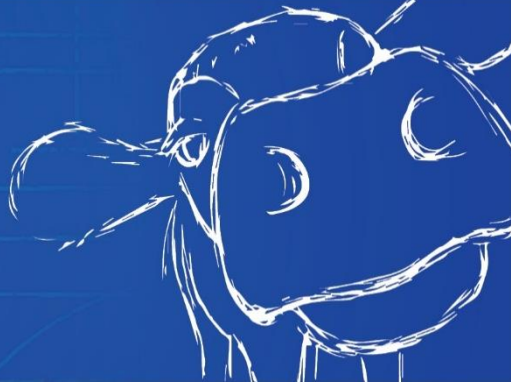


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## Best Practices for Restraining Youngstock

### *Properly Restraining a Calf for Treatment as an Individual*



**Step 1:** Standing on the calf's left side, hold the calf's halter with your left hand. Using your right hand, reach underneath for the calf's right rear leg and gently pull it toward you until the calf lays down.



**Step 2:** With the calf laying down, bring the calf's head towards the rear left leg. Wrap the free end of the halter rope above the hock twice.



**Step 3:** Secure the calf's head to the leg using a quick-release knot.



**Step 4:** Provide treatment or collect blood, as necessary.



**Step 5:** After work is completed, release the calf by pulling on the free end of the rope and gently remove the halter.