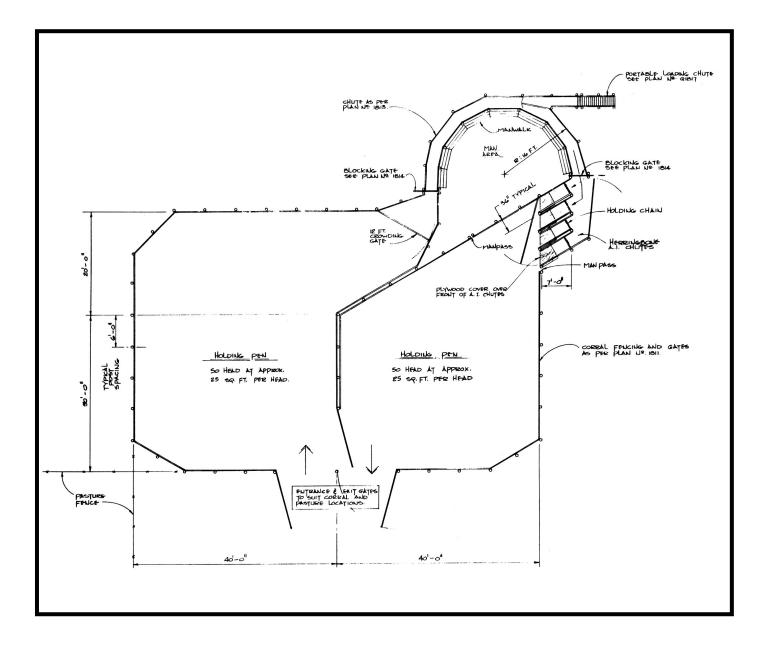


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The herringbone design of this corral allows large number of cows to be artificially inseminated quickly and easily. It is especially practical for large cow herds and those using estrus synchronization programs.

Cows to be inseminated are gathered into the holding pen from the feedlot or pasture area. The exact layout and dimensions of the holding pen and gates should suit the location of the corral. A crowding gate is used to move the cows through the curved chute into one of the breeding stalls. A chain prevents the cow from backing out. The inside walls between stalls are open so that a pacifier cow is not needed when two or more cows are in the stalls. If a single cow is to be inseminated, a pacifier cow not in heat may be placed next to her. The fronts, outsides, and tops of the stalls should be sheeted in with 5/8" plywood to keep cows from becoming distracted or excited. Following insemination the cows exit through the front gate into another holding pen, or back into the feedlot or pasture.