

## SURESHOT, THE BASKETBALL SHOOTING RABBIT

Sureshot the rabbit will be shipped directly to you by Keller Breland at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He will arrive in a wire cage and this cage is not only his living quarters when not performing, but also he is to be kept in this cage once the props are set up. In other words, he performs from inside the cage also.

The props for this act will be shipped directly to you from Minneapolis by express on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

As soon as the props arrive set the unit up and work it manually without the rabbit until you have the basket and backboard as well as the catapult adjusted so that every time the trigger releases the ball it goes into the basket.

You will find the following articles in the box containing the props.

1. Feeder box. This is fastened to the main board by bolts and wing nuts.
2. The backboard. This is fastened to the main board by bolts and wing nuts and is adjustable.
3. The catapult is permanently attached to the main board and has adjustable bolts and wing nuts.
4. Strap iron trigger. You will find the hinge or that portion which holds the trigger bolted to the main board. The long strap iron trigger is set in this hinge and fastened with a nut and bolt. The smaller spring is then fastened to this strap iron trigger arm through the hole drilled through it and then the other end fastened through the eyelet close to the catapult.
5. You will note that when you set the catapult (by pushing down on it until it locks on trigger arm) the strap iron trigger is in a position back through the slotted opening at one end of the feed box. Be sure that the cable attached to a lead weight in the feeder box is fastened securely through the hole toward the bottom of the strap iron trigger. When this cable is fastened to the trigger bar and it is set in position it will release feed for SureShot each time he releases the trigger with his mouth.
6. You will find two wooden dowels and a smaller piece of strap iron that has three holes in one end and two in the other end. This is for fastening at the top of the trigger arm made of strap iron. The three holes are for adjusting. The wooden dowel is fastened at one end of this strap iron and the other, of course, at the strap iron trigger bar. When this is fastened and you have all other mechanics in working order and adjusted so that the ball goes through the net each time the trigger is released, set the rabbit in its cage at the end of the main board where the feeder hopper sets, set the trigger arm with the ball on it and adjust the cage to see that the dowel when the trigger is set comes into the cage at least an inch or so to see that SureShot can grab it with his teeth and release the trigger arm to shoot a basket.
7. Legs to set the main props on are part of the props. The prop box should be set at the feeding end of the props when its all set up and this should be approximately the correct height for setting the cage on with SureShot in it to complete your unit.

8. The feeder box should be filled with Larro SureRabbit feed. See specific instructions from Keller Breland.
9. You will note that there are two cups in SureShot's cage, one for water and one for feed. When you place the cage next to the feeder box the small trough at the back of the feeder box will protrude into SureShot's cage. Take the cup for feed and fasten it securely directly underneath where the spout protrudes into Sureshot's cage so that when he releases the trigger arm his reward in feed will drop into this feed cup.
10. Always keep clean fresh water in the water cup inside Sureshot's cage.
11. Sureshot's cage should be cleaned at least every other day.
12. DO NOT FEED SURESHOT THE NIGHT BEFORE A SHOW. While the show is going on the rabbit will probably need no extra feed other than what he gets from the feeder. A cupful of SureRabbit feed is an ample days ration to tide Sureshot over between shows.

NOTE: If for any reason you have trouble with SureShot himself or with the props call:

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I forgot to mention that you will also find as part of the props several sections of our color bar and bullseye which is used as a fence around the so-called main section or playing area. You will find holes drilled into this main section board for setting up this fence.

You will also find a small mesh net with frame for fastening directly underneath the basket several inches above the flooring and this is for stopping the ball when it goes through the basket and keep it from bouncing off the playing area onto the floor.