



HOW TO SET HI-HOG'S SELF-CATCH HEAD GATE

Note: The photos in this guide show a Hi-Hog squeeze chute set up for operation on the left side of the animal (left hand operation). This squeeze chute can be set up for right hand operation simply by moving the relevant handles to the other side of the chute. These instructions apply to both left hand, and right hand, squeeze chutes.



Key Head Gate Parts

- **Head Gate Release Handle:** releases the bi-directional head gate latch
- **Head Gate Operation Handle:** swings the head gate into, or out of the squeeze chute
- **Limiter Chain:** limits the inward swing of the self-catch head gate
- **Limiter Chain Keyhole Latch:** locks the length of the limiter chain > sets head gate opening

Setting your self-catch head gate... the first time



1 > Release the head gate by pushing the head gate release handle towards the back of the chute. While holding the head gate in the released position perform step 2.



2 > Push the head gate operation handle forward and towards the chute. Rotate the head gate into the chute until the opening width matches your self-catch requirements.



3 > Pull the limiter chain across the chute on the INSIDE of the head gate.



4 > With the limiter chain tight, and the head gate opening set to the self-catch width, lock the limiter chain in the keyhole latch.

Setting the head-gate... the next time

If your livestock are of similar size, you can leave the limiter chain locked in the keyhole latch and simply repeat steps 1 and 2 to set the head gate for self-catch. The limiter chain will ensure the head gate is set at a consistent width. With the head gate set for self-catch, you are free to work your livestock (your livestock will catch themselves).

Adjusting the opening on your self-catch head gate

To adjust for different size livestock, simply adjust which chain link is locked in the keyhole latch.

Releasing your self-catch headgate

The head gate can be released into, or out from, the squeeze chute body.

Note: It is easiest to release the head gate the way your animal wants to go. If your animal is pulling back, release the head gate into the squeeze chute. If your animal is pushing forward, release the head gate out from the squeeze chute.

Releasing the self-catch head gate out of the squeeze chute

1. Push the head gate release handle forward, out from the chute.
2. Simultaneously, pull the head gate operation handle back and towards you



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