

QUICK START GUIDE

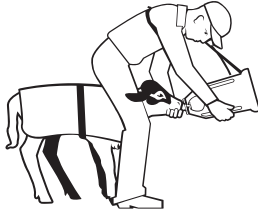
CalfRail

7.2 Calf training and first steps

This document offers a quick overview of the training of calves at the CalfRail and the first steps with the system.

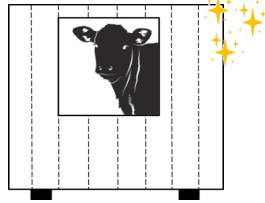
1 First housing in single hutches

1.1 Give colostrum



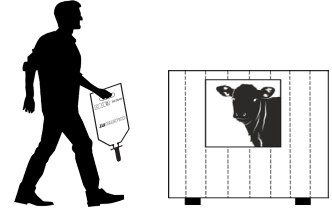
For a good start, colostrum feeding is irreplaceable! Feed colostrum to the calf as soon as possible in a good quality and sufficient quantity.

1.2 Calf box



Make sure that the calf box is clean and freshly strewn.

1.3 Manual Feeding



When feeding with a bucket or bottle, the feed must be taken outside the box (head outside the barrier)

Avoid too frequent manual feedings as well as too frequent observations of the individual feedings in order to exclude false conditioning.

2 Registering the calves at the CalfRail

Register calves at the CalfRail directly after housing - even if you only train the calves the next morning. There is a chance that the calves train themselves.



< 999101 >	Animal number to be registered according to the settings made below
register?	Confirms the registration of the selected animal number with the settings selected below
Group: A	Feeding group in which the calf is registered
Correction days: 0	Move the calf forward in the feeding schedule (optional)
Additive 1: no	Manage additives (optional)
Additive 2.: no	
Weight: 50 kg	Weight at housing
Gain: 500 g	Theoretical daily gain

If supplements are used, they must be fed equally to all calves on the CalfRail.

Note: The animal numbers correspond to the box numbers on the CalfRail.

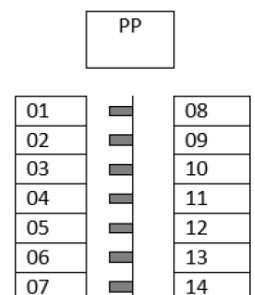
999: Animal / box is supplied via CalfRail

1 - 4: Feeding station to which the CalfRail is assigned

01 - 99: Position of the box

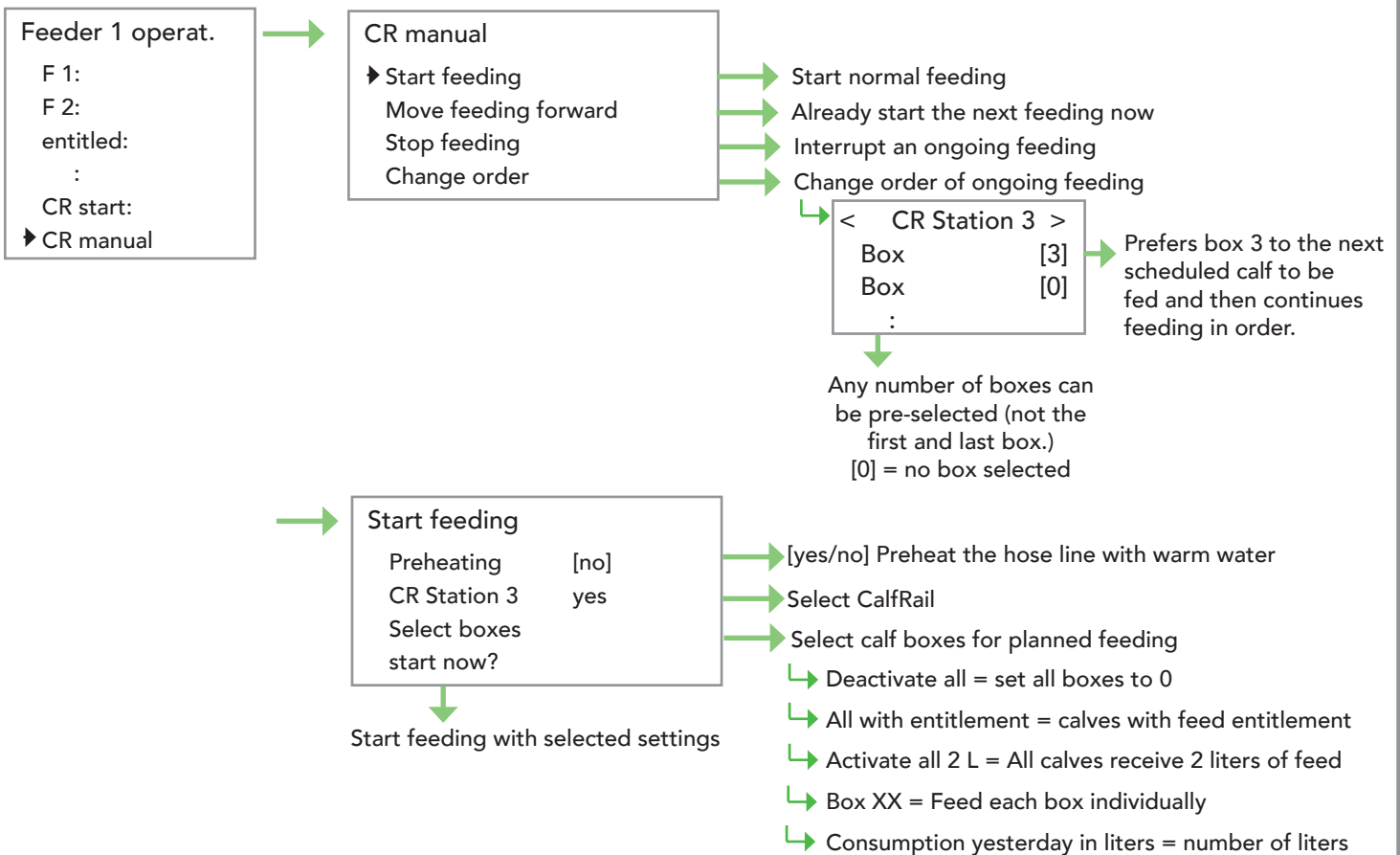
From the parking position [PP], it is counted first in the direction to the right, then to the left.

Create a plan with the position and number of each box or note the number given by the programme on the respective box.



3 Training young calves

3.1 Start CalfRail manually



3.2 Attracting

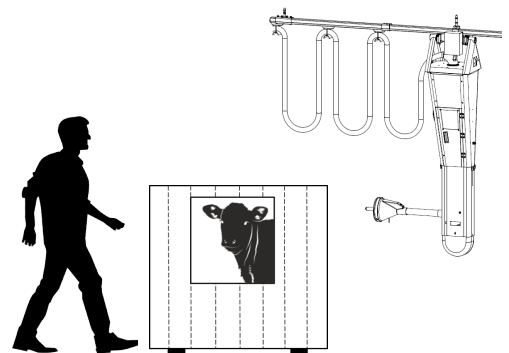
Try not to enter the individual calf box and remain outside the box.

Encourage calves that do not go to the teat on their own to get up by talking to them etc.

3.3 Training

Operate the training button sensitively. Let the calf drink as much as possible by itself.

Avoid actively watching every single feeding to prevent misconditioning of the calves.

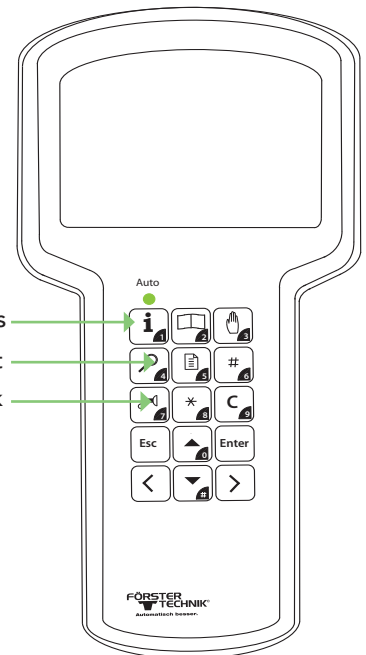


4 Animal Control

A minimum of twice daily walk your calf pens, and monitor individual calf milk consumption, via the Cloud or Feeder Hand Held Terminal. One missed feeding is not necessarily a cause for concern.

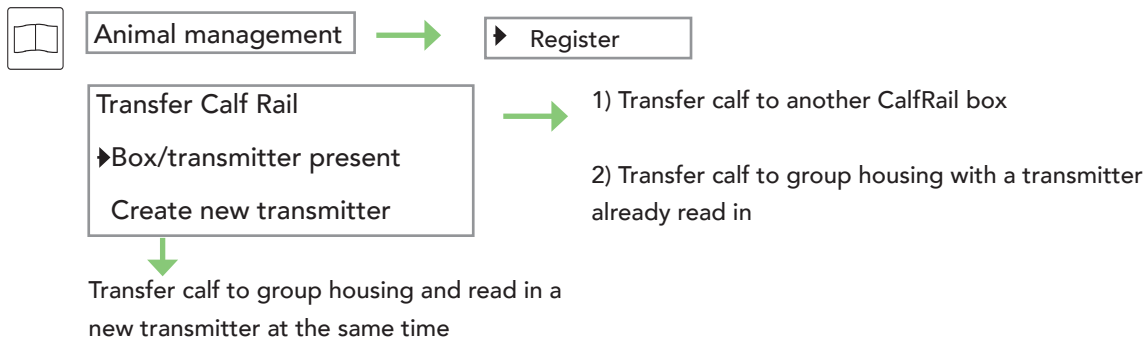
2/12		Cons. %		dr.sp.%	
▶ 999101	f A 1	27	89	✓	80
999105	f A 1	70	33	49	52

The table is sorted in ascending order according to the 1st column of the 1st parameter, so calves with low values are at the top of the list.



Note: Further information on animal control can be found in QSG 1.5

5 Transfer from CalfRail to the group



Note: Further information on animal management can be found in QSG 1.8