USE OF THE CATTLE STOCK

1. PLACE ANIMAL IN STOCK AND CLOSE STANCHION.
2. TIE WALTER ROPE TO POST IN FRONT OF STOCK.
3. PUSH BELT SLING UNDER ANIMAL AND USE EITHER CRANK TO TAKE SOME WEIGHT OFF ANIMAL’S FEET. DO NOT RAISE ANIMAL’S FEET FROM FLOOR.
4. USING AN 8 FOOT LENGTH OF 1/2 ROPE, PLACE A LOOP AROUND THE PATTERN JOINT (BETWEEN ANKLE AND HOOF) OF ONE FOOT WITH ROPE EXTENDED TOWARD FRONT.
5. PULL FOOT BACK AND UP UNTIL IT RESTS INVERTED ON TRIMMING RAIL.
6. PULL ROPE DOWN THRU NEAREST HOLE, MAKE SEVERAL LOOPS AROUND RAIL AND PATTERN. FOOT IS NOW SECURED, SOLE UP, READY TO TRIM.
7. WHEN TRIMMING REAR FEET OF STRUGGLING ANIMAL PLACE A LONG ROPE AROUND INSIDE OF LEG BEING WORKED, BRING BOTH ENDS OVER BACK AND PULL FORWARD. THIS TENSION WILL PREVENT STRUGGLING.
8. TIE RINGS PROVIDED MAY BE USED FOR OTHER FEET IF NECESSARY.

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