

GATE OPERATIONS



Pendulum gates can be worked from either side.



Rear panel gate is worked from top of chute.



Side chute panels open on both sides for easy access.

STEP ONE

To set headgate width, loosen wing nuts at top and bottom on both sides of headgate & slide headgate to fit shoulder size of goats being worked. Tighten wing nuts to secure.

Set headgate width, push clutch lever back toward rear of chute, which sets headgate inward to prepare for catching next animal.



STEP TWO

Load three or four goats into the main holding pen, close walk-thru and latch securely. Grab handle on side of pendulum gate leading into next pen and open the gate by pushing away from or pulling toward your body. While holding gate open let one goat into the next holding area.



STEP THREE

Open pendulum gate to rear alley ramp and let goat onto ramp.



STEP FOUR

The rear panel gate leading into the chute from the ramp is worked from the handle on top of the chute. Move the handle back and forth to slide the rear panel gate open and closed. Move goat through opening and into chute, closing gate behind goat.



STEP FIVE

When the goat enters the chute, it will be facing the opening created by setting up the headgate for the next catch. As it pushes against the headgate it catches on the shoulders and closes. If this does not automatically occur you may need to a) reset your shoulder width setting on the headgate or b) capture the goat's head manually.



STEP SIX

Bring nose bar around in front of goat, place goat's head through bar & secure with pin. Make headgate width adjustments as necessary before securing the chain. Bring chain behind ears or horns and secure tight enough that you can't get another link hooked.



STEP SEVEN

The chute can be used from the left or right sides. There is a convenient panel on top for placing your tools. Lift panel pin on side of chute to open the gate and begin working your animal.



STEP EIGHT

When finished working your goat release chain and nosebar. Then simply pull clutch forward and release gate lever together. Now you are ready to set the headgate for the next catch!



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