

OPERATOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RC98AI ROPING CHUTE

Congratulations on your purchase of Priefert's new RC98AI Remote Controlled Roping Chute. This is the "latest and greatest" in Roping Chutes. By pushing one button to release the front gate, in the *fully automatic* mode, the operator can set in motion the release of the steer in the chute and the loading of another. If preferred, you may still use the 4 buttons on the remote control to command all actions of the chute yourself.

It works like this.....First, turn the chute "on" with the switch on the front of the box (a green light will come on at left side of the back of the Control Box). Unless the Model RC98AI is in the "auto" mode, it operates exactly like our other remote controlled Roping Chute, the RC98A. Push the red button – the headgate opens and the steer is released; push the green button and the headgate closes. Push the grey button and the tailgate opens; push the yellow button and the tailgate closes.

Using the button on the right rear of the Control Box, the chute may be switched into the "auto" mode, where the chute uses an electronic eye to detect the presence or absence of a steer. A red light will appear. To release the steer, push the red button on the remote control. The headgate opens and a few seconds after detecting that the steer has left, the headgate closes; the tailgate then opens and upon detection of the next steer having entered the chute, the tailgate closes. One push of a single button has completed the entire cycle and the ropers have the next steer loaded and ready to go upon return to the roping boxes. To take the chute out of auto mode, simply push the same button again on the back right side of the Control Box.

This chute also offers the operator the option to override the auto mode and "score" his horse by opening and closing the tailgate with the push of buttons. This will not take the chute out of auto mode and continues to be a great training tool to keep your horse from leaving the box at the sound of the chute rather than from a cue from the rider.

Another control feature located on the back left of the Control Box is a "delay" setting. Just to the right of the green "on" indicator light is a silver knob used to activate and set the delay timing. Each click to the right delays the activation of the opening of the headgate by 2 seconds. This feature offers ropers improved practice opportunities by allowing the operator to be fully prepared before the steer is released.

If you have any questions about the operation of your chute, please call 1-800-527-8616.