

## Dissection of the anterior neck and face

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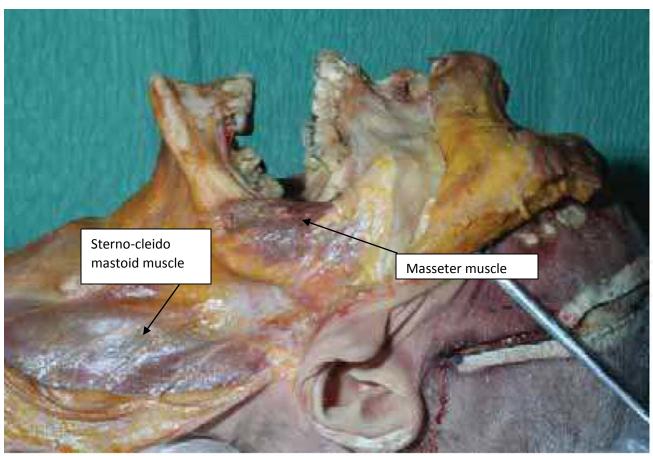
Continue the scalp incision as a "V" or "U" incision to the neck.

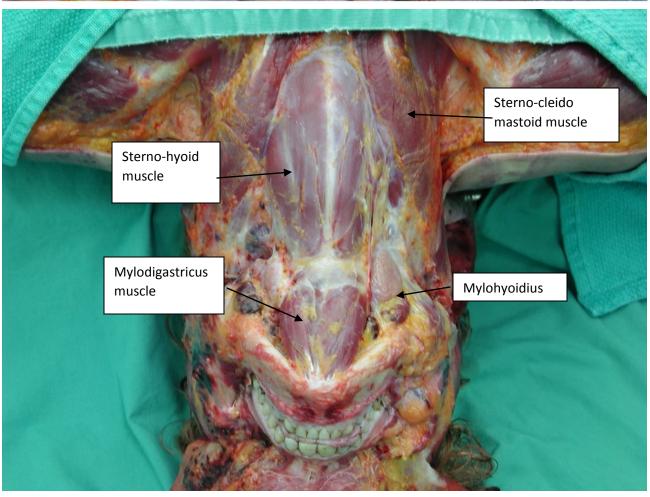


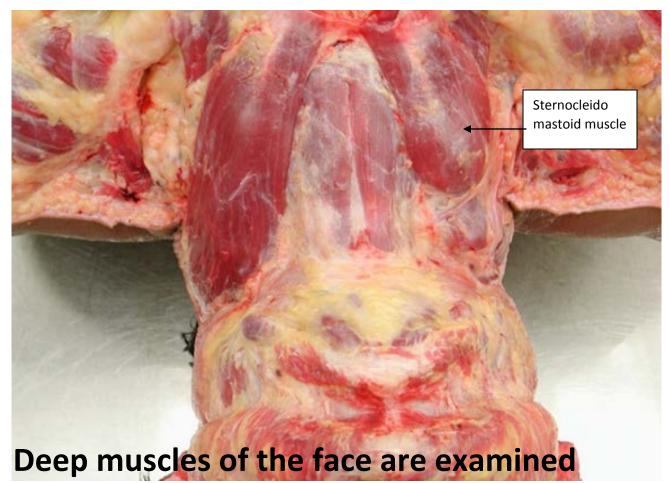
 Reflect the skin flap upwards up to the noseto display the underlying facial soft tissue and/or bone.

 Anterior scalp incision I lowered down to supra orbital area and from sides continue to cheeks (towards lateral sides of nasal attachment)

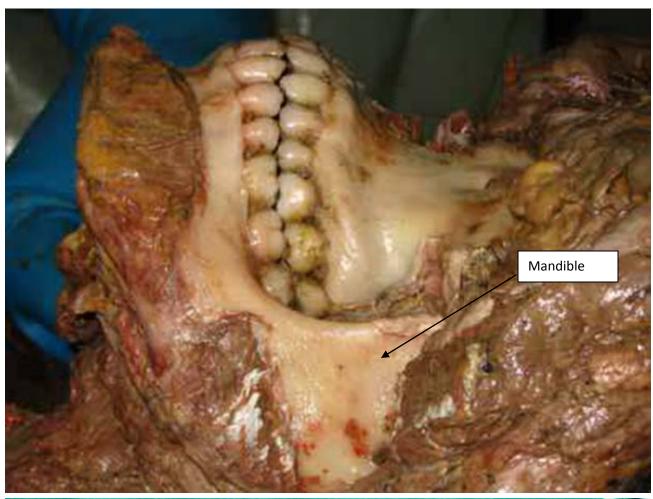
 Neck flap is extended up to join the above

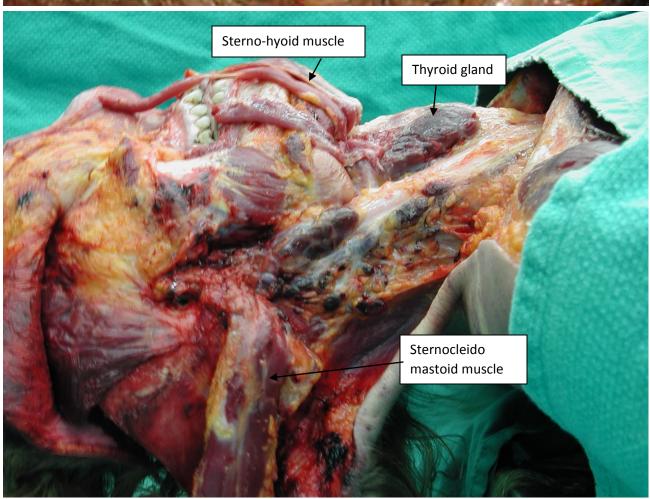


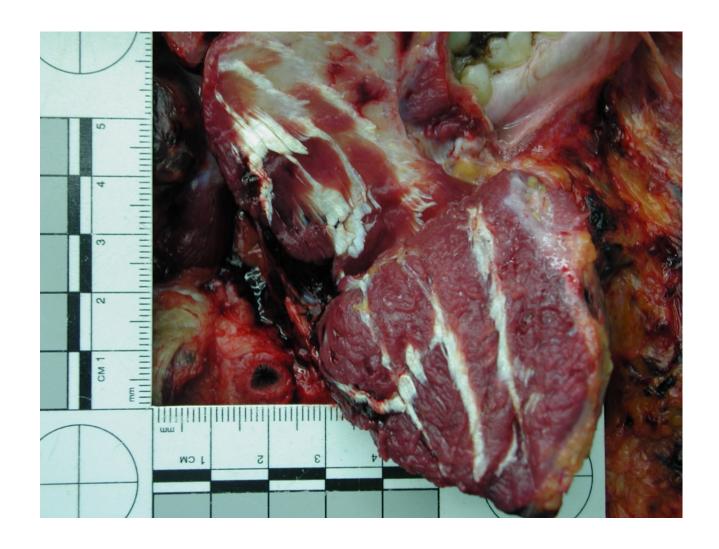






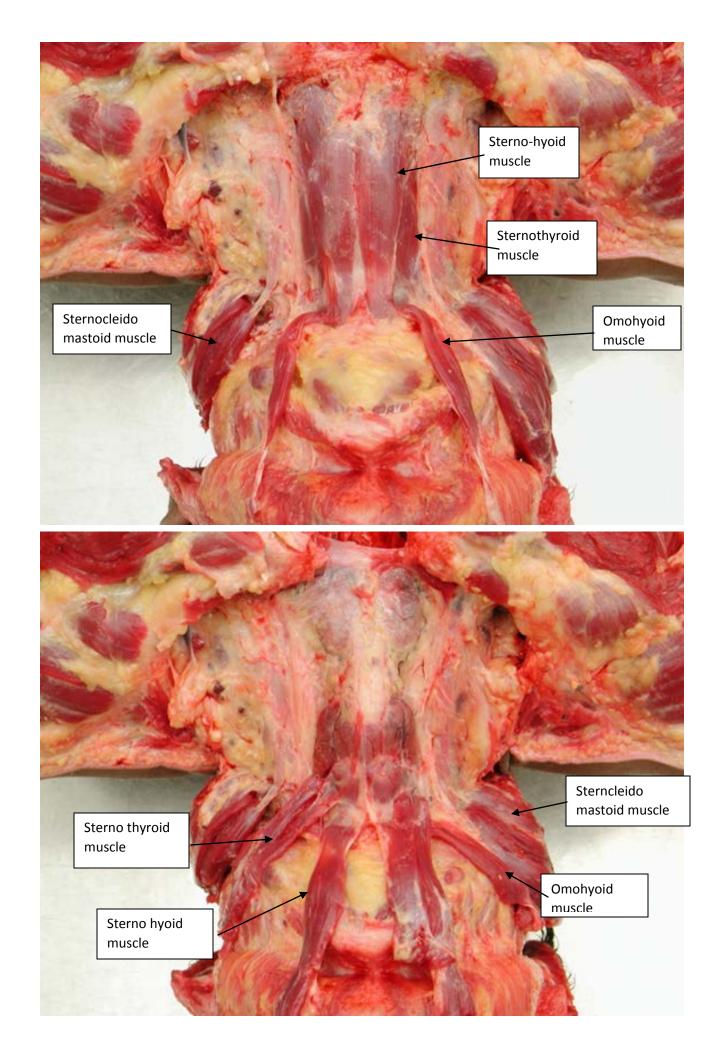


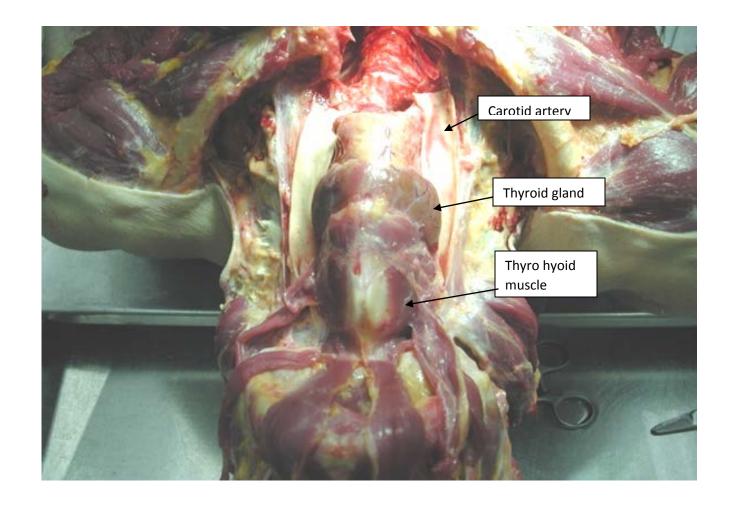




## Reflect the muscle layers

(sternocleidomastoids, sterno-hyoids, sterno-thyroids, crico-thyroids, and thyro-hyoids)



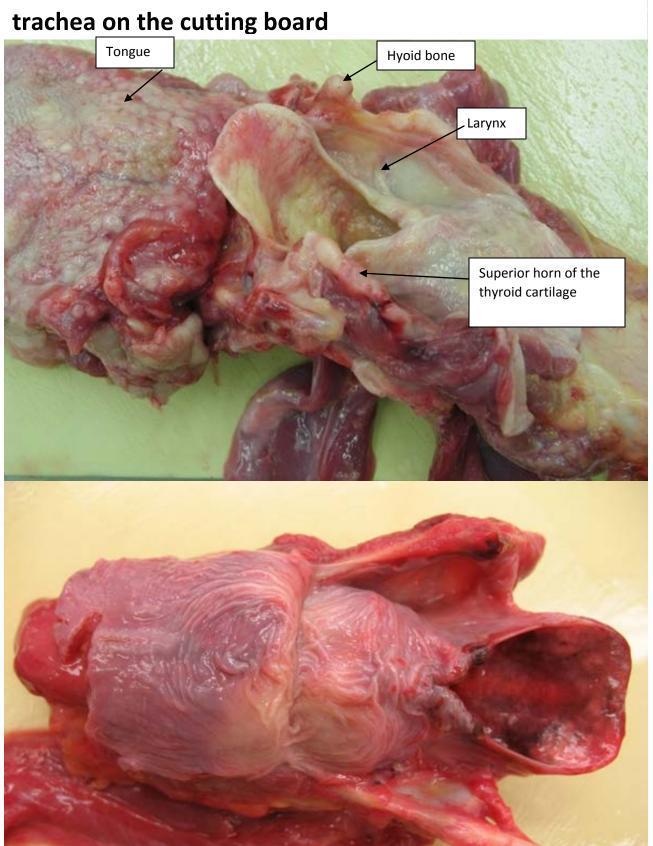


Examine the thyroid gland

Examine the thyroid cartilage

and hyoid bones for fractures

## Take the neck organs out and open the larynx and



Superior horn of the thyroid cartilage