



## Instructions for Setting the E-Z Catch Bird Trap (Standard Model 17", 24" and 36")

The E-Z Catch Bird Trap couldn't be simpler to set. Wildlife Control Supplies recommends setting the trap a few times before use in the field to ensure absolute competence.

Trap components:

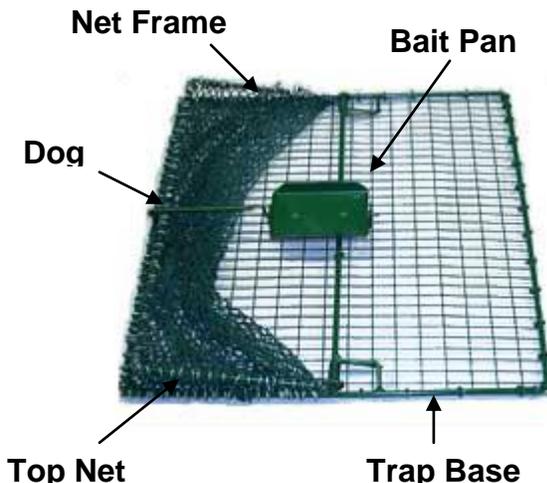
**Trap Base**

**Top Net**

**Net Frame** (half is fixed to the base, half is moveable attached to the springs)

**Dog** (rod piece of metal attached to base frame on a loop)

**Bait Pan** (which is on a pivot with a setting pin)



**Bait:** Appropriate seed, grain or bait attractant to entice bird or animal targeted.

The top of the trap (Trap Net & Net Frame) which holds the netting, is split into two (2) sections, one section is fixed to the bottom frame the other is movable folding over with the springs. Begin by placing the trap in front of you on a level surface. Orient the trap so that the Dog is on your left side. Place the Dog so that it faces out, away from the trap.

Using one hand to hold down the left side of the trap, pull back the movable half of the Net Frame on the right, pulling all the net with it. Pivot the movable Net Frame completely to the left so that it lays flat. Make certain that all of the net is now bunched up and pulled as far left as possible, and completely clear of the vertical Dog-guides. The net should now make an “arrow-type” shape, pointing to the left.

This is the best time to bait the trap. Place your favorite bait on the Bait Pan while you are still holding the Net Frame open with one hand. Since the triggering mechanism is so light, this prevents a misfire while baiting once the trap is set. Now pivot the Dog back towards the right, position it between the vertical guides and gently rest it under and against the Set Pin on the Bait Pan. Don't get frustrated if you have trouble getting the Dog and Set Pin to stay set. The trap is very sensitive and easy to trip. This will get easier with time. (**Hint:** If you continue to have trouble, you may want to try roughing the surfaces where the Dog and Set Pin meet with an emery board.) Your E-Z Catch trap is now ready for action. When the target animal goes for the bait on the Bait Pan, the pivot will disengage the Dog, allowing the moveable Net Frame to be closed by the springs.