



Removing the Back Legs

Work the knife between the leg and the pelvic bone. It is a little hard to describe exactly how to make this cut. In general, run the knife blade along the bony parts of the pelvis on both the sides and the back.

Cleanly removing the hind legs is an acquired skill.



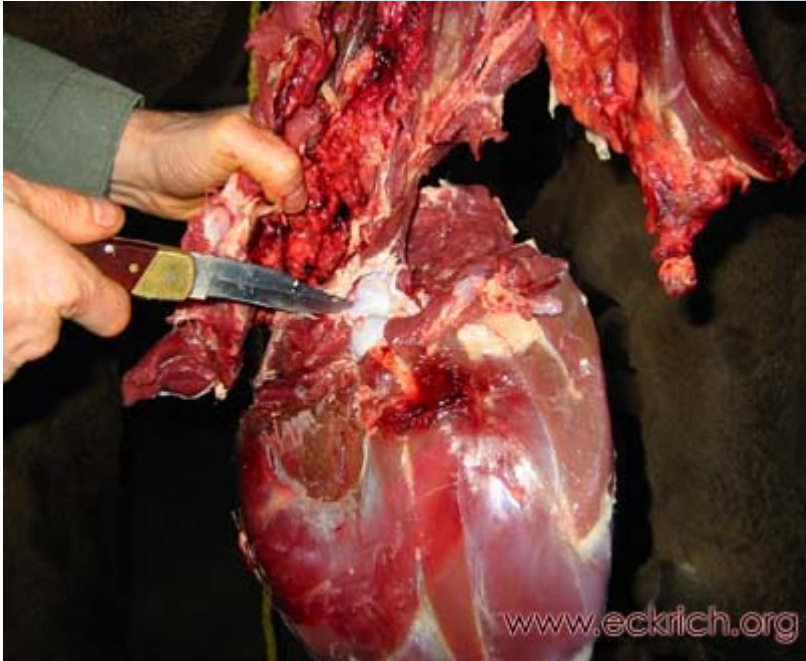
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Make a cut down the centerline as deep as you can.



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Cut your way to the hip socket. There is a strong ligament holding the ball into the socket. Once this ligament is severed, the leg is easy to separate from the pelvis.



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Here, one leg has already been removed. Much of the connective flesh on the remaining leg has been cut, so when the ligament is severed, the leg will almost fall off.



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This is all that is left when the legs and back strips have been removed. Next, we remove the neck.