

What's New in GRAZIER'S GEAR

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FENCE

Energizers

Tru-Test introduces their new Stingray series of energizers. These are the only premium, dual-purpose energizers on the market. They can operate on a 110 volt electric plug or a 12 volt battery, plus they can be used as part of a solar system.

The energizer comes with a power cord, battery lead set, and fence lead set. It has a 5-stage light bar that shows output voltage and battery charge level, plus a 6-position pulse speed switch (including an off switch) for battery conservation and maximum operating efficiency.

Other notable features include: weather proof case, day/night sensor, key parts are repairable/replaceable, mounts on wall or clips on a fence wire. Depending on the conditions of the farm and fence, the Stingray units can cover up to 30 miles/120 acres of fence. They provide safe and effective protection for all types of livestock. The Stingray series includes three Spoodrite models – 1000 (1.J), 2000 (2.J), and 3000 (3.J) – and three Stifix models – X1 (1.J), X2 (2.J), and X3 (3.J).

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PolyBraid

PowerFlex PolyBraid is the new generation polywire. The conductive filaments, either nine strands of stainless steel or six strands of tinned copper, are tightly braided with a high quality poly product giving it double the breaking strength of twisted polywire and superior conductivity. It is abrasion and kink resistant which contributes to a longer life span. A 1/4 mile (1320') roll fits on most standard size reels and 2640' fits on a mega reel. The 660', 880' and 1320' roll sizes come with nine strand stainless steel filaments. Beyond 1/4 mile conductivity becomes of greater concern and therefore the filaments for 2640' rolls are 6 strands of tinned copper.

Progressive graziers will appreciate the quality of this polybraid. It rolls on and off the reel smoothly. Because the filaments are protected by the braided configuration, there is far less chance of broken filaments. If a filament is broken in a twisted polywire the flow of energy stops at the break. If a filament is broken in a braided polywire the flow of energy is picked up again when other filaments are crossed. This is an unparalleled product at a very affordable price.

For more information, or for a free catalog, please contact David Krider, PowerFlex Fence, 417-741-1230, or email david@powerflexfence.com.

Portable Energizers

The Kencove Portable 2 joule battery-operated fence charger



tent results every time and maximizing the life of the wire. Set the gauge to the desired tension, tighten, and listen for the "click" indicating the load has been reached. Simple, effective, and consistent: helping you make the most of your long-term investment. Finally, Gripple has created an innovative way to finish off the end of the fence. The new Gripple T-Clip is designed for use on 10ga – 14ga wires. Simply twist and push to secure the tail wire, providing a neat, professional, and safe way to terminate a fence.

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testing in a research trial at Olds College School of Innovation provided positive results, summer and winter.

By installing the pump according to directions, no power or heat source is required. It will operate year long, even in northern climates by using heat from the ground. Ideal in remote locations where power is not available, this pump offers many management opportunities to keep livestock away from the yard, even during the colder months, keeping costs of production down.

No livestock backwash water is allowed to drain back down into the water source, protecting it from contamination. The cattle always have clean, cool water which translates into healthier cattle, better rates of gain, and a cleaner environment. Once installed, this system operates cost free. Over the past nine years, the pumps have proven to be reliable with very little maintenance or attention.

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LIVESTOCK WATERING

Nosepumps

Frostfree Nosepumps Ltd. manufactures and markets a cost-effective livestock watering system that solves year-round watering problems. Recent

PRODUCER PROFILES...

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Acres in pasture? Approximately 28,000

How long grass farming? My family has been



Glenn with cows and calves ready to change paddocks.

to the Devon. There is only one herd of Sussex in the USA that I know of: Pee Gee ranch just north of us.

We have three pipeline systems that water the ranch. They are supplied by wells with submersible pumps which pump into storage tanks that gravity feed the pipelines.

Goals/Vision: The number one goal of our busi-