**BANDAGING**

Materials Needed:

* Sterile gauze sponges
* Sterile Conform stretch bandage (Kling gauze)
* Sheet cotton (Cotton Combine)
* Brown gauze
* Vetwrap elastic bandage
* Elastikon adhesive tape

Step 1: sterile gauze sponges should be secured over the wound by rolling the sterile Conform bandage around the limb from front to back, using secure but not tight pressure.

Step 2: Elastikon should be applied if needed for additional security. The Elastikon should 1st be unrolled to remove the stretch and then applied over the bandage without tension.

Step 3: Sheet cotton must be applied over the first bandage layer. The cotton should lie 1 inch below the knee or hock and below the heels.

Step 4: Sheet cotton should be applied snugly and smoothly around the limb, so it conforms to the curve of the limb. It should always be rolled in the same direction, from front to back.

Step 5: Brown gauze should be started 1 inch below the top of the sheet cotton using firm, even pressure to apply for compression and support. The brown gauze should lie flat with no wrinkles. In order to secure, the end of the gauze should be tucked under itself and it should lay flat.

Step 6: Vetwrap should be started 1/2 inch below the cotton at the top of the bandage. The Vetwrap must be stretched 50% before applying and each layer should overlap by half. No wrinkles should be seen.

Step 7: Elastikon should be wrapped without tension around the top of the bandage to prevent any contaminants from getting beneath the sheet cotton.

Step 8: A final layer of Elastikon should be applied to the bottom of the bandage to seal the bandage to the hoof.