"The Rancher" Squeeze Chute Operation

To operate the squeeze on "The Rancher", pull down on squeeze handle (#3)

To release the squeeze, lift up on squeeze handle (#3). When releasing the squeeze, lift handle all the way up to achieve maximum exit width. The lock (#8) locks in any position. Oil with WD 40 prior to use.

"The Rancher" floor adjustment

Step 1
To adjust the floor width, simply pick up on the floor adjustment handle (#5); turn clockwise and latch handle in "up" position. Pick up on floor adjustment handle (#4); turn counter clock wise and latch handle in up position.

Step 2
Adjust floor to desired width. Unlatch floor handle (#5); turn counter clockwise and drop in desired hole. Unlatch floor handle (#4); turn clockwise and drop in desired hole.

"The Rancher" side exit operation

Pull down on the side exit handle (#1) to release side exit. To retrieve the exit, simply pull the rope firmly to "slam" the door shut. Reminder: side exit has a safety latch (#7). This latch is designed to increase personal safety while working on that side of chute. Before releasing any animal out the side exit, make sure that everyone is clear of the swinging gate and safety latch is in the disengaged position.

"The Rancher" back gate operation

To open the back gate, pull the gate handle (#2). To close the back gate, push the back gate handle (#2).
To help block the next cow in line and fill the gap between the squeeze and the main frame, engage back gate latch (#6). The back gate will be partially closed when the squeeze is activated.

Always use light lubricate (WD 40 etc) on locks and all moving parts before each use.