NOTE:

THE WELDED PIPE AND ANGLE IRON CONSTRUCTION MAKE THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT ADEQUATELY STRONG FOR HANDLING MOST FARM ANIMALS.

FOR LARGE ANIMALS SUCH AS 2,000 POUND BULLS INCREASE THE WIDTH OF FRAME TO 3'-6" AND THE HEIGHT TO 7'-0" USE 3" TO 4" PIPE FOR FRAME WORK.

THE OAK FLOOR CAN BE REMOVED TO MAKE LOADING EASIER WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK.

PERSPECTIVE

SIDE ELEVATION

CATTLE STOCKS ARE IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT ON FARMS WHERE VALUABLE BREEDING STOCK IS HANDLED. THE USE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IN TRIMMING HOOF AND HORMS OR IN VACCINATING REDUCES THE CHANGES OF INJURY AND REQUIRES FEWER LABORERS IN PERFORMING SUCH OPERATIONS.

USE OF CATTLE STOCK

1. PLACE ANIMAL IN STOCK AND CLOSE STANCHION.
2. LOCK THE NOSE HANDLE AND NECK BAR.
3. PULL BELT SLING UNDER ANIMAL AND USE 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 THRU NEAREST HOLE, MAKE SEVERAL LOOPS AROUND RAIL AND FASTEN FOOT IS NOW SECURED, SOLE UP, READY TO TRIM.
7. WHEN TRIMMING REAR FEET OF STRUGGLING ANIMAL PLACE A LONG ROPE INSIDE OF LEGS BEING WORKED, BRING BOTH ENDS OVER THE LEGS AND PULL FORWARD. THIS TENSION WILL PREVENT STRUGGLING.

SOME OPERATORS PREFER TO USE ONLY TWO CANVAS BELTS FOR THE SLING INSTEAD OF THE FOUR AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.

THE PIPE SKIDS MAKE FOR EASY MOVING ABOUT THE FARM.

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