



CATTLEMASTER SQUEEZE CHUTE WITH AUTOMATIC HEADGATE

1. BEFORE USING CHUTE

Before first and each use thoroughly grease all zerk fittings on chute.



Set chute width to desired position on top and bottom before working cattle.

a. Bottom width: To set appropriate width of bottom, twist lever at each end (to unlock) and pull up. Move side in or out as needed. Twist levers back and push down to lock in place.



b. Top Width: Using squeeze release mechanism, release squeeze and pull up or down on large squeeze handle to get desired top width. It should be fairly wide when catching and then squeeze applied after animal is caught.



2. TAILGATE OPERATION

Using red handle on vertical tailgate ropes, pull sharply and swiftly to raise vertical tailgate. Once tailgate pin passes the top "stop" hole, release handle so tailgate will catch and stop in upright position.



2.1

To release tailgate, pull sharply on rope to release pin and hold pressure on rope until pin passes stop hole. Then, release rope to allow tailgate to drop completely. This will take a few "practice" runs to master.



3. ACCESS FEATURES

To access various parts of the animal, drop the desired horseshoe access door by releasing access lock on top of horseshoe.



3.1

To access lower part of animal, turn tabs above bottom panel and fold panel out. Note: To remove panel completely, simply lift panel up and out.



3.2

For larger animal release or for sorting, animals can be released from right-hand side of chute. To release, pull side handle door release and door will swing open. To close, pull handle toward you until door latches.



4. AUTO HEADGATE OPERATION

To set headgate for catching animal, pull back on release handle. Headgate should move inwards to "ready-to-catch" position.



4.1

Use T-handle adjustment bar to set desired width for catching animals. In "ready-to-catch" position, chute should be set so only animal's head can fit through opening of chute. Note: Width may also be further adjusted by removing pins on top and bottom of neck boards and sliding doors in or out as necessary.



4.2

When animal strikes neck boards, chute will automatically latch, securing animal in chute.

5. TO REMOVE ANIMAL

Once work is completed, lift up on catch handle and using lower swing handle, swing doors outward to release animal.



5.1

To close, pull lever handle forward to swing doors shut. They will latch automatically. Repeat step 4 to put headgate back in "ready-to-catch" position.



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