



TOPIC: Aiming VetGun

Problem

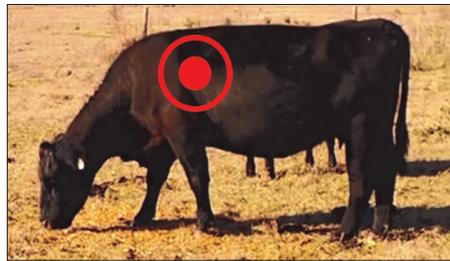
I'm not sure of the best place on the animal to target, or the best way to aim the VetGun - I find I sometimes miss or overshoot.

Solution

TARGET position

The best place to target on the animal is approximately 2/3 up the flank and just behind the front shoulder. The pre-set velocity of the VetGun is almost half that of a standard paintball gun - at a distance of 20-30 feet from your target animal, there will be a degree of 'arcing' of the VetCap over its trajectory path.

There are 2 ways you can aim your VetGun - either using the sights on the feeder tube, or 'from the hip'.



SIGHTS method

Using the aiming sights on the feeder tube, line up the front sight with the back. However as the feeder tube is slightly angled down for gravity feeding the VetCaps, the aim line is not true with the actual VetCap trajectory path. You therefore need to slightly lower your aim and barrel to compensate. Whilst the degree to which you need to lower your aim depends on how far from your target you are, a general rule of thumb at a distance of 20-30 feet would be to aim approximately 8-10 inches below the point on your target you wish to hit. Once you have fired several shots, you will soon get used to the necessary adjustment to make.



HIP Method (our recommendation)

Some may think this would be hard to aim accurately, however the reality is you're shooting a large animal at a short average distance of only 20ft. Most VetGun owners start off using the sights method, but quickly migrate and become comfortable with the hip method. An alternative to holding the front grip as pictured would be for the forward hand to hold the barrel and 'point the barrel' where you want to hit your target.



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Tosh's Tips...

"Hello - I'm Randy Tosh from SmartVet, developers of the VetGun Delivery System.



I'm often asked where on my cattle is the best place to target, and what's the best way to aim my VetGun.

The 'sweet' spot to target is generally just behind the shoulder, about 2/3 of the way up the flank. Try consistently shooting either all cattle on the left side or all on the right side as this helps you quickly identify those that haven't yet been treated.

My best advice on aiming is to select the manner you're most comfortable with. Some prefer to aim down the sights, whereas most eventually find it more comfortable from the hip position. You may find you're shooting a little high initially, so I recommend aiming a little beneath the spot on the animal you're targeting.

You'll soon find a comfortable and accurate method that best suits you, and before you know it, you'll be treating at a rate of 100 head per hour!

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Randy Tosh



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