

# The Lely Link



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### FMS Tips From Ashley and Wally: Reset Refresher

Resets are sometimes needed in order to stop processes that are in error or restart communication between components. It's a simple step that can resolve a variety of complex problems.

#### *Robot/CU Reset*

A Soft Reset is where the power remains on (like hitting restart on your computer); a Hard Reset is complete removal of power (like unplugging your computer). With an A4 a Soft Reset is faster and usually solves the issue so try it first. With A5s go right to the Hard Reset, don't forget to wait for the APSU light to turn off before you turn the power back on. The CU rarely needs a reset. All A4/A5 customers should have detailed Reset instructions, if you don't please contact us.

#### *Cluster Reset*

A Cluster Reset is usually only required if an issue occurs during Cluster cleaning or during a Milk Pickup. Please note, resetting the cluster during a milk pickup cancels the milk pickup and milk pickup procedure will need to be restarted. Customers should have detailed Cluster Reset instructions, if you don't please contact us.

#### *RIC (Robot Interface Control)*

If you have a Mueller RIC, issues are typically resolved by powering down the HiPerform which shuts off the RIC and pressing the Power button on the RIC which will restart the HiPerform and re-establish communication.

### Used Milk Quality Control-Cellcounters Available

Looking for a way to monitor your milk quality for mastitis? We have a number of used Milk Quality Control Cellcount (MQC-C) units available. If interested in adding MQC-C's to your operation, call Tom Snyders at 226-236-4698.

### Congratulations Klooster Family!

On May 25th Craig and Tonile Klooster welcomed their second daughter, Rylee Joy, into the world at 7lbs 0oz and 25 inches long. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!



### Refurbished Robots Available

LCW has a number of used Lely Astronaut A4 robots for sale. Robots are late models and low milkings. If interested, please give us a call.

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### Farm Safety With UdderlySAFE:

#### Child Safety on the Farm

By Cheryl DeCooman

For those of us in the Agriculture industry, we know that farming is more than a job, it is a way of life. Just as your parents and grandparents introduced you to life on the farm, you probably want to share it with your own children and grandchildren. A Canada wide study found that between the years of 1990-2008, 248 children under the age of 15 died because of a farm related accident/ injury. This does not include the countless injuries that go unreported on an annual basis.

Farm accidents can happen in a blink of an eye, so it's important to demonstrate to our children that safety is a top priority on the farm and show them how to do that. Keep the following in mind when having your children help you around the farm.

#### 1) Identify hazards together

When you are doing your monthly inspection on the farm, bring your children with you to help. From a young age, they are able to walk around with you and help identify hazards that need to be fixed.

#### 2) Train them in the same way you do other employees

As with all new employees, you should give proper training on procedures and protocols. New employees should read and sign an acknowledgement proving they understand how to follow the protocols and procedures. Have your children go through the same process. This ensures they know the proper way to complete a task.

#### 3) Age-appropriate jobs

As a parent, you know what your child is capable of. You know that a 6 year old should not be driving a forklift or mixing chemicals. Always ensure you show your child how to do the job safely before they begin, train them properly and watch them the first few times they do a job, just as you do with other new employees.

#### 4) Model safe behaviour

If you tell an employee to wear gloves while doing a task, you should also be wearing gloves. It is easy to rationalize risks, especially when you have completed a task every day for 10 years and nothing bad has ever happened. It only takes one second for an accident or injury to occur. By modelling proper and safe behaviour, it enforces the importance of completing a job properly and safely.

If you have questions about how you can keep your children and employees safe on the farm, give us a call, 519-532-2508 or email [info@peoplemanagementgroup.com](mailto:info@peoplemanagementgroup.com)



### Luna Brush Summer Promotion

We are offering a limited time promotion on our Luna cow brushes! Call Vera Hoogendoorn at 519-608-2886 to learn more about these summer savings.



### Up Coming 2020 Shows & Events

No events will be officially posted due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty if events will continue or not.

### Civic Holiday - August 3, 2020

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