New Products

Longer expiration date

Norbrook Inc. has announced that the expiration date on its portfolio of Noromectin[®] 1% injection and Noromectin Plus injection dewormers has been extended from 24 months to 36 months.

Noromectin Plus is a parasiticide for the effective treatment of a wide range of internal and external parasites, including adult liver flukes, of beef and nonlactating dairy cattle. Noromectin 1% is a parasiticide for the effective treatment of a wide range of internal and external parasites of beef cattle, non-lactating dairy cattle and swine.

The company advises users to observe label directions and withdrawal times, and to consult a veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism.

For more information contact Chip Whitlow, marketing manager, at 1-866-591-5777 or at cwhitlow@ norbrookinc.com, or visit the company website, www.norbrookinc.com.

In-line, three-twine bales

Hesston by Massey Ferguson[®] has introduced the MF1844N and MF1844S PTO-driven balers that are ideal for commercial hay harvesters and livestock operations looking for dense, high-quality bales.

The MF1844S produces threetwine, 15×22 -inch (in.) bales, while the higher-capacity MF1844N builds slightly larger 16×22 -in. bales. Both models produce bales from 36 in. to 48 in. in length, and weigh about 145 pounds (lb.) in alfalfa, depending on how the hydraulic density control is set.

The balers feature hydraulic density control, which senses the resistance of the bales sliding through the bale chamber and sets the bale tension accordingly. Harvesters can monitor bale density from the gauges on the back of the baler and on the front shield, and make adjustments using the control box.

Competitive balers require the plunger to form, cut and compress hay that's side-delivered through the bale chamber into an individual bale slice. With the company's in-line balers, each bale flake is preformed before it goes into the bale chamber, so the crop is more evenly distributed to each side of the bale, resulting in uniform bale density from top to bottom, side to side and end to end, according to the release. In-line balers are also easier to maneuver around the field, because there is no need to swing the tongue in and out on turns.

For more information visit *www.hesston.com*.

Seal and carry heavy bags

Invented in Germany and now made in Kansas City, Mo., the Handy Camel is a high-tech version of the bag clips found in kitchens that hold shut bags of chips and snacks. It seals large bags of animal feed, seed, grain, protein pellets, animal mineral bags and more. It has a lightweight design and a builtin handle. It seals, carries, stores and pours, and has a 12-month warranty.

The company will begin filling orders March 1, 2013. For more information visit www.handycamel.com.

Versatile subcompact tractors

Kubota Tractor Corp. has introduced its BX70 Series subcompact tractors with four models, the BX1870, BX2370, BX2670 and the BX25D, equipped with

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three-cylinder diesel Kubota engines built exclusively for the series.

The line features four-wheel drive, two-range hydrostatic transmissions with differential lock, simple one-lever loader operation, deluxe high-back reclining seat, hydrostatic power steering, and a foldable rollover protective structure (ROPS) for lowclearance jobs and easy storage.

The series is compatible with a variety of company implements, including front and rear blades, box scraper, snow blowers, rotary tiller, mowers, pallet forks and rotary sweeper.

For more information call 1-888-458-2682, ext. 900, or visit *www.kubota.com*.

Improved efficiency and power

Massey Ferguson[®], a global brand of Agco, has introduced the 4600 Series of utility tractors as a direct replacement for the 2600 HD Series.

Powered by an all-new threecylinder Agco Power™ diesel engine, the MF4608, MF4609 and MF4610 tractors offer 75 hp, 85 hp and 95 hp, respectively. Fuel economy, power and torque are key benefits delivered by



the new engine, while state-of-the-art emissions technology, a power-shuttle transmission and improved hydraulic performance are features found in the new tractors.

The new models are currently available in four-wheel drive, with two-wheel drive available on order. Cab or open-station with ROPS options are also offered. The engines meet Tier 4i emissions standards, and all three tractors come standard with a 12×12 power-shuttle transmission.

For more information, contact a local dealer or visit *masseyferguson.us/ products/tractors/*.

Welding apparel for women

Lincoln Electric is now offering the Jessi Combs line of welding gear tailored and sized specifically for women. Combs, a popular television personality and fabricator, has appeared on the Discovery Channel's *Mythbusters* and Overhaulin' shows. She currently hosts All Girls Garage and the new Overhaulin' on the Velocity Channel.

The first product in the new line is the Jessi Combs Viking™ 1840 Series Amp Angel™ auto-darkening welding helmet. The helmet has subtle graphics and features a 90×110 -mm cartridge to keep the weight to a minimum. External continuous 9-13 shade control makes it easy to adjust on the fly, and continuous sensitivity and delay offer customized responses for every application.

The women's Shadow™ welding jacket features a cooling front and back flame-retardant panels. A flip-up collar,

adjustable snap sleeves and a snap cinch waist keep spatter out, while two horizontal flap pockets secure personal items.

Traditional metal inert gas (MIG)/ Stick welding gloves are now sized for women and are constructed of heat- and flame-resistant split cowhide for all types of welding. The gloves' interior features (Continued on page 92)

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a soft, sweat-absorbent cotton lining for added comfort and heat resistance. Kevlar[®] stitching and welded seams offer added durability, while thumb pads in high-wear areas extend the work life of the glove.

The new Steelworker[®] gloves are intended for fabrication work or light

welding. Top-grain cowhide delivers extra wear and good dexterity, the goatskin back allows the glove to breathe, and a padded palm cushions the hand. A hookand-loop tabbed wrist closure with an expanding elastic band ensures a snug, comfortable fit.

All of the new products can be found

in the new Lincoln Electric welding gear catalog. For more information call 1-888-355-3213 or visit *www.lincolnelectric.com* to obtain Bulletin E14.001.

Grange releases e-book

The National Grange has released Mentor in the Granges and Homes of *Patrons of Husbandry* as a Kindle download available through Amazon's Kindle Store.

Originally published in 1876, the book was designed to explain the origin, aims and government of the National Grange. In the book, the First Chaplin of the National Grange, Rev. Aaron Grosh, addresses all aspects of the Grange for those seeking to join at that time. It is a thorough manual and was an important read for members of the time because it provided a defense to those who opposed the Grange.

Grange President Ed Luttrell believes it is a valuable book for members today to see how the Grange has evolved and to gain an understanding of its history. This is the eighth e-book the National Grange has released.

The National Grange has a 90-day exclusivity deal for the book with Amazon and the Amazon Kindle Store. The e-book will be added to the Barnes and Noble Nook Store after the exclusivity deal expires.

Authors wishing to share a book that tells the story of the Grange in communities and states throughout the nation are encourage to contact Amanda Brozana at *abrozana@ nationalgrange.org*.

Function and beauty

So Southern, founded in 2012, has expanded its product line to include Western saddle covers, Warmblood bonnets, helmet bags and other items that are all handmade from designer fabrics. The premium boutique, which specializes in making functional items beautiful, began by making English saddle covers.

Owner Pat Nulis could not find a suitable cover for her new saddle, so she designed a machine-washable saddle cover that would protect the saddle from dust, scratches and the sun while allowing breathability. Since the company's founding, Nulis has chosen products inspired by her life and her friends. All products are named after the person who inspired them.

So Southern's original product, the Levendi English saddle cover, is named after Nulis' horse. Other product names include the Mary Jane Western saddle cover, the Aimee Warmblood bonnet, and the Emily helmet bag. After learning a friend had been diagnosed with cancer, Nulis designed the Marjorie chemo hat.

None of the products are massproduced, and many are one of a kind. Nulis sells her products through Etsy, the popular online marketplace for handmade and craft items. The company has recently expanded to offer in-house monogramming. To learn more visit

www.so-southern.com.

