



Save yourself from hoof hassles fast, efficient, and safe



“ The Wrangler makes a bugger of a job a whole lot easier
Steve Baker - Hawera

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THE
WRANGLER



Forget leg roping! safe and efficient with hooves, yet versatile and strong enough for all veterinary tasks.

Whether you are planning a new shed or improving an existing one, a Wrangler is essential equipment for every farm.

Lame cows reduce profit. It has been estimated each lame cow costs between \$800 and \$1200 in lost production, extra labour, higher empty rates, and treatment costs. It is therefore important that all lame cows are checked and treated at the first sign of lameness. The Wrangler enables staff to quickly, easily, and safely assess a suspect hoof before it develops into a bigger problem.

Hoofcare

The double belly girths safely hold the cow, immobilising and relaxing her, and preventing her from falling down or jumping on the back legs during treatment.

Using the soft vet rope, the back hoof is winched up and held by the back supporting bar. The operator can then have a good look safely knowing the cow cannot kick or move the hoof. There are no bars etc to get in the way of the knife and he can use both hands for clipping or trimming.

When treating a front hoof, first the back hoof on the same side is winched up to eliminate the danger of a kick from behind. The front hoof is then winched onto a wooden cradle and doubly secured with a second rope. With her head in the head bail, body in the girths, and both feet tied up, the cow cannot injure herself or the operator. Once the cow is back on her feet she can be released through the front gate.



90% or more of lameness involves only one foot *
66% of lameness is sole or white line injury *

* "Physical Lameness" by Dr Neil Chesterton

“ If you are serious about treating lame cows properly you have to restrain the foot safely. A Wrangler crush makes it so simple that its like **having an extra pair of hands to help you**

Dr Neil Chesterton BVSc
Veterinarian and Leading Lameness Researcher

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Calving

During calving the Wrangler may be left in the paddock. A cow requiring assistance is walked into the Wrangler and held in place by the head crush leaving no obstructions behind her. The underbelly girdle will support the cow should she try to sit down.



Caesarians

By removing the side bars on the cow's left flank, caesarians can be performed with the cow standing safely and securely.



and more

SAFE: The cow is well restrained and there is little chance of her injuring you, the vet, or herself.

PORTABLE: Use at shed, paddock, or runoff.

EFFICIENT: Fast one person job.

MONEY SAVING: Treat early and save on vet fees and lost production while enjoying better herd health.



HIGHLAND CATTLE

No lame excuses!

The Wrangler is like a straight-jacket for the cow! With the belly girth preventing her from going down and her legs restrained from kicking the operator can concentrate fully on examining the hoof without fear of injury.



save yourself time

The Wrangler makes hooves a quick, easy one person job. It's like an extra pair of hands so your staff can get on with other jobs.

save yourself money

How much are lame cows costing you? A survey of Southland dairy farms found on average each lame cow dropped production by 225kg MS, had a 64% drop in in-calf rates, and were 14% more likely to be culled. Coupled with 1.8hrs of extra labour and treatment costs, each lame cow cost the farm owner \$832. This added up to \$58,272 in lost income for an average sized farm of 461 cows.* With good facilities staff will check hooves sooner and treat problems before they develop. Using a Wrangler you will save on vet fees and lost production while enjoying better herd health.

* Source; NZ Dairy Exporter
April 2004

“ **Best money**
I have spent in
a long time

Alex Little - Taranaki

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The Wrangler Models

“ This makes treating lame cows **safe, quick and easy.** Excellent for calvings and surgery. I wish every farmer had one
Helwi Tacoma D.V.M. Veterinarian ”

Premier Wrangler

Portable Cattle Restrainer for Hoof Care & Calving

- Wooden Front Foot Attachments with double fasten system
- Quick release back chain
- Soft Back Leg Rope
- Back Leg Bar with 2 height settings
- Removable left Sidebars
- Extra-wide Underbelly Girths
- 4 Winches - Girth, Back leg, & Front Feet
- Rear closing Headbail swings as a Gate
- Drop down Wheels for Transportation
- Removable Towbar
- Gudgeons for Hanging Gates
- Solid Timber Floor
- Hot Dip Galvanised



Pictured with Removable Handles, Extension and Wide Tyres (optional extras)

Mobile facilities mean you get triple the versatility: a calving pen for the paddock, a lamecow handler for at the shed, and a crush for at the runoff.

The Premier can travel up to 80kph between farm and a runoff up to 21kms away.

It's strong enough for all dairy cows and doesn't tip.

All components on the left side are removable if full access is required.



For use at the shed



runoff, or paddock

Premier Wrangler Step Guide



Race Wrangler

For use at the end of an exit or vet race.

- Wooden Front Foot Attachments with quick double fasten system
- Soft Back Leg Rope
- Back Leg Bar with 2 height settings
- Removable left Sidebars
- Underbelly Girths
- 4 Winches - Girth, Back leg, & Front Feet
- Rear closing Headbail swings as a Gate
- Hot Dip Galvanised
- Installation: Dynabolt in place or pour concrete through frame.



Race Wrangler installed in new shed



Pictured with Removable Handles (optional extra)

Base Wrangler

For securing behind an existing headbail.

- Wooden Front Foot Attachments with quick double fasten system
- Soft Back Leg Rope
- Back Leg Bar with 2 height settings
- Removable left Sidebars
- Underbelly Girths
- 4 Winches - Girth, Back leg, & Front Feet
- Hot Dip Galvanised
- Installation: Dynabolt in place or pour concrete through frame.



Pictured with Removable Handles and Extension (optional extras)

Pro Wrangler

Ask about our road registered Pro Wranglers.



GALVANISED: Rust protection inside and out

“ Brilliant machine, makes a one woman operation easy. Alison Martyn - Palmerston North ”

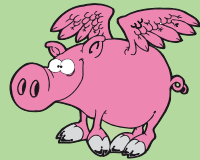
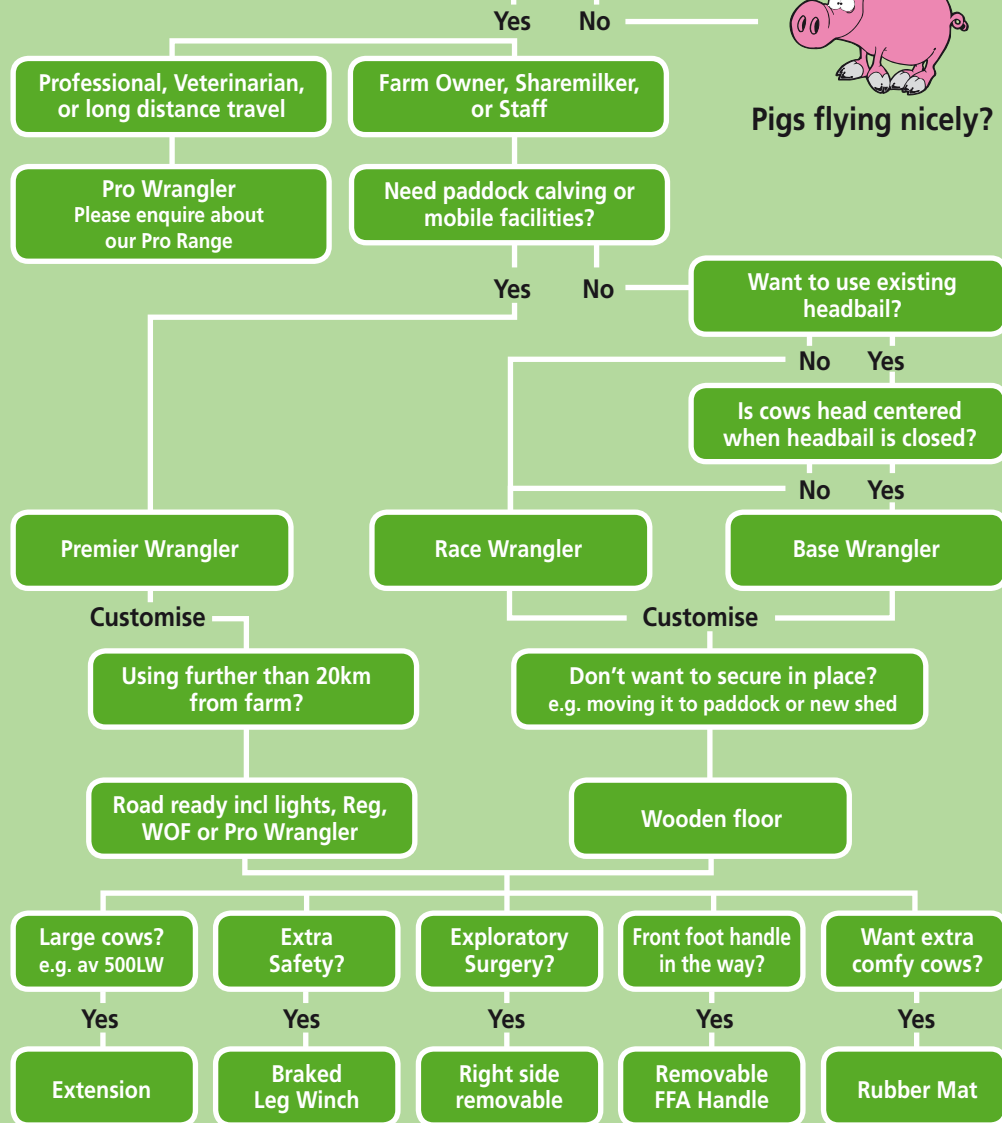
“ The Wrangler reduced the overall cost of lameness to our farm. Leo van den Beuken - Rakaia ”



The Wrangler Model selector



Got hoof hassles?



Pigs flying nicely?

NZ's Specialist Hoof Care Manufacturers

The Wrangler Optional extras



Extension

For herds with av. herd liveweight 500kg + Gives a 3rd height setting for the rear leg bar and extra length to accommodate larger animals. This is added during manufacture although it can be welded in place later if required.



Wooden floor

Allows for Race to be used in paddock. Note: Wooden floor comes standard in Premier and Pro Wranglers.



Removable front winch handle

Handle can be removed to eliminate all obstructions during treatment. Handle stows in holder on side of Wrangler when not in use.



Braked Winch

Stainless steel winch for added control and safety when lowering leg.



Rubber matting

For greater cow comfort and grip. Range of mats available.



Calving attachment

Clips onto Wrangler during calving for cows requiring calving assistance. Uses top ratchet of Wrangler.



Wide tyres

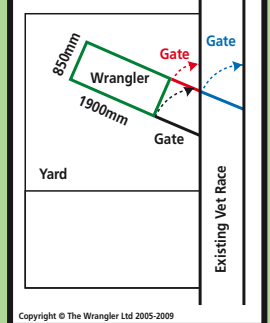
For wet terrain.

Other optional extras

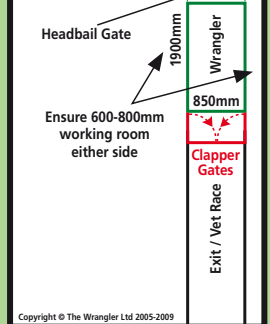
- Right Side Removable
- Extra removable bars
- Custom Built to your requirements
- Quick release chain or extra wide Belly Straps (Race or Base)

The Wrangler Layout guide

Wrangler at End of Vet or Exit Race



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“ So user friendly and easy to use you wouldn't do them any other way.

Jenny & Syd Goodwright
- Waiuku





Every cowshed needs a Wrangler fast, efficient, and safe



GALVANISED: Rust protection
inside and out

The Wrangler has been designing and manufacturing innovative hoof care products for the NZ dairy industry since 1995. With hundreds of sales through referrals each year the word is spreading. Call and speak to an expert about your situation and be confident in our guarantee of excellence.

- Accommodates all sizes of cow from small Jersey to large Holstein Friesian
- Essential for large farms treating many cows
- Brilliant for vets to tow farm to farm
- Ideal for small farms who need hooves to be a one person job
- Perfect for sharemilkers wanting good facilities to take with them when shifting farm

“ Lameness is down by 50% because we treat cows on time. It's a pleasure to use. I would highly recommend having one. You won't know yourself when you do!

Wayne Campbell
- On Farm Manager
Flockhouse AgResearch

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