

# RIGID HEADHOLDER RESTRAINT OMEGA ANIMAL

Why is a rigid headholder restraint **indispensable** in any farmstead?

The rigid headholder is a restraining device used to secure the head of cattle. During interventions, although the cattle cannot move freely due to the headgate locking mechanism, it can still move its head and neck.

*« when a cow is in movement, its inertia stems from the head. When all movements from its head are denied, the range of body movements can be reduced threefold ».*

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**It is indispensable during health management interventions such as intra-muscular injections, C-sections, dihorning or hoof care, be they performed the veterinarian, the parreur of the farmer himself .**



**Be able to have the animal keep its head in a stationary position towards the ground while respecting its natural posture reduces the risks of brutal movements and allow for safe interventions on the animal's neck and head for human and animal alike.**

## The basic specifications of a headholder restraint : 2 fundamental **requirements**

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### PRACTICALITY AND AVAILABILITY



- ◆ A **Compact design** (easy to store)
- ◆ A **Light device** (easy to move around).
- ◆ A **Customized ergonomics** (easy to install).

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### SAFETY

- ◆ **For the cattle**  
  
Anti-swing device,  
The animal is immobilized.
- ◆ **For Man**  
  
The risk of pinching, jamming or  
chock is reduced.

OK! ..... BUT GENTLY



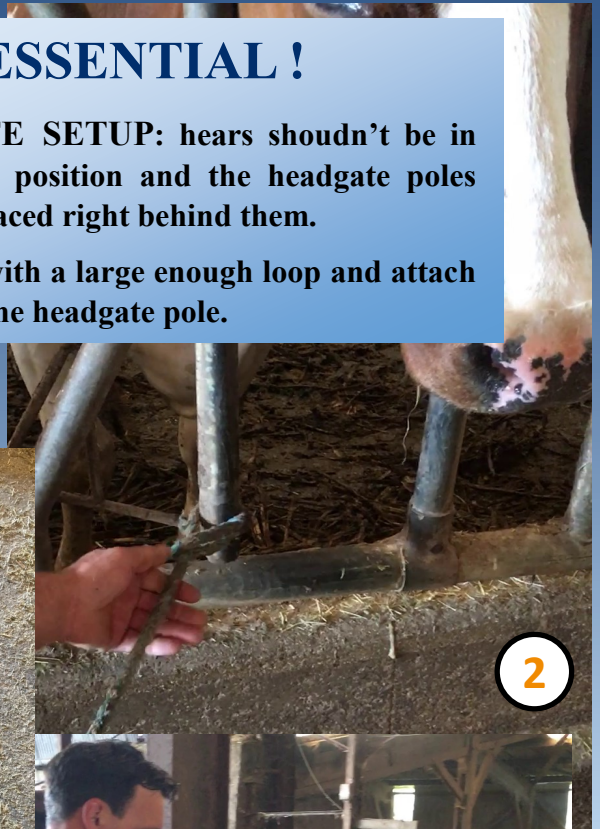
## The preparation and setup **explained** with pictures !



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### ESSENTIAL !

- ◆ **HEADGATE SETUP:** ears shouldn't be in the forward position and the headgate poles should be placed right behind them.
- ◆ Get a rope with a large enough loop and attach the rope to the headgate pole.

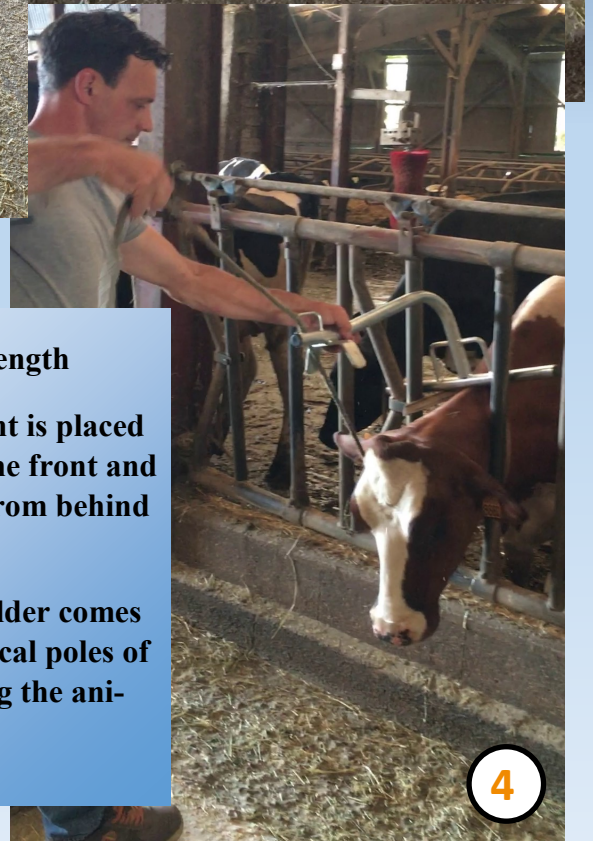


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- ◆ Always work at arm's length
- ◆ The headholder restraint is placed with the hole towards the front and is put in place coming from behind the headgate bar.
- ◆ The back of the headholder comes resting against the vertical poles of the headgate, preventing the animal from moving.



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## Follow up and end of the setup **explained** with pictures !



### ESSENTIAL !

- ◆ Position the rope behind the opposite pole.
- ◆ Place the headholder at the last second on the muzzle while pulling gently but firmly on the rope, hence securing the constraining position.
- ◆ Push back the muzzle inside the headgate with the help of your foot and finish off with a tie-down knot.

The rigid headholder restraint is available in different sizes for adult or veals alike and is fully adaptive to a wide variety of morphologies. It procures comfortable working conditions for the farmer and allows little if no constraint on the animal vital organs while keeping it in its most natural posture.

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