

Casting of Animals

Definition:

Casting means throwing the animal on the ground for full control over an animal. Casting is done if the animals are to be controlled for a long time.

Objectives:

1. For castration of animal
2. Administration of drug to the animal.
3. For treatment of animal in different disease condition.
4. During slaughtering of animal
5. For difficult calving
6. For shoeing, dehorning, branding, marking, trimming, blood collection etc

Preparation of casting:

A grass field, sandy area or a bedding made of straw etc are ideal surface on which large animal can be cast. An area of about 8 meter diameter will enough.

Precaution:

1. There will be no stones, bricks, wood or glass pieces.
2. Animal should be cast on their left side.
3. Fasting animal should be considered for casting.
4. Special care should be taken incase of pregnant animal.

Methods of casting:

1. Reuff's method
2. Country method
3. Criss-cross method
4. Loin method