Observe a veterinarian dehorning, castrating, or docking clients' animals.