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## Portable Pet Gazebos Offer Options

Pet owners looking for a new crate option may want to check out the Pet Gazebo® from Win World.

“Designed for convenience, the Pet Gazebo can be set up in minutes without any tools. Featuring a secure, spring-loaded lock and fold-down window panels, this product ensures pet owners’ peace of mind whether used outside or indoors,” says Jenny Zhang, owner of Win World.

The U.S.-patented gazebo comes in four sizes, from 3 ft. to 8 ft., and assembles easily. Made of galvanized steel and finished in Aztek Gold, with several color options for the polyethylene canopy roof, it’s built to last. Nylon panel connectors ensure durability for frequent travelers who often disassemble and assemble the gazebo.

“The latching window provides easy access to your pet without needing to open the door;

they’re perfect for feeding, watering, or giving a quick scratch,” Zhang says. “The weatherproof canopy provides optimal shade, creating a cool, comfortable place for dogs.

“While dogs are our most popular clientele, Win World products are built to serve cats, birds, chickens—you name it,” she adds, noting Win World also sells a rectangular Universal Cage in different sizes with rust-resistant gauge wire.

Prices for the Pet Gazebo start at \$170, which can be purchased online from Amazon and Chewy and through Win World’s website, which includes many other products.

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Cows wearing an ankle transponder can feed themselves in a walk-through feeding station built by Hanskamp.



## Walk Through Feeding Station For Dairy Cows

As a farmer’s son and dairy technician, Henk Hanskamp knew that milk cows could be fed more efficiently so they might produce more. In a shed behind his house, he designed a practical cow-feeding station that drew a positive response from dairy farmers. The company now produces many products, including a newly designed walk-through station.

Hanskamp says the walk-through station optimizes cow traffic and requires fewer feeding stations than a walk-in/back-out design. The station is made of tubular steel with openings between the bars that allow cows to see the rest of the herd so they’re more comfortable in that environment. A cow enters the station from the back, and when the station identifies the transponder on her leg, the rear gate closes. Feed is automatically dispensed according to her transponder identity. When she’s done eating, the front gate opens, allowing her to walk out so the next cow can enter. The transition takes about 15 seconds. If a cow enters without a transponder, no feed is dispensed, and she can walk through.

Feeding stations keep the cows calm and allow each one to consume the exact amount of feed they need without interference from other cows. Calm feeding reduces cow stress, so they produce more milk.

The walk-through station has a pneumatic pipe feeder that quickly supplies feed to the cow. Multiple feed stations can be linked together using one tube feeding system. The company’s Spider smartphone app can remotely control the feed station and feed supply.

One of Hanskamp’s test farmers reports that using the walk-through rather than the walk-in station increased the number of daily cow visits from 482 to 593. He says that young cows were especially more at ease because they could walk out of the station instead of backing out and encountering other cows.

Pricing depends on installation specifications.

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## Brush Keeps Gutters Clean

GutterBrush is an innovative, easy-to-install solution for keeping gutters clear of leaves, sticks, trash, ice, birds and more while allowing water to flow freely.

“The story of GutterBrush begins with a familiar, frustrating problem—clogged gutters,” says Randy Schreiber, co-founder of GutterBrush. “My dad faced this constant struggle at his cabin in Western Pennsylvania. They were constantly clogged, leading to frequent, labor-intensive cleanings. In the early 1990s, Dad accidentally left a chimney sweep brush in the gutter over the downspout while cleaning. Months later, he realized that the section covered by the brush was still free of debris while the rest of the gutters were clogged as usual. That lightbulb moment sparked the idea for GutterBrush.”

Randy and his father, Bob, refined the concept over the next decade, officially launching GutterBrush in 2004. They began selling door-to-door across Ohio and Rhode Island. “It didn’t take long for people to recognize how simple and effective the solution was, and GutterBrush has been helping homeowners keep their gutters clear ever since,” says Schreiber.

Maintenance for GutterBrush is minimal. Our customers love how truly DIY-friendly it is,” Schreiber adds. “You don’t need any tools or professional help—just slide the brush sections into your gutter. It’s a solution

anyone can install, whether you’re a seasoned contractor or a first-time homeowner.” The UV-protected, weather-resistant bristles are designed to perform in all climates, from areas with heavy leaf fall to regions prone to ice and snow. To install, simply slide each 3-ft. section of GutterBrush into existing gutters—no tools, fasteners, or modifications required. The brushes come in five diameters (3.25 in., 4.25 in., 5.25 in., 6.5 in. and 8 in.) to fit various gutter sizes. “The upfront cost is affordable, typically around \$200 to \$300 to protect an entire home,” Schreiber notes. “It’s a one-time investment that quickly pays for itself by reducing the need for regular gutter cleaning.” GutterBrush Gutter Guard packages start as small as 6 ft., with larger footage packs available to protect unlimited footage quantities. GutterBrush offers samples and trial packs starting at just \$15.95. Every GutterBrush is proudly made in the USA and has a 10-year warranty.

“GutterBrush is made in the USA and offers peace of mind by keeping gutters clear with minimal effort. We also pride ourselves on excellent customer support—call us anytime you have questions,” Schreiber says.

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## Smart Water Trough Available Soon

Livestock drinking water sources are often tested, but downstream water troughs can be overlooked as points of organic material contamination.

Acepsis, a Wisconsin-based animal wellness company, is addressing this potentially harmful issue with its Smart Trough, which is currently in pre-production testing at a handful of dairies.

Dirty, contaminated drinking water can cause disease, decreased efficiency, and lower milk yields for dairy and beef cattle.

The innovative, stainless-steel Smart Trough features a narrow, lengthwise, central bottom channel sealed off and covered by a baffle plate.

“Organic material naturally gathers in the middle of the trough,” says Rob Kolb, Acepsis VP of Marketing. “When we want to clean the trough, we close the baffle and dump about 10 percent of the water, eliminating the organic matter.”

Water is also treated with a low PPM of chlorine dioxide for sanitization using a two-component activator/base technology that produces chlorine dioxide from the farm water source for dilution.

Additionally, the trough is equipped to monitor oxidation-reduction potential (ORP), water temperature, pH and quantity consumed, features similar products don’t offer.

“We don’t have an app for the trough yet, but we’re working on it,” Kolb says. “We’re automating the process so that if the water drops below a certain ORP, the trough dumps



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automatically without manual intervention. This is a little down the road, but it’s where we’re headed.”

Acepsis hopes to begin selling the newly designed troughs during the last quarter of 2024. It’s expected they’ll be manufactured in the U.S. Midwest and available directly from the company or dealers throughout North America.

“We’re still working out the cost,” Kolb says. “It won’t be the cheapest solution, but it will be the best solution.”

Four sizes will be available: 8, 10, 12 and 14 ft. lengths. All will be 2 ft. wide and 2 ft. high.

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