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Coon Cuffs Product Write-up

Coon Cuffs is by far the most innovative coon trap on the market today. It offers a simple to use, easy setting, efficient trap that when set properly will only catch raccoon.

Developed in 1991 by Nebraska trappers Gary Rogge and Billy Harms, this trap has been tested extensively for seven seasons. Originally this trap was not designed to replace existing traps but to complement them. However, tests showed **Coon Cuffs outperformed existing traps greatly in catching and holding raccoon.** One trapper's tests over a three-year period showed a 100% trip trap to catch ratio without a single loss. It will greatly improve your trapping effectiveness in raising and lowering water conditions and freezing and thawing conditions.

Coon cuffs can be set in any location. The possibilities are endless. Just think about that. It will not catch mink, or muskrat and yes, it is dog proof.

How it works:

Coon cuffs make a neat and inconspicuous set that looks natural. It works equally well on land or in water.

- 1.) A hole is dug with an auger or trowel for the bait and trap to fit in similar to the pocket set in water or dirt hole on dry ground.
- 2.) The back or bottom of the hole is baited and lured.
- 3.) The trap is then slid into the front of the hole and packed around with mud or dirt. When set properly the only thing that is visible is a hole with odor coming out. Note: one important point of interest – Coon Cuffs must be packed tightly with mud or dirt when set.
- 4.) The raccoon simply goes for the bait placed in the hole behind the trap. Note: no bait or lure gets directly into the trap.
- 5.) The trap gets its effectiveness from this reach through effect. It is virtually impossible for the trap to be tripped without catching the raccoon.

How to set this trap:

- 1) The front pan is simply pushed back with your thumb until it is tight against the rubber stop. At the same time, push the trigger in from the back until it is tight against the pan. Then holding the trigger in tight, release the pan slowly until it is hooked on the trigger. It takes a little practice to get the hang of it.
- 2) Test trap by using a rubber hose. Even while tripping the trap with the front of the hose you get a high catch every time. Most coons are caught across the palm and some at the wrist. The harder the raccoon pulls the tighter it gets. We have had coons caught by both front feet. The small percentage of coon that are toe caught are unable to work on the foot because the catch is made inside the trap housing.
- 3) All coons are caught by front foot only making them easier to dispatch.