Storage Tube For Net Wrap, Twine

You can carry an extra roll of surface wrap or four to six extra rolls of twine inside this new storage tube that fits 30 and 35 series Deere round balers. It saves extra trips to get wrap or twine to the field when you run out, or trying to carry it on your tractor. Also, you can reload right where you run out.

The storage tube was invented by Heartland Mfg. Inc., whose front-mounted stalk shredder for Deere balers was featured in FARM SHOW (Vol. 13, NO. 2). Like the shredder, the new add-on storage tube is available only from Deere dealers.

The 12-in. dia. sheet metal tube is 4 or 5 ft. long depending on baler model. It installs in about 20 minutes on mounting brackets that fit in two existing holes on the baler. Two more holes have to be drilled. It detaches quickly with two pins.



Add-on tube carries five or six rolls of twine or one roll of net wrap.

Once installed, net wrap or twine is placed inside. Caps on each end are held in place with tie-downs, providing quick easy access to contents.

Sells for \$325.

Wrap Holder For Round Balers

"I sold Deere equipment for years and often asked Deere to make a way to carry an extra roll of net wrap on their balers but they never did. So we made our own," says Mark Meyer, Roseville, Ill., about the "Wrap Trap" that mounts on Deere 535 balers with no drilling or modifying. Wrap Trap adapts to other balers as well.

The Wrap Trap is a simple add-on that mounts on front of the baler with 4 bolts. A roll of wrap is held in place at each end by sheet metal brackets. "Takes just minutes to install and you'll never get stuck in the middle of the field out of wrap again," says Meyer. Sells for \$150. Ships UPS.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup,



Carries an extra roll of sheet wrap.

Winds, 290 East Pennsylvania Ave., P.O. Box 256, Roseville, Ill. 61473 (ph 309 426-2171; fax 2407).



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New Horse Breed Catching On Fast

Two of the world's most popular horse breeds have combined to produce a new breed that's catching on fast all over North America.

The first "Pintabian" foals hit the ground only three years ago and there's still less than 200 in the world, but word is spreading fast. They're so striking-looking because they bear the large irregular spots of one of their parents, the Pinto, and the physical characteristics and temperament of the other, the Arabian.

The breed was developed over the past 30 years by crossing Pinto foals back to purebred Arabians until horses with spotted markings and 99 percent Arabian blood resulted.

"Spotted horses, no matter what breed, have really been in demand the last three or four years," notes Rozanne Rector, founder of the Pintabian Horse Registry Inc., at Karlstad, Minn., the self-proclaimed "Pintabian Capital of the World."

"What makes Pintabians so popular is that they have the markings of Pintos but the loving disposition, high tail carriage, arched neck, majestic way of moving, and dished face of the Arabian," she says.

With demand strong and numbers small, prices for the horses are unbelievable.

Stud fees range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. "Rule of thumb is that offspring should be valued at least five times the stud fee," Rector says.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Pintabian Horse Registry Inc., P.O. Box A, Karlstad, Minn. 56732.

"Quick Hitch" Adapter For Deere 750 Drills

New quick hitch adapter for Deere 750 15-ft. grain drills equipped with drawbar-type hitches and dolly wheels takes weight off the wheels, keeping the wheels from causing ruts and soil compaction in soft soil conditions, says S.I. Distributing, St. Marys, Ohio.

The adapter bolts to the back of the company's Wil-Kea swivel hitch, introduced last year for Deere 750 15-ft. drills that have drawbar-type hitches but no dolly wheels. The Wil-Kea swivel hitch hooks onto the tractor 3-pt. lower lift arms and is designed to transfer the drill's weight off the tractor drawbar to eliminate drawbar breakage. It also adds 28 in. to the drill's tongue to allow a tighter turning radius and lets you hook up to the drill quickly and adjust tongue height.

To mount the drill you remove the drill's clevis and widen the hole on the tongue, then slip the original hitch pin through it. Another



Adapter for drawbar-type hitches and dolly wheels.

pin is used to secure the top part of the tongue.

The new quick hitch adapter sells for \$395. The original Wil-Kea swivel hitch sells for \$1,085.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, S.I. Distributing, 03221 Barber-Werner Road, St. Marys, Ohio 45885 (ph 800 368-7773 or 419 394-2989).

Hitch For Deere Drills With Dolly Wheels

"Our hitch allows you the flexibility either to remove the dolly wheels completely or keep them on and use them for transport. For transport, you simply reattach the tongue portion of the hitch to the dolly wheel pedestal and swing the hitch out of the way," says Greg Herbold, Terra Tech Industries, about a hitch he invented for Deere 750 15-ft. drills equipped with dolly wheels.

The "TerraTach" hitch was introduced at the National Farm Machinery Show at Louisville, Ky. It will be marketed through Deere dealers.

It takes weight off dolly wheels and keeps them from causing ruts and compaction on soft ground. It attaches to the drill by removing three bolts in the back of the hitch, sliding the U-shaped bracket directly over the face of the dolly wheel pedestal, then rebolting it.

The hitch doesn't add length to the drill's tongue. Instead, it offsets the tractor from the drill's tongue when turning to provide



Hitch is designed for all wide and narrow quick couplers.

a tighter turning radius.

It's designed to attach to all wide and narrow quick couplers.

Sells for \$1,200. (Drawbar-style hitch sells for \$1,000.)

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Terra Tech Industries, 1257 Lenox Ave., Pierson, Iowa 51048 (712 375-5465).



New nylon mesh pullers are gentler than chains, straps, or other devices.

New-Style Calf Pullers Minimize Damage

You can make the birthing process safer and easier with these new-style calf pullers that work more gently than chains, straps and other devices.

"VetCeps" look like socks and are made of durable nylon mesh. You roll them down over the calf's leg like a sock. Then, when you pull back on them, they tighten down, gripping the leg firmly and preventing the natural tendency of the joint to flex at the fetlock knuckle. No matter how hard you pull, they won't slip off.

Proven effective in even the coldest weather, VetCeps are easy to clean and are reusable up to 50 times.

Available in two sizes for both cattle and horses.

Sell for \$49.50 plus S&H.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Medisys Technologies Inc., 9624 Brookline Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70809 (ph 800 317-2253 or 201 641-1911 for Andy Weissberg).