

The Lely Link



From Lely Center Woodstock

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Wally Matheson - FMS
Udder Hair Removal

The excess udder hair can have a negative impact on your farm especially as the cooler seasons arrive. Removal of udder hair is known to reduce mastitis, improve milk quality, reduce dirt and bedding material at the robot and improve robot performance, (*failures, attachment attempts, box time*). It should be done near freshening for all animals before they visit the robot and monthly in the cooler parts of the year.

For udder hair removal, you can either clip your cows, (a small rechargeable unit meant for people has worked well), or a quicker method is singeing/flaming the hair. Using a propane flame makes the flame airless and makes it burn a cooler, yellow colour, which will make the cows less reactive, if at all during singeing. During the singeing process, you should try and keep the wand moving at all times. If you feel the temperature may still be too high, turning the nozzles down will help to make the temperature feel lower. If singeing hasn't been done for some time and hair is thick, a wet leather glove can be used to snuff out hot spots. While singeing hair, it is also nice to have a breeze around to help move the smell away. If the herd starts to become agitated, stop and try again tomorrow. As with all cow treatments, this should never be done at the robot.

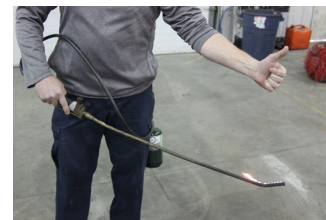
My favourite torch is available from Corner Farm Market in Woodstock, (519-537-3561), it has two valves so you can walk around the barn with just a small pilot light, move the wand under the cow, squeeze the trigger and you get the large yellow flame. It really reduces the amount of fear since cows don't notice the flame. Less propane is used; the down side is the pilot flame is sometimes easy to be blown out.



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3

Meet Tom Cornish

Please welcome Tom Cornish to the LCW Team. Tom has been working here at Lely Center Woodstock since October 2017 as a technician. He began working in agriculture from a young age, milking cows all through middle school and high school. From there Tom went on to complete his apprenticeship as a General Machinist, working at several companies in mold making, tool and die as well as on defense and aviation projects. Prior to coming on board at Lely, he was employed at a company making custom shear and hydroforming machines and the robots to operate them.



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November Startup for LCW!

Exciting times for the DeGier family of Hickson, Ontario, on November 28th, moving their 145 milking cow herd from a tie stall barn, to a brand new robot barn! Their new barn is a 6 row, perimeter feed with sand bedding and 3 Lely A4 robots!

Congratulations on the successful start up!



Watch for our next newsletter- 10 robots starting up this December!

Welcome to the world!

Lely Center Woodstock recently got some exciting news over the November 24th weekend that our Technician, Scott Rickard welcomed his 3rd baby boy, Forest, into the world! Scott and his wife Charday are thrilled! Scott will be taking a parental leave for 3 months. We are wishing them all the best and the happiest of holidays!

CPR Course at LCW

Lely Center Woodstock will be hosting a 2 day CPR course at the office at 1015 Ridgeway Road, Woodstock, Ontario. The course will be January 11 & 12, 2018 from 8:30am - 4:30pm. The cost to take this course will be **\$125.00** + HST. We are welcoming our customers to join in on the course. If you are interested in taking the CPR course, please register with Tonile Klooster at tklooster@woo.lelycenter.com or call her at 519-608-2886. (See 3rd page for course info.)

Up Coming 2017 Shows & Events

Oxford County Car Tours - **December 2, 2017**

Time: All day

Niagara County AGM - **December 6, 2017**

Time: All day

Elgin County AGM - **January 5, 2018**

Time: starting at 10:30am

Location: Belmont Presbyterian Church

Lambton County AGM - **January 8, 2018**

Time: starting at 12:00pm

Location: Forest Fairgrounds

Please go to <http://www.ontario.holstein.ca/upcoming-events> for more information.

LCW HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, December 22nd - Closed at 12:00pm
 Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th - CLOSED
 Boxing Day - Tuesday December 26th - CLOSED
 Friday, December 29th - Closed at 12:00pm
 New Years Day - Monday, January 1st - CLOSED

Lely Center Woodstock's main office and regular service for maintenance will be closed/unavailable on the above dates.

On-call service will be available on these days for **EMERGENCIES ONLY** through the Support Line at 1-877-470-0004.

Happy Holidays!

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Standard First Aid and CPR/AED Course

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Comprehensive two-day course offering first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills for those who need training due to work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Includes the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. Meets federal and a variety of provincial/territorial regulations for Standard First Aid and CPR. Exceeds competitors' standards by including injury prevention content, CPR and AED to Levels C or HCP.

Topics Covered Include:

- Preparing to Respond
- Understanding the Emergency Medical Services System
- Check Call Care – Scene Set-up
- H.A. IN. E. S. Recovery Position
- Airway Emergencies
- Respiratory and Circulation Emergencies
- Assistance with Medications
- Angina and Heart Attack
- Stroke
- CPR
- AED – Automated External Defibrillator
- Wound Care
- Head and Spine Injuries
- Bone, Muscle, and Joint Injuries
- Fainting, Diabetic Emergencies, Seizures
- Environmental Emergencies
- Poisons



Course Duration: 16 Hours

Completion Requirements: 100% Attendance and 75% min. passing grade on written exam

Certification: 3 year Certification

Take-Home: Certification Card, First Aid and CPR/AED Manual, Mini First Aid Kit with Facesheid.

Recertification:

Yes, with valid SFA/CPR Card. Recertification has a shorter duration at just 8 hours, yet completion requirements remain the same. Successful participants receive a certification card valid for another 3 years, however no new manual is included.

NOTE: You may only recertify once on a valid certificate. You may not recertify a Recertification Card.

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