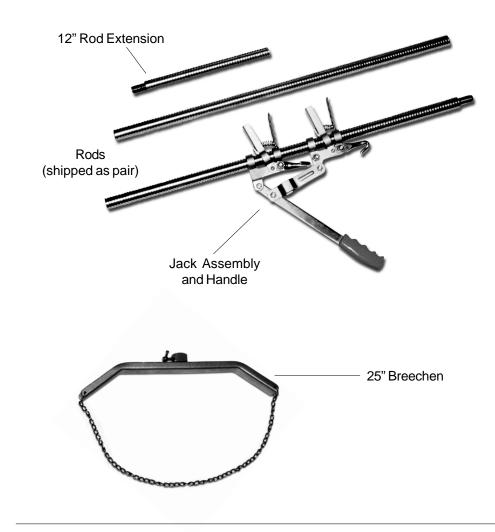
# **Ratchet Style**

### **CALF PULLER**

## **Instruction Manual**

#### **Supplied Components**



#### **Preparing Calf Puller For Use**



• **Tightly screw together the rods.** The rods must be screwed together tightly, as any space between them may cause the jack to malfunction, or cause the rods to bend or break.

#### Placing the Jack on the Rod

- 1. Slip the bottom half of the jack assembly onto the rod, on the opposite end from the male pipe threads. Pressing the cam handles down onto their springs helps the assembly slide onto the rod.
- 2. Once the jack is on the rod, ratchet the jack down the rod by applying a push/pull motion to the jack handle.

#### **Precautions**

- If you are not familiar with the use of fetal extractors or pulling techniques, consult with your veterinarian before using.
- The rods must be securely screwed together.
- Do not operate the jack past 3/4 of the rod's length (59" from the breechen). If necessary, release and reposition the jack to complete the pull.
- Do not use the rod as a lever to assist in pulling.

#### Failure to follow these warnings may damage the rods and jack, and injure the cow and/or calf.

#### **Using the Calf Puller**

- 1. **Place breechen on the cow.** Place the breechen against the cow's rump with the chain laying across the cow's back just ahead of the pin bones.
- 2. Attach chains to the calf's legs. Attach one chain to each of the calf's legs. (*Note: Two chains are required for the alternating leg pull.*)
- 3. Place rod and jack into breechen. Place the assembled rod (with jack in place) into the rod opening in the breechen.
- 4. Attach the chains to the jack. If performing the alternating (zigzag) leg pull, attach one chain to the only hook on the top half of the jack and one chain to the hook on the opposite side of bottom half of the jack (see right).

If performing a single pull, attach one chain to a hook on the bottom half of the jack and one chain to the hook on the opposite side of the jack. The single hook on the top half of the jack is not used for the single pull (see right).

- 5. **Ratchet the calf free.** Slowly and very carefully ratchet the jack until the pull is complete.
- 6. **Cleaning.** After each use clean puller with a mild disinfectant.



Perform a dual (alternating) pull using the single chain hook on the top half of jack, and the chain hook on the opposite side and bottom half of the jack.

Perform a single (straight) pull using both chain hooks on the bottom half of the jack.

