

## Castration of Bull Calves

When using elastrator bands, bull calves should be castrated before weaning. The bull calves can be castrated at the time of disbudding.



Elastrator ring applicator



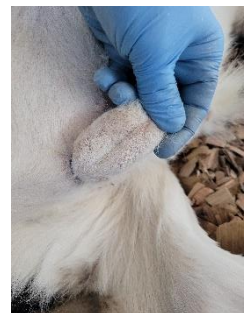
Elastic bands (rings)

### Procedure:

1. The testicles are manipulated into the scrotum. The neck of the scrotum is grasped to ensure both testicles.
2. The elastrator ring applicator with elastic ring on it is opened and the scrotum is placed through the ring.



3. The elastrator ring applicator with elastic ring on it is then closed over the neck of the scrotum and the applicator is then removed.
4. Check the scrotum to ensure both testicles are remaining in the scrotum.



Monitor calves for excess swelling, discharge and for fly strike in the warmer months.