

Post Puller “Amazingly Powerful”

“Last spring I was getting ready to have knee surgery so I wasn’t feeling up to fixing a fence post in the back yard that needed work,” says Rowdy Sloggett, Heisson, Wash., who came up with a new tripod post puller that turned out to be strong enough to pull the metal post and concrete footing out of the ground with no problem.

“I had lots of time to think while recovering from my surgery so I took a pencil and notebook out to my shop and went to work. I wanted something strong enough to pull a post but that wouldn’t mess up the yard or flower beds while doing it.

“What I came up with is a 3-legged puller that pulls much harder than a typical high-lift jack. The 3 legs pull straight up from the load rather than off to the side like other pullers. One leg is adjustable to work on hills and uneven ground.

“Because the tripod puller weighs less than

50 lbs. it’s very portable. The fulcrum at the top pivots so once you lift a load you can turn and set it off to the side.

“To use it, you hook a log chain around the base of a post, lock the chain into a notch on the puller, and then press down on the handle. As the post – or shrub or small tree – comes up, you just tighten up the chain and pull again. The handle can be shifted into three positions to adjust leverage. It’s easily as powerful as a small tractor but you don’t have to get on and off to use it.

“To see the puller in action, just go to www.nwquikpull.com.

“We’re now making and selling these for \$575.”

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“The 3 legs pull straight up from the load, which provides amazing power,” says Rowdy Sloggett. Leverage can be adjusted by moving handle forward and back, and snugging up the chain.

Doggie Doorbell Lets Your Dog Signal You

When your dog wants to come inside - or go outside - he can simply ring this new Doggie Doorbell with his nose.

It installs quickly without any tools and consists of a battery-operated transmitter and a receiver. A weather-proof adapter that houses the transmitter is mounted on a door or a wall near a door, either inside or outside, with mounting tape. The receiver - which sounds the chime - is placed inside the house. A round yellow “push plate” attaches to the transmitter. The push plate should be at about the same height as the dog’s nose after the adapter is installed.

The dog uses its nose or can be trained to use its front paws. A built-in treat holder, located behind the push plate, can be used to help train your dog to use the doorbell.

According to the company, the Pebble Smart doorbell offers many benefits. You won’t have to worry about when to let your dog outside because the dog lets you know,

and that can help avoid toilet accidents in the house. If your dog is already outside he can just go to the doorbell, ring it, and wait for you to let him in. He won’t be jumping up and scratching on the door to let you know he wants to come inside. If you want you can even take the doorbell with you when traveling.

The company says that in open space, the working distance between a transmitter and a receiver is more than 250 ft. With walls and other obstacles, it will be shorter but more than enough for most houses.

A single pack containing one transmitter and one receiver sells for \$30 with free shipping within the U.S.

A 2-Pack can be used separately or paired to work together. The company says when your dog uses 2 different doors, it’s best to let the 2 doorbells work separately so you can set the receivers to different tones (there are 20 to select from). When the dog rings,



Dog uses its nose to nudge round “push plate” attached to transmitter. It activates a receiver, which sounds a chime inside the house.

you’ll be able to tell which door your dog is at. When a 2-pack is installed on the inside and outside of the same door, you can easily pair the 2 doorbells so they’ll cross-ring each other. The second receiver can be placed at a far corner of the house or in the garage so you can hear the ringing better. A 2-pack sells for \$55 with free shipping within the U.S.

The doorbells come with a 1-year

manufacturer’s warranty. The company says they’ll replace defective parts free of charge under the warranty.

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Simple “Swing-Away” Mailbox

“Our swingaway mailbox stand allows your mailbox to swing out of the way if it’s hit and then automatically return to normal. It eliminates damage to mailboxes caused by snowplows and vandals,” says Tom Latham, Toledo, Ohio.

The Farmers Mailbox is made from a 40-in. length of 2-in. steel pipe that simply slides over a standard T-post. The pipe is welded to a 3-in. wide by 30-in. long, 1/4 in. thick horizontal steel bar with a curved handle at one end.

You pound the T-post into the ground at a 15 degree angle and slide the pipe over it, then use 2 carriage bolts to attach your mailbox using pre-drilled holes. When hit, the mailbox will swing freely out of the way and then automatically return to its normal position.

“It installs in only 5 min. There are no holes to dig, concrete to mix, or lumber to nail. And because it’s made of quality steel it’ll last virtually a lifetime,” says Latham. “It accepts any size or style of rural mailbox. A simple push of the handle rotates the mailbox for easy access from the side, so you can retrieve your mail without entering the roadway. When the snowplow goes by, the mailbox will just swing harmlessly away.”

A patented locking mechanism that installs on the T-post makes theft “virtually impossible,” says Latham.



Mailbox holder simply slips over an angled T-post so it swings freely if struck by snow or vandals.

So far the mailbox stand is only available at Fessenden Hardware in Swanton, Ohio, where it sells for \$75. Latham says he’s looking for dealers.

You can watch a video on Youtube by typing in The Farmers Mailpost.

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Stand Up “Jab” Planter

This new stand up planter makes it easy to quickly plant seeds such as corn, peas, beans, and sunflowers, and also side-dress them with granular fertilizer.

The Jab planter measures 33 in. tall and has spring-loaded tips that you push into the soil. Seeds and fertilizer are deposited automatically.

The stand up planter comes with multiple seed rollers which have different indentations, or pocket sizes, to handle a wide variety of seeds. It’s not intended for very small seeds like carrots or spinach, or for very large seeds like Lima Beans.

The automatic seeder has 2 halves: the seed dispensing half, and the fertilizer dispensing half. Both feature a metal “beak” or tip that is pressed into loose soil and then opens as the beaks are retracted to deposit the seed or fertilizer under the soil. The unit is spring-loaded, so that once you push it down into the soil the springs will help lift it back up and out of the soil.

A rotating drum in each half of the planter makes a partial turn with each stroke to meter out seeds and fertilizer. If you don’t want to apply fertilizer, simply don’t put any in the hopper.

The Jab Planter sells for \$69 with free



Stand up planter comes with spring-loaded tips (right) and has 2 halves, one for dispensing seed and the other for fertilizer.

shipping within the continental U.S.

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