

**ISOLATION PEN EXAMPLES FOR UNVACCINATED DOGS
AND CATS EXPOSED TO RABIES**



Minimum Construction Detail adapted 8/89 from original by Douglas
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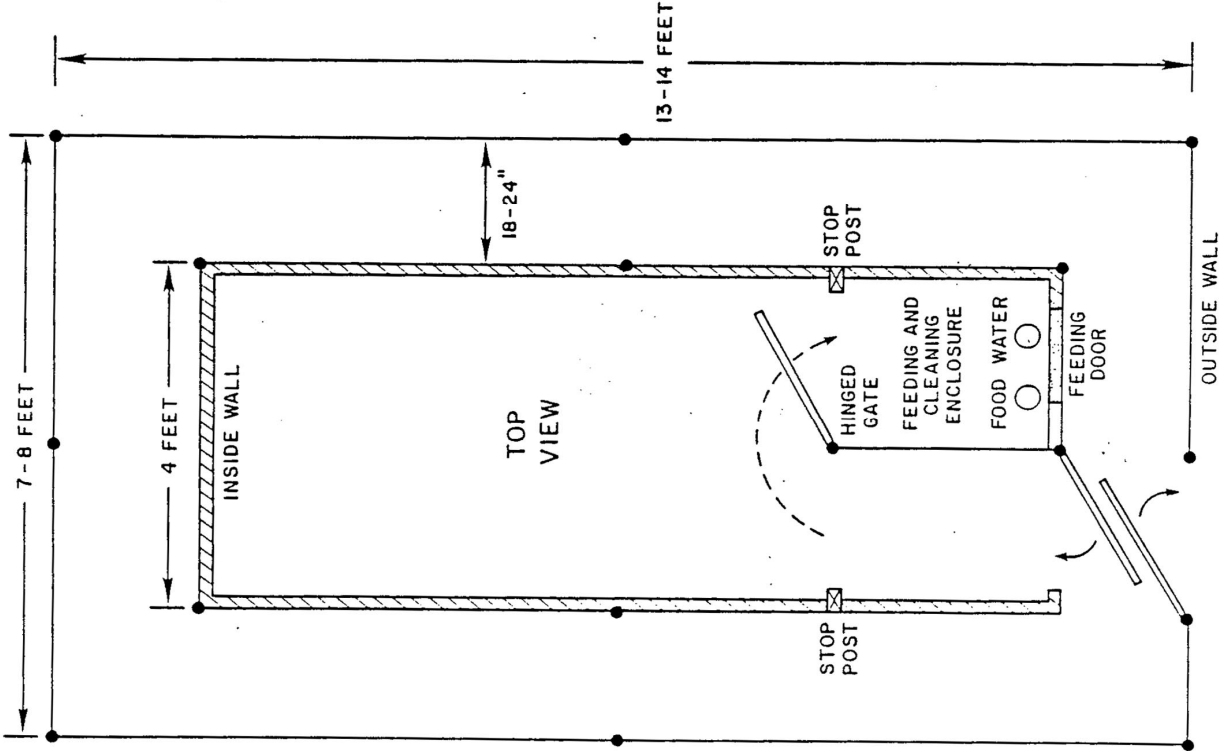
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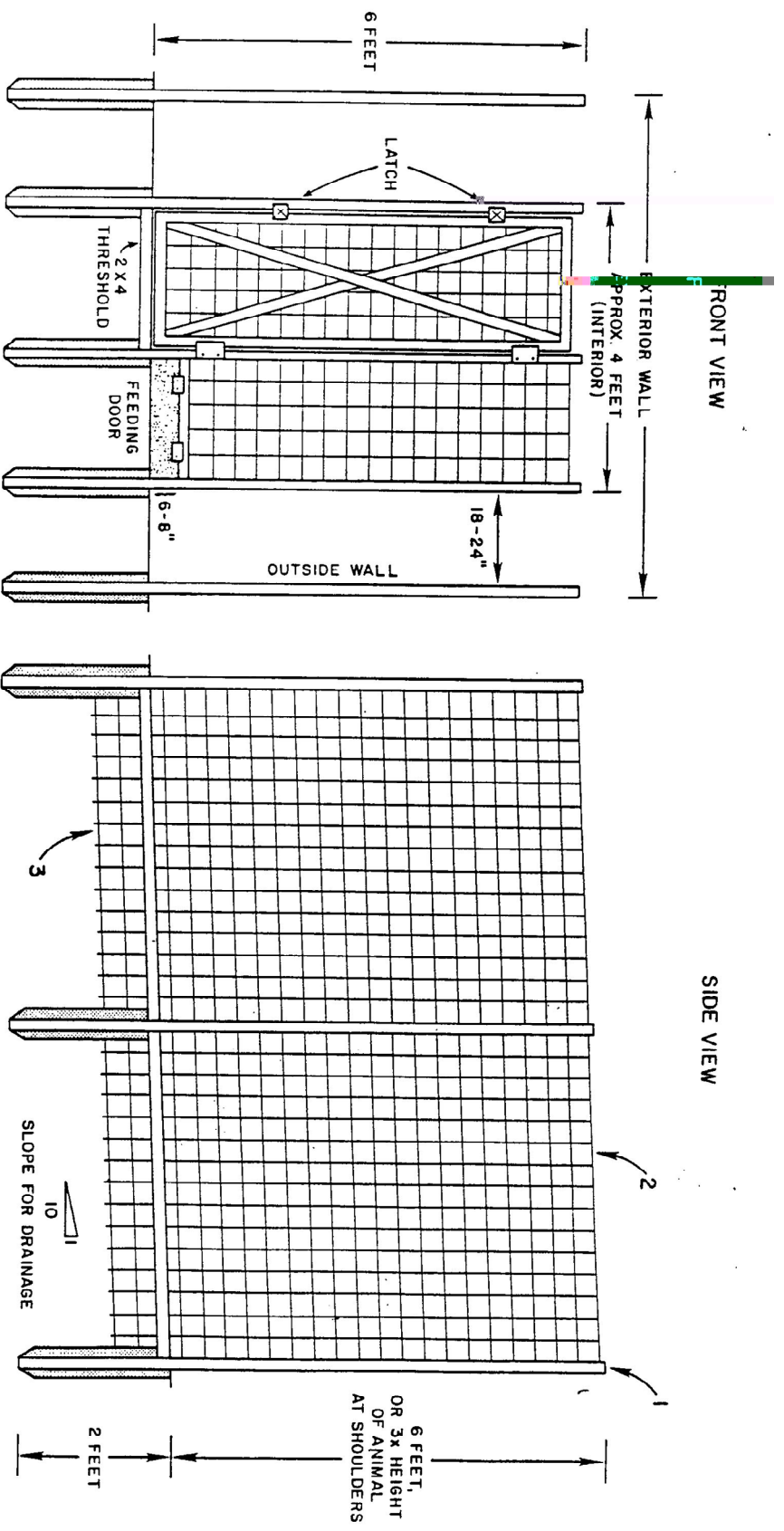
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Pen provides for:

- A. Double enclosure to prevent escape and direct contact with people or other animals.
- B. Feeding enclosure and door to allow for feeding without direct contact of animal and handler and to provide confinement of animal during cleaning.
- C. L-shaped metal plates or extension of wire fencing buried to prevent digging out.

Overall length and width are approximate and may vary depending on requirements of animal. Height should be 3x the height of the animal at the shoulders.





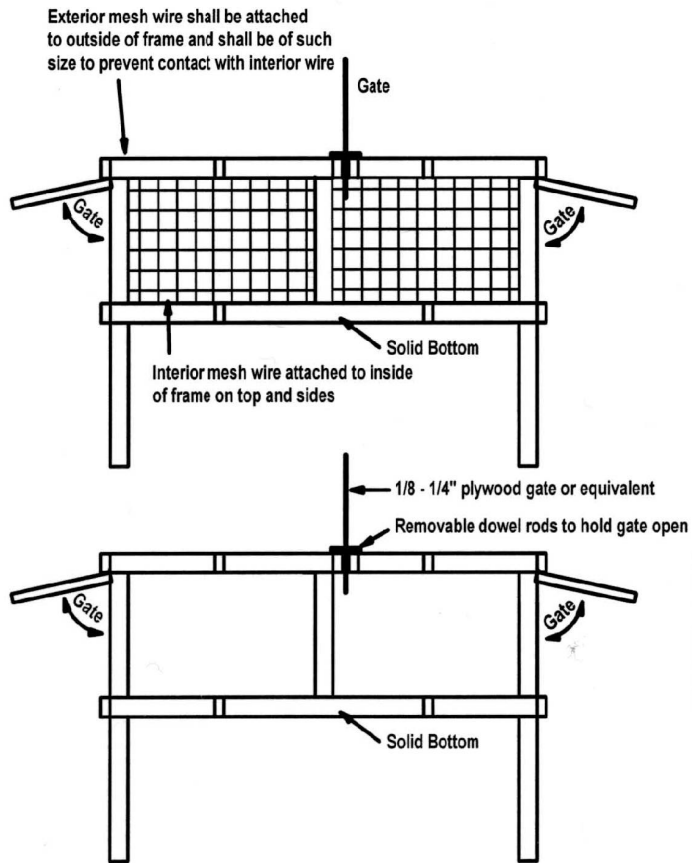
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- 1 = 4" X 4" posts, pressure treated or equivalent, driven or set in concrete.
- 2 = Wire, chain link, 2" X 2" hardware cloth (welded) or
- 3 = L-shaped metal plates or wire bent at 90° angle for 12-18" and buried 4-6" below surface of ground to prevent digging out.

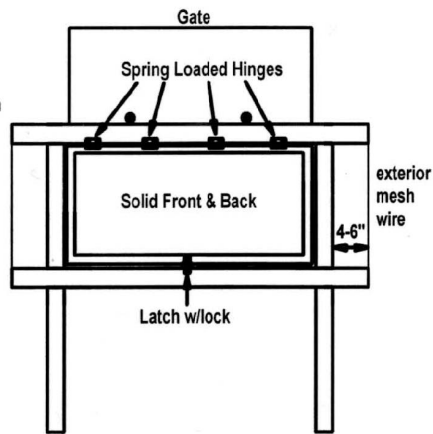
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Minimum Construction Standards

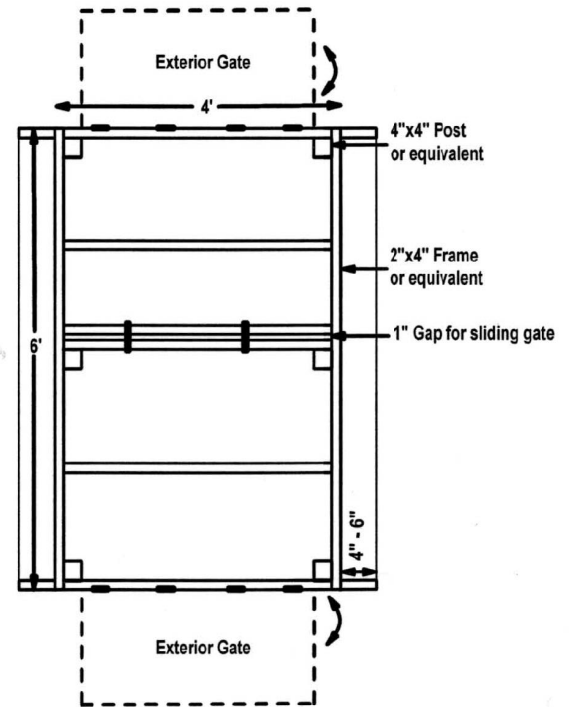
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Side View



Front/Back View



Plan View

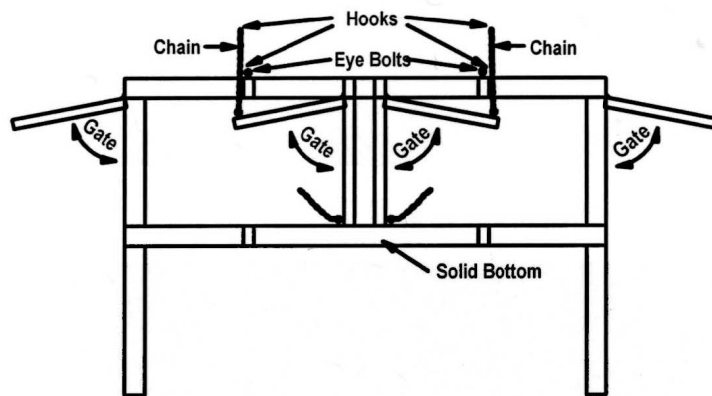
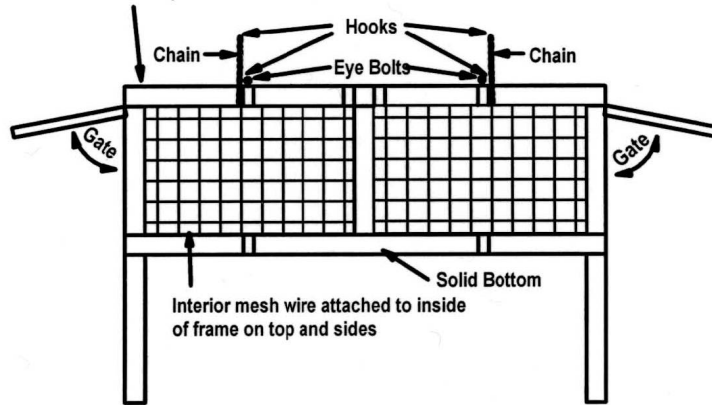
- Note:**
1. Animal shall be secured in opposite side of isolation pen with interior sliding gate closed prior to opening of outer gate to allow for feeding and cleaning pen.
 2. Frame shall be pressure treated if pen is to be used outside.
 3. If pen is located outside, half of top and sides may be solid to allow for shelter, or other means shall be provided.

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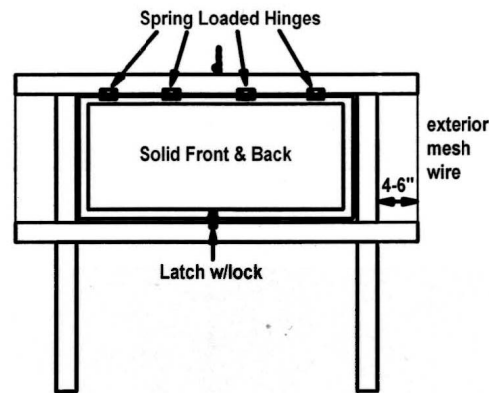
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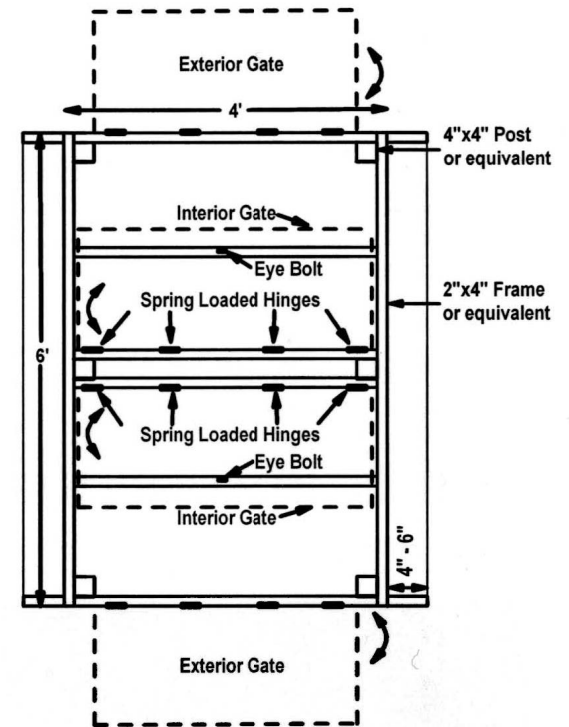
Exterior mesh wire shall be attached to outside of frame and shall be of such size to prevent contact with interior wire



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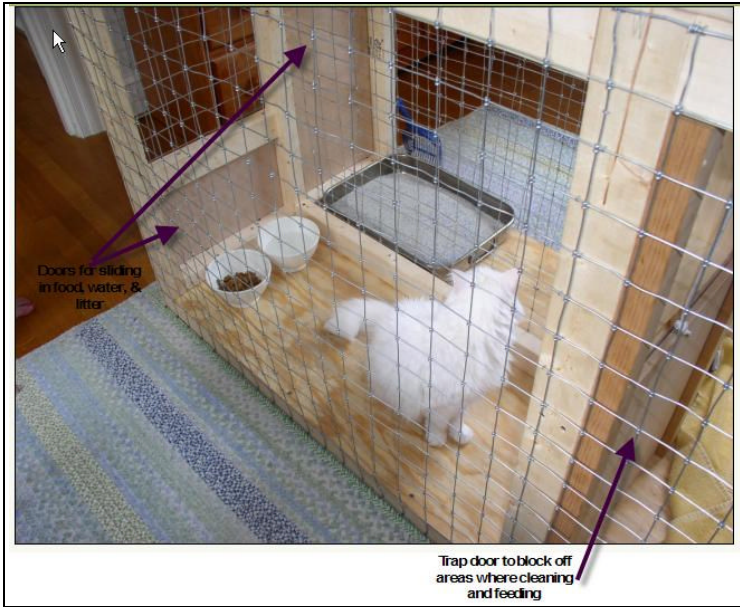
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Isolation Pen for Small Animals



The pen was placed in a spare bedroom. The owner lived alone and no children were in the household. All of the doors on the pen had locks. The bottom picture shows a mesh screening that was placed on the outside on the cage to keep out fingers and prevent cat from sticking out paw (cat was declawed).

