



Portable cattle handling equipment includes For-Most head chute with squeeze sides along with palpation cage for easy access. The chute is mounted on portable Paul scales. Corral panels and alley panels are available on a separate trailer. For information on scheduling, contact Dabney Feed Supply at 758-8513.

Cattle handling equipment

By: Tom Mills
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Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Lincoln County Extension Agents, with the assistance of Dabney Feed Supply, are working together to provide portable cattle handling equipment to local livestock producers. The three county councils utilized Department of Agriculture Value Added Grants to purchase a For-Most squeeze/catch chute mounted on portable Paul scales along with corral gates and alley panels. Dabney Feed Supply of Willits, which is centrally located to all three

counties, will handle the rental, storage, and rental contracts. Rental rates for the chute/scales are \$15 for 1st day, \$10 for 2nd and 3rd days, with maximum 3-day rental. Rental rates for the corral panel and alleyway are \$5 per day when rented with the chute and \$10 per day when rented without the chute. Please have proof of insurance available on vehicle moving equipment.

This equipment is being made available to assist producers in implementing herd health practices. Special thanks goes to committee members working on the project: Geoff McGuire, Anthony Ayler, Donnie Hurst, Roy Reynolds, Rockcastle Beef Cattle Association,

Rockcastle Young Farmer's Association, and Barbara Reynolds, along with Pulaski and Lincoln County Extension representatives.

4-H Camp dates approaching

By: Jolin McQuary

As school ends for another summer, thousands of young people will continue the learning process through 4-H camps. It is a community setting in miniature, helping young people to develop and practice social skills, experience leadership roles and make friendships that sometimes last a lifetime.

Each camp is staffed with many volunteers. In addition, each camp is also staffed with emergency medical technicians, certified lifeguards and instructors for nature and recreation. The 4H camping experience emphasizes personal development as well as providing young people with a chance to learn lifetime hobbies. Some will learn to swim, paddle a canoe or square dance. Crafts, nature study, fishing, archery, and

shooting sports are also a part of the long list of activities available to keep everyone involved throughout the day.

The Rockcastle County 4H Camp will be held for youth ages 9 to 14 at J.M. Felner 4H Camp in London, Kentucky. Dates for the camp are June 11-15. The modern facilities include: cabins, dining hall, swimming pool, and a lake for canoeing and fishing. Cost of the five-day residential camp is \$74 per person and partial scholarships are offered. The costs include transportation to and from the camp, 3 meals and two snacks per day, and four nights lodging. Sign-up process has just begun, with June 1 as the absolute deadline. Openings are on a first come, first served basis so get you application in early. Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 for additional information on 4H Camp.

Demonstration field day on high tensile fencing

The Rockcastle County Conservation District and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will be hosting a demonstration field day on high tensile fencing. The field day will take place Wednesday, April 25th at 1:00 p.m. on the William T. Byham, Jr. farm located along Highway 1786, between the communities of Roundstone and Wildie. During the field day, attendees will see hands-on demonstrations for different techniques in the installation, location and uses for high tensile fencing.

There will be information on such programs as CRP, EQIP, WHIP and State Cost Share. Attendees will also see first hand practices offered under these programs that have been installed on Mr. Bullen's Farm such as a stream bank stabilization, stream

crossings, pipeline and tank, and Riparian Buffers. This field day is free to any and all that attend! For more information, contact Randi Templeman, District Conservationist at 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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Storing Winter Clothes

By: Hazel Jackson
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Family and Consumer Science



With the arrival of warmer weather, many of you might soon be putting your cold-weather clothing into storage. In addition to protecting winter clothes, your extra effort will pay dividends in more closet and drawer space.

As with most things, there's a right way and a wrong way to store your winter clothes.

Here are some helpful hints:
Make sure you launder or dry clean clothes before you store them. When you launder clothes, avoid using starch, garment sizing, fabric softeners or chlorine bleach. Make

sure laundered clothes are thoroughly rinsed before you put them away for the season.

To prevent mildew problems in storage, be sure all garments are completely dry before you put them away. Don't wrap stored clothes in plastic bags. Instead, use cloth bags because they allow your clothing to breathe.

Select a storage area that's clean, dry, and dust-free. It's a good idea to vacuum and dust the storage area first. And avoid storing clothes in basements, attics, or garages if these areas are prone to dampness or

extreme heat or fumes from automobiles and equipment. Trunks and vacuum-sealed bags make excellent storage containers. If you store clothing in pillowcases or sheets, these can be easily removed when you need the trunk or suitcase for travel.
For more information contact the county Extension office at 256-2403 for a free publication on clothing storage.



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