



New Products

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New grooming clipper

Andis has introduced its new Groom Clipper, a durable, cool, quiet clipper that delivers quick cuts and has a blade speed of 14,400 strokes per minute, according to the release. The clipper is designed to handle everything from clipping the chest and barrel area to touchup work around the legs and ears. An on/off switch is located on the side of the clipper, and the blades can be adjusted from 30-15-10 cutting depths using a single lever on the side.



To keep the blade in prime condition, clipper oil is included. Seven additional attachments can be added for styling flexibility. The clipper has a heavy-duty cord with a grounded plug and comes with a one-year limited warranty.

For more information or to find a local distributor, call the company at 1-800-558-9441 or visit www.andis.com.

Colostrum replacement

AgriLabs has introduced Colostrx® 130 Colostrum Replacer, a complete replacement option for maternal colostrum. The new product contains 130 grams (g) of globulin protein protection in every dose, the most of any other available colostrum replacer, according to the release.

The colostrum replacer, which comes in individual, foil-wrapped packets, is highly concentrated, mixes in two quarts of warm water and requires only a single feeding. For best results, administer with a nipple pail, bottle or esophageal feeder within 24 hours after birth and then follow a normal feeding program.

For more information call 1-800-542-8916 or visit www.agrilabs.com.

New books, brochures

Texas A&M AgriLife Communications has released *Brush and Weeds of Texas Rangelands*, a 203-page, full-color book that provides in-depth information about unwanted brush and weed plants found throughout the state.

Designed for ranchers, land managers, natural resource managers, plant enthusiasts and natural resource agency personnel, the book provides information such as the

scientific, common and family names and descriptions of plants, the habitat they grow in and their distribution across the state. Multiple, full-color images of each plant help readers identify the plant with close-ups of unique plant characteristics, according to the release.

The book is available through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Bookstore at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

ABS Global has released the 6th edition of its *AI Management Manual*, a 240-page book designed to serve as a resource tool and training manual and can be used for independent study or in conjunction with one of the company's AI Management Schools.

Included in the manual are chapters on bovine anatomy and physiology; heat detection and synchronization; AI processes and procedures; semen processing, storage and handling; maintaining insemination records; genetics; sire selection criteria; ABS Sexation® Genetic Management System®; heifer AI; udder care; facilities; and nutrition.

For more information contact an ABS customer service representative or call 1-800-227-7883.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA), working with the National John's Education Initiative, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)-Veterinary Service (VS) program, suggests producers sign up to receive a free copy of "Think Healthier Bottom Line — Test for John's & Know Your Herd's John's Disease Status."

The program is designed to help producers become familiar with the recommended test regimen for the detection of John's disease in cattle based on herd type and testing purpose. To receive a brochure, visit www.johnesdisease.org or call NIAA at 270-782-9798.

Fence controllers

Zareba Systems has added four new models of low-impedance fence controllers that feature the company's patent-pending Lightning Guard™ built-in lightning protection.

The Zareba® A75LI and the Red Snap'r® LI75, two new AC-powered controllers,

can be used in containment or exclusion applications for all animals and livestock, including predators. They are ideal for use with all types of fence wire, including polywire, rope and tape. Both units will charge up to 75 miles of a single strand of steel or aluminum fence wire.



The DC-powered B15LI is recommended for containing most animals and livestock. It charges up to 15 miles of a single strand of steel or aluminum fence wire using a 12-volt battery that is not included.

The Red Snap'r DC powered LIB60C is recommended for containing/keeping out all animals and livestock, including predators. In ideal condition, it charges up to 60 miles of a single strand of steel or aluminum electric fence wire and uses a 12-volt battery that is not included.

The new fence controllers are available at farm and hardware store locations nationwide. For additional information call 1-800-272-9877.

New step-in post

Zareba Systems now offers a new 4-foot (ft.) poly step-in post featuring a combination of design and structural support that makes it ideal for temporary fencing, according to the release.

With eight built-in wire holders to accommodate the broadest variety of wire types and configurations, a single-piece design and construction of long-lasting, UV-resistant polypropylene, the new post is said to be stronger, more stable and won't break. Each wire holder accommodates up to 2-in. polytape, as well as polyrope, polywire and steel/aluminum wire.

Anchored by a foot spur and steel spike that step-in in any soil conditions, the post comes in white or black and is available at farm store locations nationwide. For additional information call the company's customer service center at 1-800-282-9877 or visit www.zarebasystems.com.