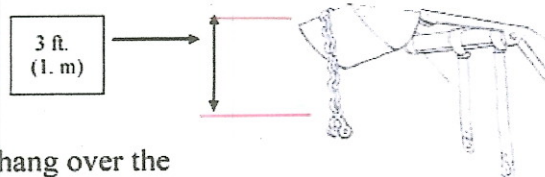


Instructions

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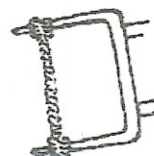
Preparing The Front End Loader

Connect a chain or rope to the bar behind the bucket and hang over the front of the bucket extending approximately 3 ft. (1 m)

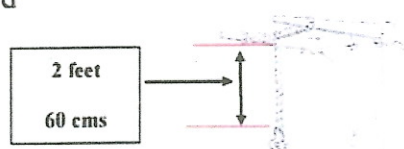


Step 2 - Preparing The Front Forks

- Wrap a rope between both bars, taking care that the rope is wrapped around properly so as not to slide off should the forks be tilted downward.



- From the centre of the rope connect another rope or chain, approximately 2 feet (60 cms) long, which will hang down and connect to the front harness,

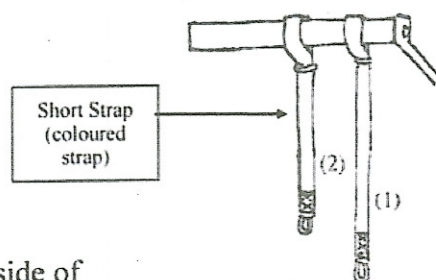


Step 3 - Connecting The Rear Straps behind The Fork/Bucket

Of the three straight straps:

Two straps are attached to the bar behind the bucket/forks

- The short strap is located in the middle
- The long strap is located on the side that corresponds with the side of the cow that the udder is exposed.



Step 4 - Connecting The Front Harness

Put the front harness on the cow making sure the brisket is located within the rectangle of the harness. Then connect the harness to the rope/chain suspended over the front of the bucket/forks.

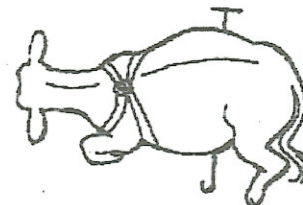
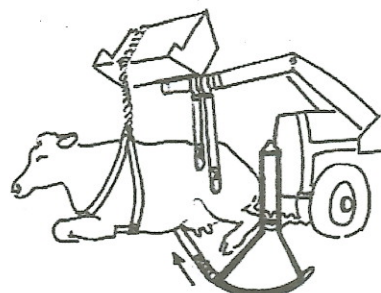
(*connecting the front harness to the tractor first prevents the cow from crawling away)



Step 5 - Positioning Bucket/Front Forks For The Lift

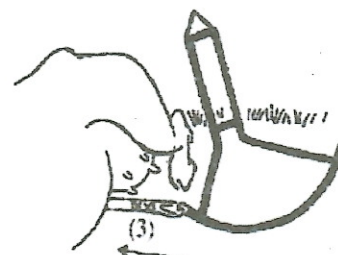
- Approach the cow from behind and position the front end loader over the cow, with the bar (on which the two straps are attached at the rear of the bucket/forks) just in front of the cow's hip bones.
- Lower the bucket/forks to a position approximately 8 inches (20 cm) above the cow.

(The bucket/forks in this position will allow the strap being pulled under the cow to be attached to the bar with the other two straps)

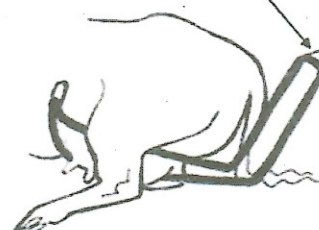


Step 6: Using The Strap Puller

- Attach the strap to the "lifting chair".
- Approach the cow from the back side (ie the side not exposing the udder)
- Slide the strap-puller under the cow and connect the strap to the strap-puller.
- Make sure the strap-puller is in front of the udder and the foot under the cow is clear of the strap so as not to be caught in the strap when the cow is being lifted.



Connect short
(coloured) strap
here



Step 7: Positioning "The Lifting Chair"

- Pull the strap under the cow and position the "lifting chair" by lifting her leg over the "chair".
- Pull the strap tight and connect to the bar where the other two straps are connected.
- Now connect the other two straps to the "lifting chair".
- The short strap connects to the rear of the "lifting chair".



Step 8 - Lifting The Cow

Now with the front harness and the three rear straps connected and making sure the cow's feet are not caught in the strap passing underneath the cow, begin lifting in a steady, easy manner.

Note: It is essential for a proper lift that the rear of the cow is lifted 150 - 200 mms (6 - 8 inches) higher than the front so the cow is able to rotate over the lifter

*The chair lifts by supporting the cow's skeletal frame, thus ensuring a comfortable, controlled lift.



Feed, Water and Stabilize The Cow

Step 9 - Lowering The Cow

Often a cow may be able to stand with the aid of the Upsi-Daisy Cow Lifter and may resist being lowered when the lifting session is over. This may cause her to falter which can cause her harm or lose confidence.

The following procedure prevents this happening:

- Position her feet in a correct position
- As you lower the cow reverse the tractor slowly so as to place her on the ground gently.
- Disconnect the straps from the chair and remove.

Removing The Lifting Chair From A Standing Cow

With milk fever the cow may be able to stand unaided after 40 minutes to 1 hour. The lifter may then be removed from the cow. The procedure is as follows:

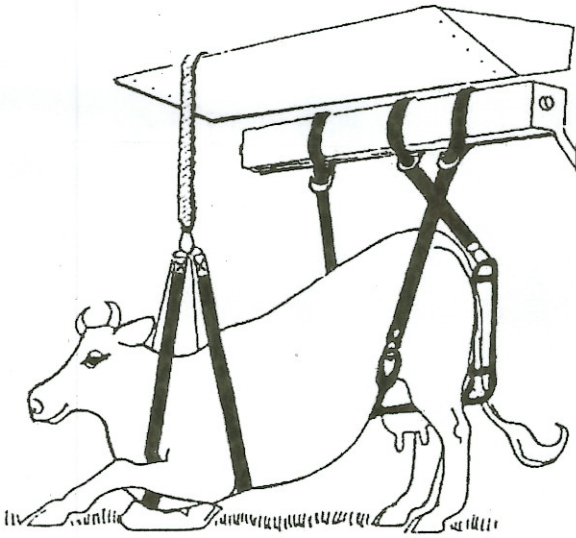
1. Disconnect the three straps from the lifter and remove from under the cow.
2. Remove the front harness.

The cow now may be able to walk freely away.



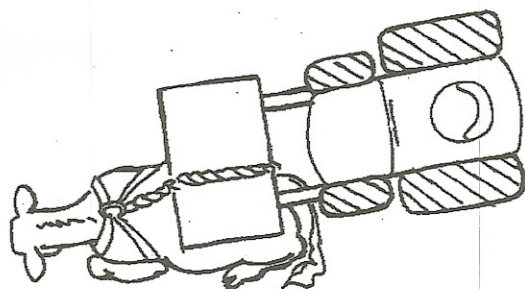
Lifting Hints

1. Always lift on a safe, level area.
2. Always use appropriate lifting equipment.
3. When lifting, the rear of the cow should be lifted approximately 8 inches higher than the front. This allows the lifter to rotate under the cow properly for a successful lift.

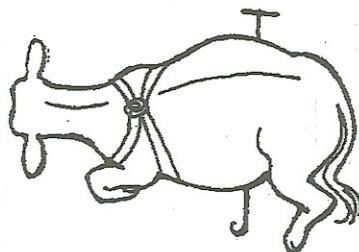
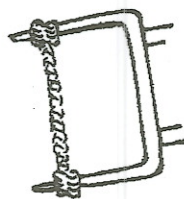


4. Cows often feel groggy and listless when first lifted. In this case lift them sufficiently off the ground and place their feet in a proper position to enable them to stand should they wish to try. It is not uncommon for a cow, either with milk fever or calving paralysis, to hang listlessly for 10 or 15 minutes, and then with a mighty effort commences to stand, albeit, with the support of the Upsi-Daisy Cow Lifter.
5. The cow should never be left in the lifter unattended for long periods of time. It is recommended the cow be lifted twice daily for sessions of 40 to 90 minutes. Even if the cow is listless and uncooperative it is important she is lifted in order for the blood to flow freely through her legs.

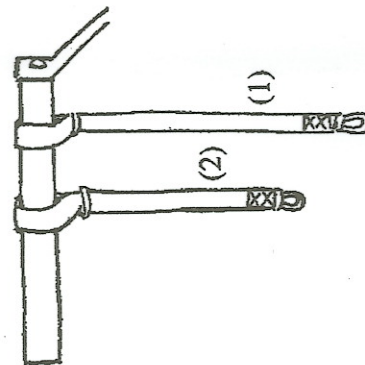
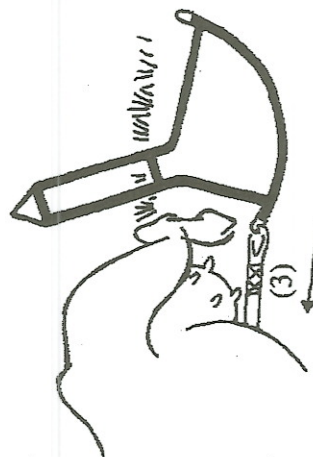
DIRECTIONS FOR USE



1. Position front end loader or hay forks 2ft above cow's shoulder, approaching from rear. Secure front harness around cow's chest. Join harness with chain or rope to scoop or hay forks.



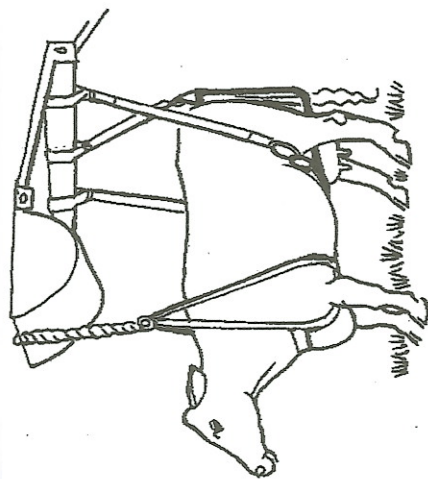
3. Slide strap puller under cow. Attach long strap to strap puller hook. Pull strap under cow with Upsi Daisy chair attached.



2. Attach long strap (1) and short strap (2) to tractor bar.



4. Lift cow's leg over bar. Ensure cow's udder is fitted through triangle. Attach long strap (3) to tractor bar and clip straps 1 and 2 to chair.



5. Raise cow slowly. Position cow's rear end comfortably on chair. Ensure cow's feet are correctly placed. Raise and stand cow for half an hour a.m. and p.m. The cow will quickly gain confidence and can be fed, watered and milked.

6. To lower cow, slowly travel backwards, gradually letting cow down, positioning her legs correctly under her.

THE UPSI DAISY COW LIFTER

- will not damage cow as there are no pressure points.
 - the cow quickly learns to trust the lifter as she finds that she will not fall. She can test her leg by raising and lowering it, and shift position on the bars of the chair.
- Daily massaging of the leg will improve circulation.

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