



New Products

► Introducing products, services for cattlemen; compiled by *Linda Robbins*, assistant editor

Book on wolves

Farcountry Press has released the book, *The Real Wolf*, in which Ted Lyon, Will Graves and a host of collaborators compile the history,



politics, science, economics and legal wrangling involved in the controversial and emotionally charged federal program that led to the introduction, or reintroduction, of wolves to North America.

Heather Smith Thomas, a freelance writer for the *Angus Journal*, is one of the collaborators in the book, which is available in local bookstores, Amazon and other online retailers, or from Farcountry Press at 1-800-821-3874 or www.farcountrypress.com.

Controlling herbicide-resistant weeds

Nufarm has announced a new line of herbicide products that will offer soybean, cotton, peanut and corn growers effective, economical options for controlling herbicide-resistant/tolerant weed species at all phases of the growing season. The Combating Troublesome Species (CATS) herbicide line will provide a range of solutions that will deliver control of numerous herbicide-tolerant or -resistant species in soybeans, corn and cotton.

The company says the key to managing weeds is to use multiple modes of herbicide action at different times. Base herbicides in the CATS line include Panther™, a pre-emergent, residual herbicide for broad-spectrum weed control, and Cheetah™, a non-selective herbicide with a unique mode of action. For the 2014 season, the company will also add Cheetah Max™, an herbicide that provides an effective combination of fast knockdown and residual control. Various combinations of these brand herbicides with other active ingredients will be introduced for the 2014 growing season and beyond.

The three separate herbicides will be available for the 2014 growing season, with more CATS herbicides to follow for 2015.

For more information visit www.nufarm.com/us/CATS.

Test and charge battery charger

CTEK Power Inc. has introduced the CTEK MUS 4.3 Test and Charge, a unique battery charger to give consumers a complete picture of the health of their vehicle-charging system. The unit combines an advanced

microprocessor-controlled battery charger with a battery and alternator test function to provide the ultimate in battery testing, charging and maintenance.

The unit provides excellent performance on batteries from 1.2Ah up to 110Ah. The charger features include a patented automatic desulphation program and a special



CTEK MUS 4.3 Test and Charge

reconditioning function that will revive and restore deeply discharged and stratified batteries. The patented Float/Pulse maintenance makes the charger ideal for long-term maintenance. The Recond and 'Snowflake' modes operate individually or together in both 0.8A and 4.3A programs, providing great flexibility for the user.

Three easy-to-use programs are available to test battery voltage, start power and alternator performance to provide a complete picture of the battery- and vehicle-charging system.

The unit is fully automatic for optimal charging of all 12-volt lead-acid batteries. It comes with a five-year warranty.

For more information about CTEK charging systems, phone 330-963-0981, email info@smartercharger.com, or visit www.smartercharger.com.

Portable sound equipment

AmpliVox® Sound Systems now offers a variety of products for auctions, helping auctioneers maximize sales while avoiding vocal fatigue with portable sound systems for virtually any auction setting, from elegant art galleries to outdoor livestock events. All systems deliver crystal-clear sound amplification to reach every potential bidder at the auction, and wireless systems allow auctioneers to move freely around the room for a personalized interactive experience.

The company's line of sound systems includes:

- the Half-Mile Hailer system, a durable 50-watt system with a weatherproof, wireless horn speaker that clearly projects sound for up to a half mile;
- the Voice Projector PA system bundle, a sophisticated wireless system with speakers that can be positioned up to 500 ft. apart;
- the Digital Audio Travel Partner, the most versatile system, with options for multiple wireless mic users, connectivity with iPhones and iPads, a built-in CD player and more;
- the Titan Wireless Portable PA, an all-in-one package with a 100-watt amp, 8-inch (in.) speaker, CD/MP3 player, USB port, SD slot, and more in a single plastic-enclosed shell with luggage handle, wheels and tripod mount; and
- the Sound Cruiser Car PA, a roof-mounted, 50-watt speaker system that turns the auctioneer's car or truck into an outdoor staging area.

For more details visit www.ampli.com/pa-systems/auctioneers.aspx.

Name change

Larson Electronics has announced that effective Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, the company will discontinue its smaller brands, including the Magnalight brand, in order to focus on its global Larson Electronics brand. The name change reflects the broad product range and drastic growth of Larson Electronics. Larson Electronics will continue to manufacture and distribute parts for the Magnalight-branded product line and will honor any current warranties or guarantees for their products. The company introduces three new products:

Telescoping light pole. The TPM-2XLEDP3W-3 can be mounted to any flat surface to allow operators to elevate a pair of included high-intensity LED lights and adjust their height from 3 feet (ft.) to 9 ft. Designed to be mounted to flat surfaces via a four-hole mounting plate, this telescoping light pole can be adjusted to various heights

and locked into position, as well as collapsed and removed from the mounting bracket for stowing.

Users can attach the mounting plate to a wall, trailer, etc., then slip the pole into the bracket and lock it into place. The top of the pole is fitted with an aluminum mounting plate holding two of the company's LEDP3W-3 LED lights, which produce a total of 1,368 lumens of intense light output. The lamps are IP68-rated waterproof and can be adjusted independently of each other for maximum area coverage. These lights can be operated with voltages ranging from 9 to 32 volts DC, making them ideal for connecting to power from vehicles and boats.

LED equipment light. The 1830L features 5,400 lumens of light output and a rugged aluminum housing rated to 3 meters of underwater submersion. Featuring Seoul Z-Power LEDs, a tough cast-aluminum housing, and stainless-steel mounting hardware, this LED equipment light withstands extremes in operation, weather and temperatures other lights can't while maintaining powerful and effective light output. It can throw a beam 675 ft. in length in spotlight configuration or produce a beam 270 ft. long by 240 ft. wide in floodlight configuration. Its compact size makes it ideal for mounting to heavy equipment and just about any vehicle requiring an added source of reliable high-power illumination.



1830L LED equipment light

A simple stud and trunnion mount allows easy installation anywhere a 3/8-inch hole can be drilled, and the adjustable trunnion provides easy adjustment for ideal beam direction. This light runs from any voltage ranging from 9 to 48 volts DC without the need for added transformers.

HL-85-10W1 LED. This pistol-grip spotlight produces 800 lumens and a light beam approximately 800 ft. long by 175 ft. wide. The spotlight has a detachable 16-ft. coil cord with cigarette plug and a patented 10-watt LED reflector assembly packaged in a machined aluminum head.

The lamp and the materials it is constructed from are water-, UV ray-, impact- and vibration-resistant and designed to be field serviceable. The unit requires no tools to remove any components, and the internal connectors are accessed through a snap-in base at the bottom of the handle.

The entire unit weighs 14 ounces (oz.) and comes with an included wrist lanyard for added carrying security. The company offers an optional MM-2 magnetic base and permanent mount bases, which can be screwed into a brass nut fastener embedded in the base of the handle.

For more information, visit LarsonElectronics.com or call 1-800-369-6671.

Website redesign

Sweeney Feeders has launched a new website that will make it easier for customers to navigate through the site, find products easier and make purchases faster.

Sweeney Feeders is a leading provider of automatic deer, fish, koi

and wildlife feeders. The brand is also renowned for their highly accurate digital timers, which can optimize feedings, saving money and effort for their customers.

The Sweeney Feeders website provides customers with high-resolution photos of all products and feeders, comprehensive product pages, updated product descriptions, and highlights customer testimonials.

With a registered account, customers can manage their purchase orders, track their order history and organize future purchases with secure and fast processing.

Along with a new functional and contemporary design, the company has also complemented the new look with a useful and informative blog, ensuring they are providing thorough, professional advice to their users. Sweeney Feeders has also enhanced the contact page, to make certain that they are readily available to serve their customers.

To see the new website design visit www.sweeneyfeeders.com.

Welding using 115V power

Victor Technologies has launched the Tweco® Fabricator® 141i, a three-in-one welder that runs off 115V household power. Built to meet professional standards, the metal inert gas (MIG), stick, and tungsten inert gas (TIG) performance of the new unit is designed for do-it-yourself and home hobby use, as well as other light-duty welding projects in motorsports, auto repair, farm/ranch, metal art and maintenance applications. It offers 10 to 140 amps of power for MIG and lift TIG welding and 90 amps for stick welding.

Push-button controls, LED displays and a Quick-Start Guide will enable first-time welders to set up the unit and start welding in a very short time.

The unit has several benefits compared to older conventional MIG-only welders; it allows users to select among MIG, stick or TIG, based on the best process for a particular project or application; the unit has easy-to-use features and excellent arc performance; it is highly portable and weighs just 32.2 pounds (lb.); and, it runs on a higher-duty cycle, which allows users to weld longer on thicker material.

The unit is a fully integrated system; it incorporates a built-in gas solenoid valve and wire feed system for MIG welding, and accepts 4-in. or 8-in. spools of wire.

For more information visit www.victortechnologies.com.



Tweco Fabricator 141i

Waste less cattle feeder

Because cattle tend to be able to put their heads through smaller openings than they can back out of, the Waste Less Cattle Feeder, invented by Bill Kurtz of Kurtz Angus, Saint Croix Falls, Wis., has belts that allow cattle to put their heads in but not pull hay out when they back out.

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This belting allows wider openings in the feeder, but still maintains a narrow opening to help contain the hay. As cattle put their heads in the feeder, the belts bend in alongside their necks, and, as they back out, the belts flip inward, wiping excess hay from their mouths. This application should also help prevent calves from getting in the feeders.

The feeders come unpainted with the option to have them painted; are built to last, with 11-gauge tubing and 14-gauge skirting;



have replacement belts available; and are available with an optional carrying bar.

The feeders are one item of many Kurtz has invented. For more information visit www.teamjsi.com or contact Kurtz at bill@

www.teamjsi.com or call 715-483-3866. The feeders can be picked up or shipped from the factory (Dal-Kor Corp.) in Mora, Minn.

