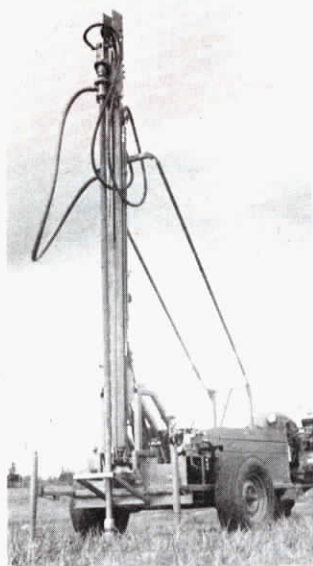


"Stockstill" Immobilizes Livestock

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"We think veterinarians are the prime market for these machines, along with ranchers and horse owners who do a lot of their own work in treating and handling animals. Because no drug is involved, marketing of the Stockstill is not involved in any way with Food and Drug regulations. We are confident that, when skeptics have used the machine, or seen it used, they will realize that there is something in it after all as a revolutionary, painless way to immobilize animals for handling and treating," says Rosen.



Although smaller and slower than commercial rigs, the Orion does as good a job, says the manufacturer.

NEW DO-IT-YOURSELF ROTARY DRILL RIG

Drill Your Own Wells

A scaled-down rotary well drilling rig, designed for use by the farmer or rancher himself and priced accordingly, is new from Orion Mfg., Dexter, Oregon.

"It's a mini-version of large, commercial-scale rigs," Vice President Chester Anderson told FARM SHOW. He compares the all-hydraulic Orion 55 to the Kubota tractor—"Small in size but very well made, and capable of doing the job, except a little slower."

Anderson suggests that, to cut costs, the Orion-55 can be purchased jointly by groups of neighboring farmers or ranchers for use cooperatively. Cost, including an 18 hp diesel engine, is \$11,350, fob Dexter, Oregon. A tractor PTO-driven model is also available at \$8,650.

"The new Orion-55 rotary should not be compared with hand-held well-drilling rigs being widely advertised," explains Anderson. "This rig weighs 3,000 lbs. and has an industrial-grade hydraulic system, oil coolers, and a 40-gal. hydraulic reservoir system."

The rig is capable of drilling wells, 3 in. to 6 in. in dia., to depths of 600 ft., says Anderson. Wells 8 in. in dia. can be drilled if the depth is shallow.

With the proper bits, the rig can drill through rocks, according to Anderson. A book of operating instructions comes with each unit.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Follow-up, Orion Mfg., P.O. Box 107 Dexter, Oregon 97430 (ph 503 937-3732).



Animals, whether partially or completely immobilized, immediately return to a normal state when the unit is turned off.

Retail price of the Stockstill is \$900.

For more details on the device and its availability in the U.S. and Canada, once marking plans are

finalized, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Feenix International, Moor Hatches, West Amesbury, Wiltshire, England (ph 0980-23594).

Rancher First To Use "Stockstill" In U.S.

"It's for real — a fantastic new tool for handling livestock," says North Dakota cattleman Sebastian Ries, Jamestown, first in the U.S. to own and use the Stockstill device.

"I learned about the Stockstill a year ago while on a trip to Australia. I was fortunate enough to get a machine to take along home. I've used it the past year to treat and handle several hundred cattle and a few horses. Believe me, it works," reports Sebastian, who until now hasn't "gone public" with the device. "I wanted to keep it under wraps so as to get in on the ground floor for marketing it in the U.S. Now that those arrangements have been pretty well finalized, I can talk about it," Reis told FARM SHOW. He says he's demonstrated the device for several veterinarians, using it to immobilize a critter for hoof trimming. "They were impressed with what they saw but are understandably reluctant to pass judgement at this early stage."

"Some skeptics have questioned the humane aspect of the device. But I'm convinced that, once they've used it, or have a chance to see it work, they'll see how it works to help rather than hurt the animal. It opens the door to a new, painless way to brand, castrate or dehorn animals. What's more, an immobilized animal stands perfectly still, making it much easier to do critical work, such as injecting pinkeye medication under the eyelids. I carry the Stockstill in the saddle bag when riding horseback. If a critter needs treatment, such as for pinkeye or whatever, I rope it, immobilize it with the Stockstill, then treat it. A while back, I was on crutches with a bum leg. Using the Stockstill, I castrated 27 bulls immobilized while standing on my good leg with the crutches set off to one side. That's how easy it is to handle and treat animals with this new technique," Reis told FARM SHOW.

Best Coaster Wagon Money Can Buy

If you'd like to buy your children (or grandchildren) the best coaster wagon money can buy, here it is — from Mosdal Feed Carts, Broadview, Mont.

"It's designed to delight any child, yet is built to take all the abuse they can possible give it," says Mosdal.

His company builds the "indestructible" coaster wagon in any size you want within a standard range. Size can range from 18 to 26 in. wide (in 2 in. increments) and from 30 to 40 in. long (in 2 in. increments). The wagon is constructed of 14 ga. steel reinforced with a 1 in. pipe. Wheel brackets are made of 3/16 in. plate steel. The tongue can be removed and a hitch installed so the wagon can be towed behind a small tractor or all-terrain vehicle. The pneumatic tires hold 30 lbs. of air, making the wagon easy for anyone to pull. Sideboards and "moon" hubcaps are optional.

The wagon will hold 1,000 lbs. or more — if that much weight can be fitted into the box. The handle makes a 270° turn and a heavy-duty bearing is used on the pivot point. All wheels are equipped with grease zerks.

In addition to being an "indestructible" toy, the heavy duty wagon is



Mosdal wagon is built extra heavy to handle loads up to 1,000 lbs.

also a working wagon. "It's great for hauling a welder to jobs inside the farm shop, for hauling hay bales and feed sacks, bringing in wood at chore time, hauling vegetables from the garden, or for hauling groceries from the car to the house after coming back

from the supermarket," Mosdal points out.

Sells for \$225.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Mosdal Feed Carts, Broadview, Mont. 59015 (ph 406 667-4468).