

Optional Horse Walker Drag Installation

The Optional Horse walker Drag will help maintain a stable and uniform base-surface inside the Horse Walker Ring. This can help prevent injury from uneven, low and/or slippery areas due to accumulation of rain water and runoff, and will smooth, distribute and level berming along the panels. Regular use of the drag will ensure the best conditions for equine safety, well-being and peak performance.

⚠ CAUTION:

- Do not enter the walker while Drag is in operation.
- Be sure gates are closed while using the Drag.
- Do not stand on the Drag during operation.
- Do not allow anyone to ride on the Drag.
- Do not use the Drag with horses in the walker.
- Unclip and remove the Drag and Chains from the walker ring immediately after use.
- Remove the accumulations of grass, rocks or other debris after dragging to prevent tripping hazards.

The Horse Walker Drag is designed to operate in either direction within the walker ring. Proper installation will allow for relatively quick base-surface touch-ups with regular use. The *directional-X* design of the drag provides the ability to distribute material where it is most needed.

1. Determine Location

After completing the assembly of the walker and round pen, choose a hanging panel that will be used for the drag. This will be the panel the drag will always attach to. Components will remain on the panel for easy attachment of the drag.

Locate the HW Drag Chain Plate, Flat Backing plate, three (3) bolts and nuts.

These will attach to the bottom of the selected panel, 3 squares in from the outer edge. Attach with bolts and nuts (See Fig.1).

Insert one (1) Spring Clip through the last link of a length of Chain and clip to the plate. Move the remainder of the chain to the edge of the panel. Repeat for other plate.



HW Drag Chain Plate & Backing Plate Assembly



Fig.1

2. Attach Drag

Place the Drag in the center of the Horse Walker ring. Study the picture below and notice the *directional-X* design of the Drag. The long "X" end of the Drag pulls the base material in from the edge. The short "X" end spreads and levels the base material. If the base material has built-up along the outer panels, locate the Drag with the long "X" end facing out (See Fig.2). If the base material has deposited along the inner panels, turn the Drag around so the long "X" faces in. This feature allows pulling the base material back into the center with even distribution.

When attaching the Chain to the Drag, allow just enough length in the Chain for the leading edge of the Drag to align with the panel. Insert a Spring Clip through a link and clip to the inner-side, center eyelet. Then, on the outer Chain, add an additional 6-8 links of slack so the Drag will pull at a slight angle. This slight angle will help stabilize the Drag, and allow dragging in either direction. Then insert a Spring Clip through a link and clip to the outer-side, center eyelet. Again, study the diagram for clarity.

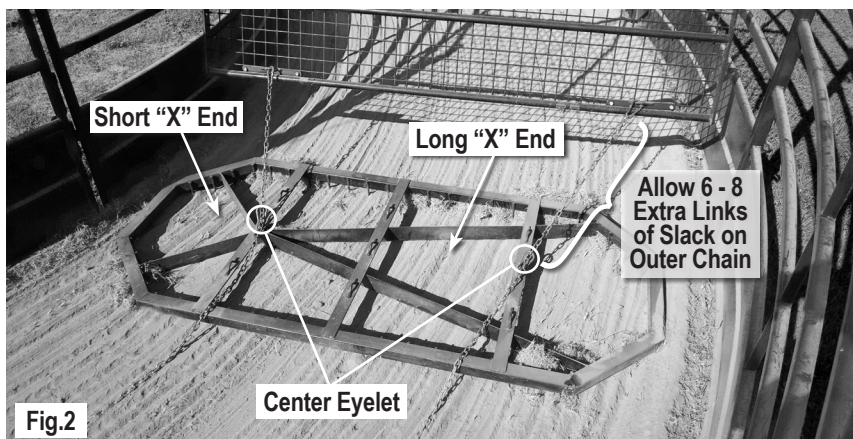


Fig.2

Parts List



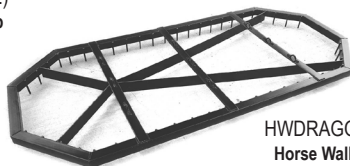
HWDC-P (2ea.)
HW Drag Chain Plate



FM06SC (4ea.)
3/8" Spring Clip



FS031.25011.5-P (2ea.)
Flat Backing Plate



HWDAGOB (1ea.)
Horse Walker Drag

FB061.00ZPG5 (6ea.)
3/8" x 1" Bolt



FN06ASLN (6ea.)
3/8" Fastener Nut



C100.96 (2ea.)
3/16" Chain 96 Links