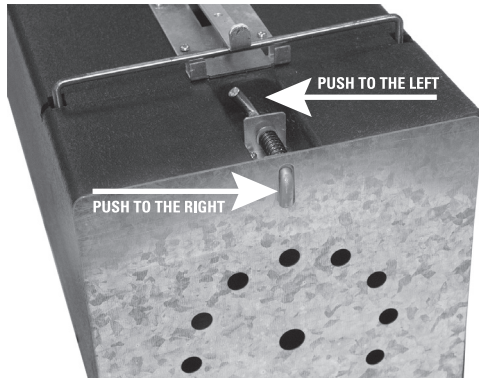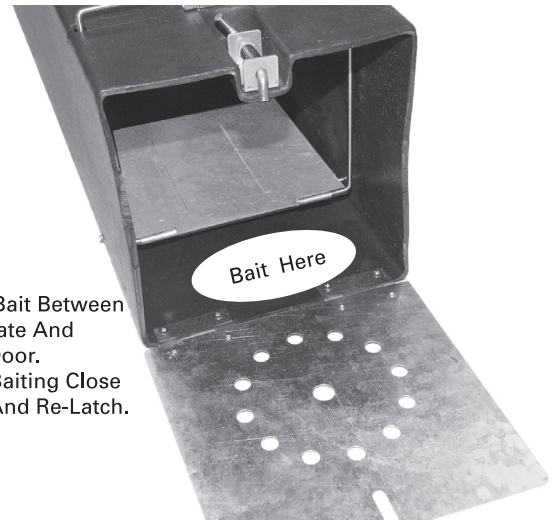# SETTING YOUR JT EATON™ No. 475N SKUNK TRAP
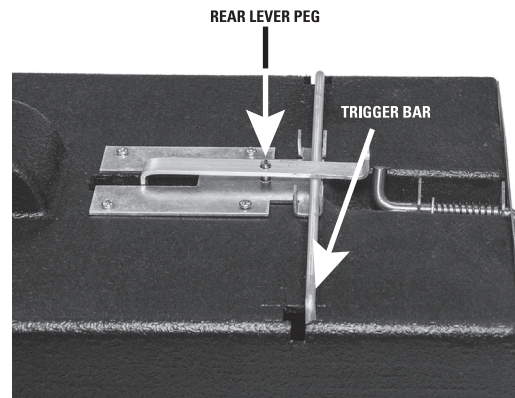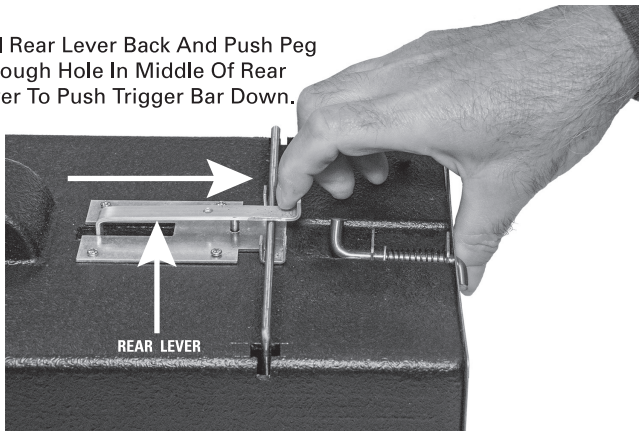
1. Unhook rear latch and open back door.
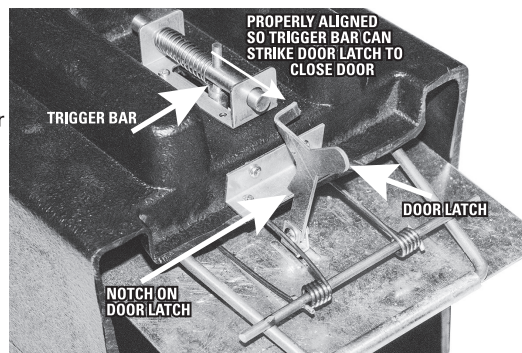
PUSH TO THE LEFT

PUSH TO THE RIGHT

2. Place Bait Between Trip Plate And Back Door. After Baiting Close Door And Re-Latch.

Bait Here

3. Pull Rear Lever Back And Push Peg Through Hole In Middle Of Rear Lever To Push Trigger Bar Down.

REAR LEVER

REAR LEVER PEG

TRIGGER BAR

4. Push Against Door Spring, Raise Door And Carefully Hook Latch As Shown. Notch On Trigger Latch Must Be Hooked On Plate So That Trigger Bar Aligns With End Of Trigger Latch. Use Care Trigger Is Very Sensitive.

PROPERLY ALIGNED SO TRIGGER BAR CAN STRIKE DOOR LATCH TO CLOSE DOOR

TRIGGER BAR

DOOR LATCH

NOTCH ON DOOR LATCH

BAITS

There are a wide variety of possible baits than can be used.
Cat food, peanut butter and sardines are three commonly used baits.
Fish scented or flavored baits seem to be the most successful.

LOCATIONS

Place trap on a level service in an area where the animals are frequently seen.
Unwanted skunks and other animals commonly avoid open areas and will often travel next to walls and buildings. Areas such as these are generally good locations for placement. If the location of the den is known, place the trap near the entrance.

RELEASING

ALWAYS CHECK STATE AND LOCAL ORDINANCES THAT MAY EXIST PRIOR TO RELEASING.

Skunks should be relocated at least 5 miles away to avoid their return.
Once a skunk and many other animals have been trapped they are far less likely to be trapped again.
Remain quiet while transporting to keep the skunk as calm as possible.
Release in an open area.
Place the trap on the ground with the release door facing away toward the open area.
Open the release door while remaining behind the trap and walk away.
Skunks are less inclined to spray if they do not see you and if they have an open, unobstructed escape route.
When they do not feel threatened skunks typically prefer to escape rather than spray.
Generally skunks will not exit the trap immediately. It is common for them to wait 15-20 minutes before exiting.

OTHER ANIMALS

You will find this trap to be equally as effective for a wide variety of unwanted animals in addition to skunks.
If the animal will fit into the trap it may be used. This includes possums, squirrels, rabbits, feral cats and more.

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