



## CATTLEMASTER SERIES 6 SQUEEZE CHUTE WITH AUTO HEADGATE

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### 1. BEFORE USING CHUTE

Set chute width to desired position on top and bottom before working cattle.

- a. Bottom width: To set appropriate width of bottom, twist lever at each end (to unlock) and pull up. Move side in or out as needed. Twist levers back and push down to lock in place.



- b. Top Width: Using squeeze release mechanism, release squeeze and pull up or down on large squeeze handle to get desired top width. It should be fairly wide when catching cattle and then squeeze applied after animal is caught.



### 2. AUTO HEADGATE OPERATION

To set headgate for catching animal, pull back on release handle. Headgate should move inwards to "ready-to-catch" position.



#### 2.1

Use T-handle adjustment bar to set desired width for catching animals. In "ready-to-catch" position, chute should be set so only animal's head can fit through opening of chute.

Note: Width may also be further adjusted by removing pins on top and bottom of neck boards and sliding doors in or out as necessary. These six adjustments range from 4-1/2" to 9" depending on configuration.



#### 2.2

When animal strikes neck boards, chute will automatically latch, securing animal in chute.

### 3. TAILGATE OPERATION

Using the tailgate handle, pull down to open tailgate. Once handle is pulled all the way down tailgate will hold in open position.



### 3.1

To release tailgate, simply lift up on the tailgate handle and the tailgate will close.



### 4.

Once animal is caught in headgate, gently apply pressure by pulling down on large squeeze handle.

Caution: Do not lift up on squeeze release lever when applying squeeze.

### 5. TO REMOVE ANIMAL

Release squeeze on animal by pulling down slightly on large squeeze handle to relieve pressure on the lever lock and then simultaneously press on the squeeze release mechanism lever. Keep hand on large squeeze lever at all times as you lift it.



### 5.1

Once work is completed, lift up on catch handle and using lower swing handle, swing doors outward to release animal.



### 5.2

To close, pull lever handle forward to swing doors shut. They will latch automatically. Repeat step 4 to put headgate back in "ready-to-catch" position.



### 6. ACCESS FEATURES

To access various parts of the animal, drop the desired horseshoe access door by releasing access lock on top of horseshoe.



### 6.1

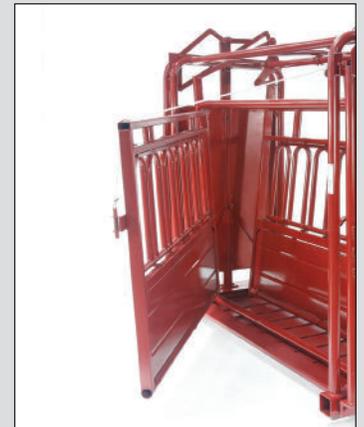
To access lower part of animal, turn tabs above bottom panel and fold panel out. Note: To remove panel completely, simply lift panel up and out.



### 6.2

For larger animal release or for sorting, animals can be released from right-hand side of chute. To release, pull side handle door release and door will swing open.

To close, pull handle toward you until door latches. Note: Squeeze may need to be adjusted slightly in or out to increase door swing clearance.



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