

# The IronHorse

Models IH 2055/2090/2013 Std. / Pro / Prow / Hydraulic Telescopic Crane.



# **Operator's Manual**



Read this Operator's Manual carefully and make sure you understand it before attempting to use the Iron Horse.

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# INTRODUCTION

# Introduction

This Operator's Manual describes in detail how the Iron Horse is used, maintained and how servicing is to be carried out. It also describes the measures

to be taken for maximum safety, how the safety features are designed and

work, as well as their inspection and any repairs that may result.

#### **NOTE!** The section dealing

with safety must be read and understood by all

those who install, use or repair the Iron Horse.

The Operator's Manual describes getting started, use and the different maintenance procedures that can be carried out by the user. More comprehensive servicing or trouble shooting should be performed by

the dealer's service personnel.

The Operator's Manual describes all essential safety details and must be read and understood by the user before the Iron Horse is used.

Symbols and warning signs shown on the next page can be found in this Operator's Manual and

on the Iron Horse. A new decal must be applied as

soon as possible if a warning decal on the Iron Horse has been damaged or is worn so that the greatest possible safety can be obtained when using the Iron Horse.

The Iron Horse must only be used for cross-country transport of, for example, timber, pulpwood, plants and to transport felled elk. It can also be used to transport other equipment cross-country that does not exceed the recommended weights.

# **Symbols** The symbols below are used on the Iron Horse and in this Operator's Manual.

SYMBOLS

Warning Signs The following decals with symbols can be found on the Iron Horse.

STOP	Engine Stop		Helmet, hearing protection and eye protection should be used.
R	Stop control on the engine		Gloves must be worn.
0	Brake locked		Boots or work shoes with steel toe-
J.	Brake open	When the second	caps and non-slip soles should be worn.
0	Parking brake		Read this Operator's Manual carefully and make sure you understand it before attempting to
4	Fast		use the Iron Horse.
-	Slow		Exercise caution.
ł	Clutch		
INI	Choke		Keep your hands and feet away.
H	Fuel tap		Slope max 35 <sup>0</sup>
	Differential	NIE 4	
<b>↑</b> <b>Ⅲ</b>	Forward	X	Hot surface.
₽	Reverse		
F	Engaged	Danger/Jone/ 10Métér / 38 Fegi	Danger Zone 10 Meter / 30 Feet.
Ŧ	Disengaged		<b>Check</b> regularly that decals are complete and legible. Replace if damaged

# SAFETY INSTRUCTION

#### **Safety Regulations**

#### Warning!

An IronHorse can be dangerous machine that can cause serious or fatal injury if used incorrectly or carelessly. It is very important that the person as using the IronHorse or the IronHorse with accessories reads and understands the content of this manual.

#### Personal protective equipment

The person or persons using the Iron Horse or remaining in its close proximity must be equipped with the personal equipment as set out below:

- 1. Helmet with hearing protection.
- 2. Eye protection.
- 3. Gloves.

4. Boots or work shoes with steel toe-caps and non-slip soles.

5. First aid kit.

#### Safety during use

The safety regulations that apply while using the Iron Horse are documented in respective areas under the section "Use" on page 26 - 29.









# SAFETY INSTRUCTION

Iron Horse safety equipment	Safety during use The safety regulations that apply while			
WARNING! The IronHorse must never be used if any of the safety devices	using the Iron Horse are documented in respective areas under the section "Use" on page 26-29.			
or guards are missing, damage or do not work	The operator should observe the following safety measures before and during use:			
There are a number of safety devices and guards to prevent accidents with the Iron Horse. These are described in the general description of Iron	1. Check that all safety devices and guards are fitted and undamaged.			
Horse. See page 15. The safety devices and guards also require regular inspection and maintenance. These measures and intervals are set out in the	2. Check that no fuel has been spilt on the outside of the tank or on the ground.			
"Maintenance" section. See pages 30-35.	3. Ensure that there are no people or animals within the Iron Horse's risk zone.			
The following applies to the personnel using the Iron Horse: 1. Must have read and understood the content of this	4. Check all controls needed to drive the Iron Horse.			
Operator's Manual 2. Must not be under the influence of alcohol, medicines or suffer from tiredness.	5. Ensure that all devices needed to secure logs and accessories on the Iron Horse are used in the intended manner. See pages 26-28.			
<ol> <li>Good lighting is required when driving outside daylight hours.</li> <li>Should not be a minor.</li> </ol>	6. Check the route, so that no unnecessary obstacles are in the way, and that you can operate the Iron Horse in a safe manner.			
<b>Risk Zone</b> The risk zone is evident from the picture to the	FIG. 1			
right. No unauthorised persons may be present in the risk zone.	10 m			
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	10 m			

#### Iron Horse IH 2055 std.

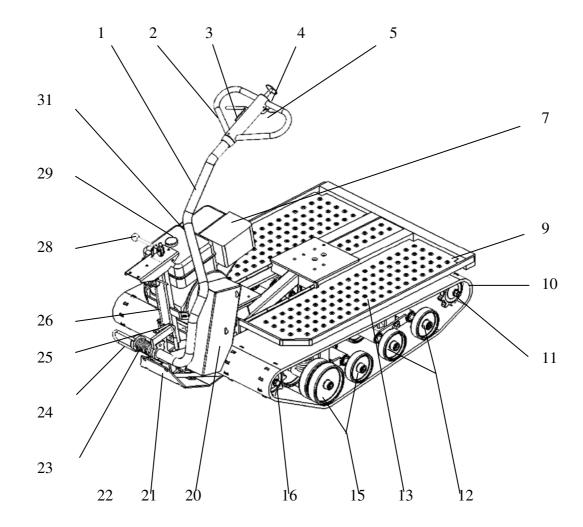
The Iron Horse consists of the following main parts:

- Engine, gearbox and transmission
- Chassis
- Caterpillar track
- Steering arm

#### **Description:**

- 1. Steering arm
- 2. Handlebars
- 3. Brake lever
- 4. Stop control
- 5. Throttle
- 7. Muffler
- 9. Chassis
- 10. Caterpillar track

- 11. Tension wheel bearing
- 12. Rear bogie wheel
- 13. Cover over track
- 15. Front bogie wheel
- 16. Drive wheel
- 20. Belt guard
- 21. Protective plate
- 22. Pawl for steering arm
- 23. Balance spring for steering lever
- 24. Cable cover
- 25. Locking pin for steering arm
- 26. Differential lock
- 28. Gear lever
- 29. Fuel tank
- 30. Chain saw attachment
- 31. Petrol engine



#### Iron Horse IH 2055 - IH 2090PW

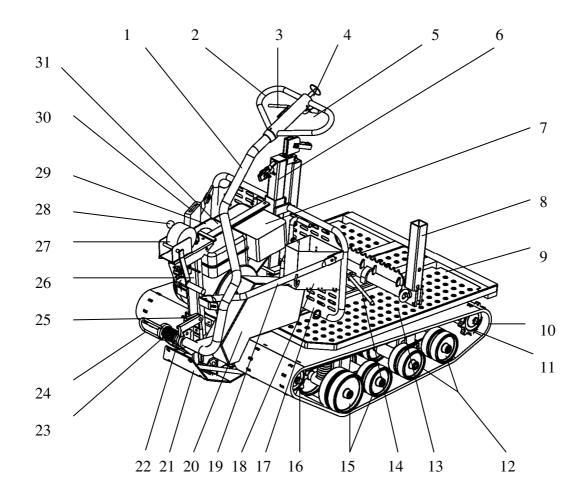
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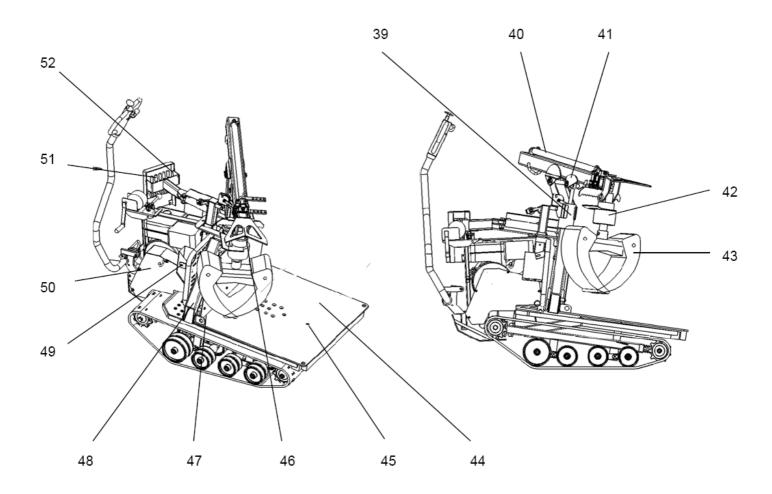
- 1. Steering arm
- 2. Handlebars
- 3. Brake lever
- 4. Stop control
- 5. Throttle
- 6. Power winch
- 7. Muffler
- 8. Log bunk
- 9. Chassis
- 10. Caterpillar track
- 11. Tension wheel bearing
- 12. Bogie wheel rear
- 13. Cover over track

- 14. Lever for log bunk
- 15. Front bogie wheel
- 16. Drive wheel
- 17. Storage box
- 18. Roll-over bar
- 19. Screw for height setting
- 20. Belt guard
- 21. Protective plate
- 22. Pawl for steering arm
- 23. Balance spring for steering lever
- 24. Cable cover
- 25. Locking pin for steering arm
- 26. Differential lock
- 27. Manual winch
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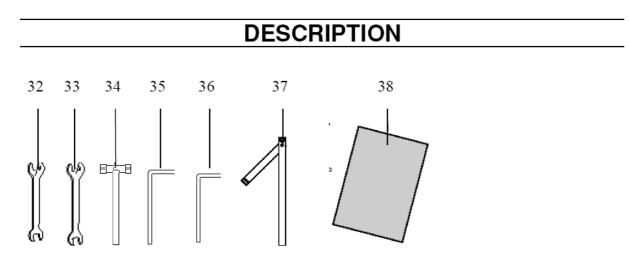


# Iron Horse IH 2090P / PW with the Telescopic Hydraulic Crane

Description:	
39. Swivel cylinder	46. Grip arm
40. Cylinder extension	47. Securing eyes for anchoring link
41. Lifting cylinder	48. Crane chassis
42. Rotator	49. Hydraulic reservoir and filter
43. Grapple	50. Hydraulic pump
44. Plate	51. Valve assembly
45. Hole for appliances and bunk.	52. Throttle control



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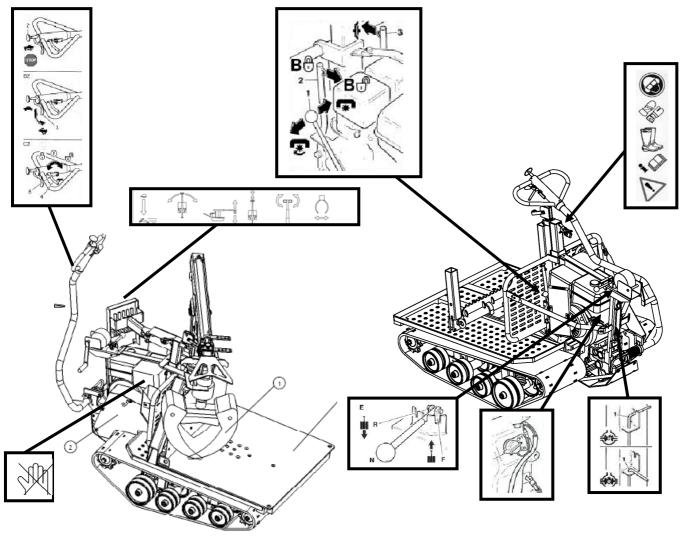


#### **Description:**

- 32. Open ended spanner 10 13
- 33. Open ended spanner 17 19
- 34. Spark plug spanner
- 35. Allen key 4 mm.

- 36. Allen key 6 mm.
- 37. Track adjustment tool
- 38. This Operator's Manual

**Decal placement** The following warning and information decals can be found on the machine. Missing or illegible decals must be replaced.



# Iron Horse (FIG. 2)

The Iron Horse consists of the following parts:

- Chassis with mounts for the drive unit, log bunk, bogie and caterpillar track.
- Load anti-slip guard (IH 2055, 2090 P).
- Load anti-slip guard with integrated power winch (IH 2055, 2090 PW).
- Manual winch (IH 2055, 2090 PW).
- The drive unit consists of the following parts:
- Engine
- Fuel tank, see the section "Fuel handling".
- Muffler.
- Variator.
- Gearbox with mounts for the steering arm and drive axles.
- Dog clutch
- Steering brake.
- The steering arm consists of the following parts:
- Handlebars with controls
- Adjustable spring for weight balance
- Steering yoke

## Chassis (FIG. 3) and (FIG. 4)

The chassis is made up of welded square tube with requisite corner reinforcement to increase stability and mounts for the gearbox, load antislip guard, drive axles and bogies.

The chassis is also fitted with perforated sheet metal plates

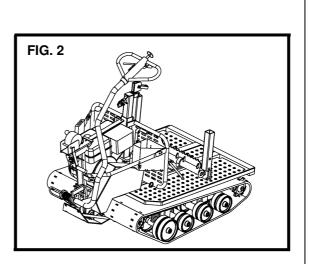
that protect the tracks. The plates can also server as a basic platform to transport loads. The chassis is equipped with a swing plate to attach the log bunk and other accessories. The chassis also houses strong mounts for the machine's bogie and bogie wheels.

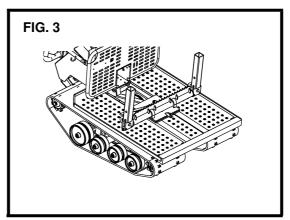
# Wheel bogie and caterpillar track (FIG. 3) and (FIG. 4)

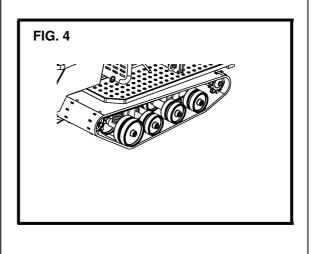
The wheel bogie consists of the bogie cradle, which is supported by bearings on the chassis. The bogie is available with two types of wheels.

- 1. Plastic wheels with double wheels on all axles, which are supported on bearings and are sealed.
- 2. Rubber wheels with plastic bearings, where double wheels are only fitted on the front pair of axles.

The caterpillar track is manufactured of natural rubber, which is extremely hard-wearing and reinforced with Kevlar and nylon cord. Strong epoxy bars are fitted by the tooth gaps to provide reinforcement.







#### Load anti-slip guard (FIG. 5)

The Iron Horse is equipped with a load anti-slip guard (with exception of the standard model). The load anti-slip guard prevents the load from shifting and damaging the engine. Tubes are fitted to the guard that act as overriders to prevent brush and branches damaging the engine. There is also a chain saw attachment fitted to the overrider tubes and a bracket to hang the combi-container for the chain saw. A toolbox is also fitted on the guard.

# Load anti-slip guard with integrated power winch (FIG. 6)

The power winch is fitted on the load anti-slip guard. The power winch is driven via a belt transmission by the petrol engine.

The winch drum is fitted on the load guard and the winch wire is connected to the winch tower, which is vertically adjustable and is equipped with a pulley and swivel, making it possible to winch from all directions around the machine.

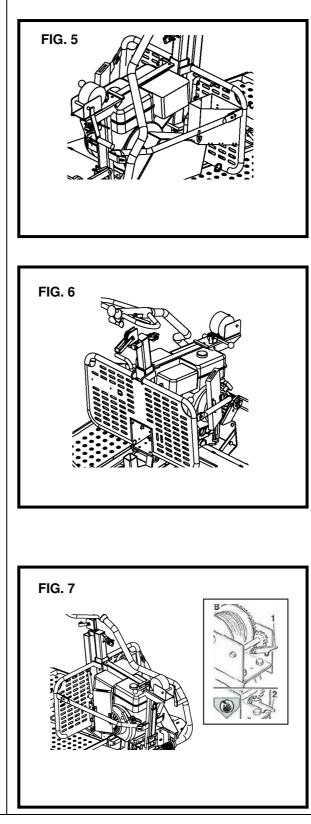
All controls for the power winch are integrated in the load guard. The power winch is also available as an accessory and can be retrofitted on the Iron Horse.

#### Manual winch (FIG. 7)

There is also a manual winch on all models, with the exception of the standard model. On machines with a power winch, the manual winch is mainly used to anchor the machine when winching with the power winch.

The manual winch is then attached to an anchor block located on the power winch tower.

Iron Horse machines without a power winch use the manual winch to load from the rear. There is a work roller fitted on the top of the load guard for the wire to run over to facilitate loading.



#### Engine (FIG. 8)

The Iron Horse is driven by a powerful petrol engine. There are two engine options to choose from.

The engine is mounted above the gearbox and is connected to the gearbox via a belt transmission. The fuel tank (29) and muffler (7) with an integrated heat shield are also fitted to the engine. The engine's throttle is operated from the handlebars. The stop switch is easily accessible on the front of the engine

(FIG. 8 A). The engine is also equipped with a fuel tap and choke.

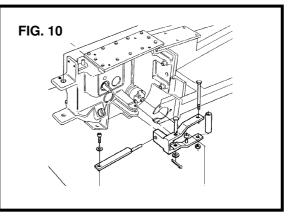
The Iron Horse is equipped with a variable gear device, variator (torque converter) (FIG. 9). The speed and torque output from the gearbox is governed depending on the load and revs. With heavy loads, the speed is geared down and in

the gear ratio is increased and the Iron Horse

The variator requires maintenance to give optimal performance, see the service and

maintenance section on page 32.

# FIG. 8 Variator (Torque converter) (FIG. FIG. 9 doing so the torque increases. With lighter loads FIG. 10



## Gearbox (FIG 10)

then runs faster.

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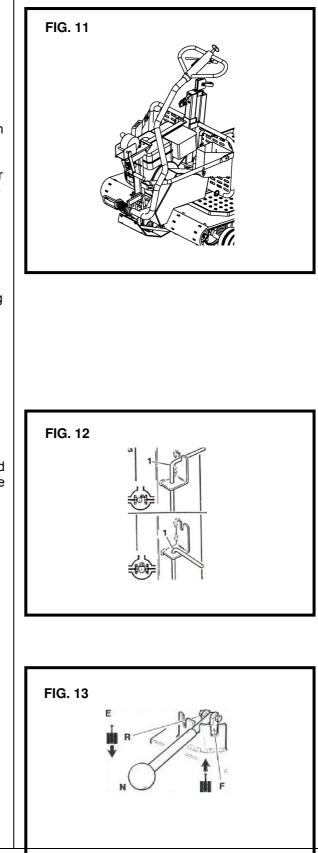
The Iron Horse has a cast gearbox made of spheroidal graphite iron. The gearbox has wellsized mounting holes for bolting to the chassis. A protective plate is secured under the gearbox using large bolts. Downshifting takes place through straight-cut, hardened cog wheels. The gearbox has a gear ratio of 1:20. Gear shift for forward, reverse and neutral. Output axle, where the dog clutch is fitted and the axle for the brake. The mount for the steering yoke is located on the front of the gearbox.

#### Steering arm (FIG. 11)

The steering arm (1) is attached to the gearbox by a steering yoke, which is interconnected with the clutches that release the track. Move the steering arm (1) to the right or left, releases the clutch on respective sides. Moving the steering arm further to either the right or left, slows respective tracks and the Iron Horse turns. When the steering arm is placed in the neutral position the machine drives both tracks and it then runs straight forwards. The throttle (5) and brake lever (3) as well as a stop control(4) for the engine are located on the handlebars. The throttle is positioned in the centre of the steering arm. The brake lever is placed on one side of the handlebars. The stop control is placed in the middle. The weight of the steering arm is offloaded by means of a spring (23) which is adjustable. A diff-lock is also fitted to the steering yoke (26) to lock and reduce steering arm movement and to lock the steering for different purposes.

## **Differential lock (FIG. 12)**

The differential lock is used to lock the steering, so that the machine is driven by both tracks, irrespective of whether the steering arm is moved to the right or left. The control is easily accessible on the bracket (1)



## Gear shift (FIG. 13)

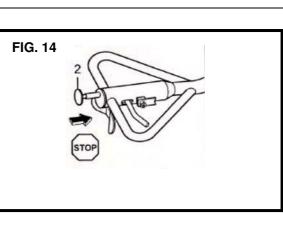
Gear shift has three positions. In position (F) the Iron Horse moves forwards, position (N) is neutral while in position (R) the Iron Horse reverses.

- F: Forwards
- N: Neutral
- R: Reverse

# Stop control on the handlebars (FIG. 14)

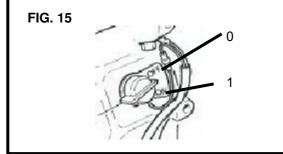
The Iron Horse is equipped with two stop controls. One control is easily accessible on the handlebars

(FIG 14.2). When the control is pressed in the engine stops.



# Stop control on the engine (FIG. 15)

The other control is positioned on the engine and is a switch with two positions 1 and 0 (FIG. 15).



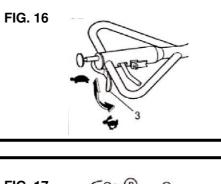
# Throttle (FIG. 16)

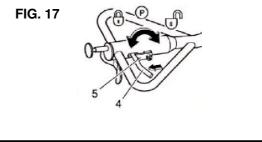
The throttle (FIG. 16.3) for the engine is fitted on the handlebars. When the lever is pressed down the speed of the engine increases. The throttle is variably controlled. When the lever is pressed in fully the engine runs at max. revs.

# Brake control (FIG. 17)

Brake lever (FIG. 17.4) is fitted on the handlebars and is easily accessible when you drive the machine. Pulling the lever stops the Iron Horse, which is equipped with a disc brake on the gearbox.

Locking the brake lever with a catch (FIG. 17.5) locks the brake which then serves as a parking brake.





#### Wire control guard (FIG. 18).

A loop (24) is fitted to the steering yoke to prevent branches from coming into contact with the wire control by its mounting on the steering arm.

# Balance spring (FIG. 18)

There is a spring (23) fitted around the steering arm, this can be adjusted. The task of the spring is to balance the weight of the steering arm making it weight-neutral.

## Pawl steering arm

The pawl s located by the steering arm's connection on the steering yoke. The pawl has the task of limiting the steering arm's movement for different usage of Iron Horse, this is described below.

# Pawl position with walking driver (FIG. 19)

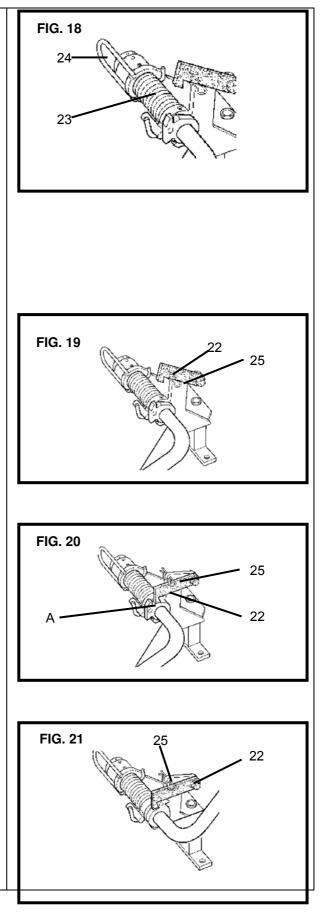
When the machine is used with the driver walking, the steering arm is released by locking the pawl (22) in the raised position with the locking pin (25). The up and down movement of the steering arm is now completely released. There is a limitation where in the lowest position, it can reach its end position in difficult terrain.

# Pawl position with limited movement (FIG. 20)

By locking the steering arm between the locking lugs (A) on the steering arm with the pawl (22) and the locking pin (25), the upward movement is limited. This is useful when driving downhill by using the steering arm to prevent an unload machine tipping forwards .

# Pawl in the locked position (FIG. 21).

The steering arm must always be in the locked position when the driver rides on the Iron Horse. The steering arm is locked in the raised position with the pawl (22) and the locking pin (25), the steering arm should also be locked when transporting.



#### The Telescopic Crane (FIG 22).

The Iron Horse can be equipped with a telescopic hydraulic crane, for easy operation when loading. The crane is designed, and the weight distributed, to maintain good stability of the Iron Horse.

The crane is also available as an option and can be retrofitted on IH 2090.

A 9 hp engine is required on the Iron Horse to provide the hydraulic capacity.

The telescopic crane is equipped with cylinders for slewing (A), lifting (B) and extension, 2 cylinders (C). The crane is also equipped with a grapple (D) and rotator (E). The felling aligner, located on the end of the extension arm, is used to push a tree in the desired direction for felling (F).

The Iron Horse must also be completed with a hydraulic kit if retrofitted with a crane. The hydraulic kit, consisting of hydraulic reservoir, hydraulic pump, filter, hoses and a valve, can be retrofitted on all models of the Iron Horse that are equipped with a 9 hp engine that includes the maintenance-free primary variator.

# Assembling of the Telescopic Crane (FIG 23).

The telescopic crane can also be fitted as an accessory on an existing chassis, as follows: 1. Remove the upper mount from the crane (illustration 010)

2. Lift the crane on, eg, using a strap, and guide the dowel located under the bottom plate into the existing hole in the Iron Horse.

3. Fit four countersunk M12\*40 in the bottom plate (A) with the nuts underneath.

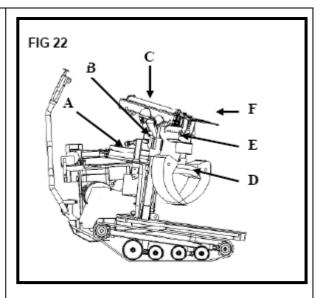
4. Fit the upper mount with two M12\*40 and one M10\*40 (B).

5. Tighten all the screws (seven).

6. Connect the hydraulic hoses to the valve that is fitted on the Iron Horse.

NOTE: The female connector of the crane is to be fitted to the pressure side (P) on the Iron Horse.

7. Thread the starting cord through the opening in the eye-screw (C) and squeeze the ring together with a pair of pliers. (illustration 003)8. Fit the throttle wire and sleeve as described below.



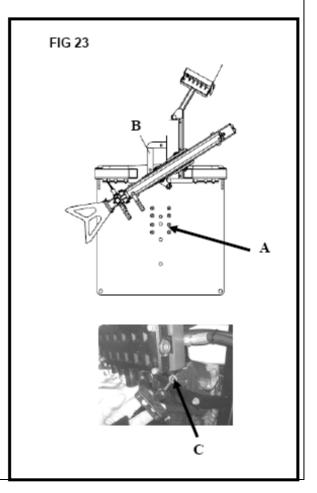


FIG 25

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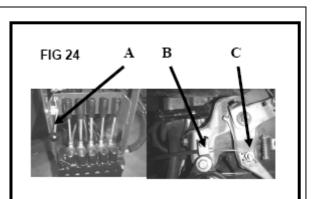
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#### Fitting the throttle control (FIG 24).

The throttle control (A) complete with wire and sleeve, is fitted to the rear mount (B) of the throttle lever on the engine. The wire is attached to the screw fitting (C) on the throttle lever (B) and the sleeve is fitted with the clamp (C). The throttle control has some inertia, which allows engine revs to be increased with the crane throttle when operating the crane.

NB. The gear lever should always be in neutral when operating the crane and the throttle should always be in the idling position when the gear lever is in the forward or reverse operating mode.



#### Controls (FIG 25).

Hydraulic valves of the crane are regulated by 5 controls, and a throttle to increase engine revs when using the crane.

Symbols illustrating the control functions are located clearly visible on the controls shield.

- A. Throttle control
- **B.** Swivel cylinder (right left)
- $\boldsymbol{C}.$  Raising and lowering the crane arm
- **D**. Telescopic arm (out in)
- **E**. Rotating the grapple
- F. Grapple

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# **Safety Devices**

The Iron Horse is equipped with a number of safety devices, which are described under the coming headings.

#### WARNING!

The IronHorse must not be started if any of the safety devices have been removed, are defective, or are not working.

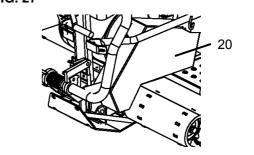
#### Pawl steering arm (FIG. 26)

The pawl (22) on the steering yoke must always engaged and locked with the locking pin (25), when the driver rides on the machine.

# Belt transmission guard (FIG. 27)

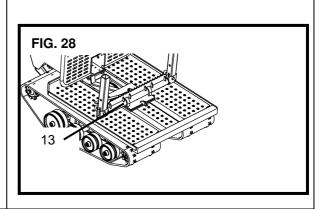
Belt transmission is protected from contact by a belt guard (20), that covers both the transmissions between the engine and the gearbox. On machines equipped with a power winch the transmission to the winch is also covered. FIG. 26

FIG. 27



## Caterpillar track guard (FIG. 28)

The caterpillar track is protected from contact from the top through the integrated protection (13) on the chassis. The guard also protects against logs or other loads damaging the caterpillar track.



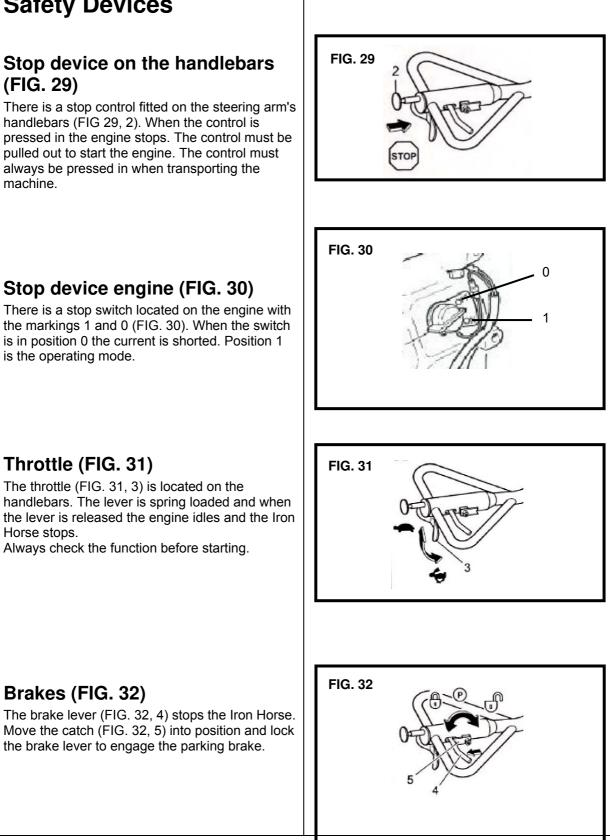
# **Safety Devices**

#### Stop device on the handlebars (FIG. 29)

There is a stop control fitted on the steering arm's handlebars (FIG 29, 2). When the control is pressed in the engine stops. The control must be pulled out to start the engine. The control must always be pressed in when transporting the machine.

# Stop device engine (FIG. 30)

There is a stop switch located on the engine with the markings 1 and 0 (FIG. 30). When the switch is in position 0 the current is shorted. Position 1 is the operating mode.



# Throttle (FIG. 31)

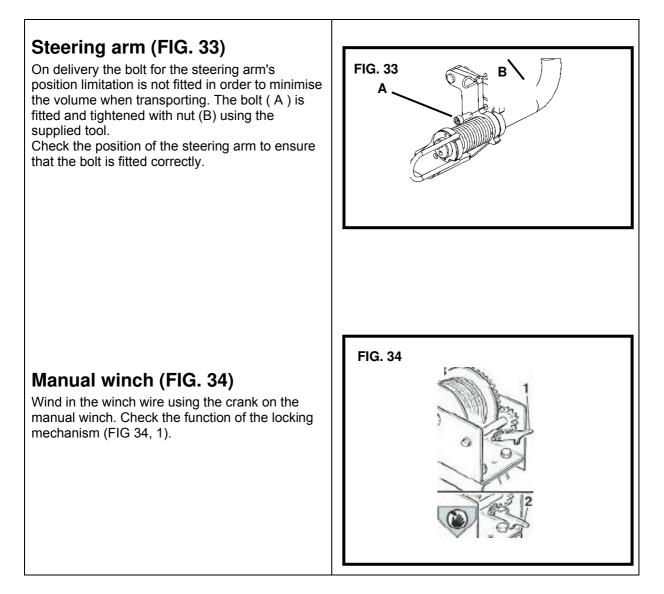
Brakes (FIG. 32)

The throttle (FIG. 31, 3) is located on the handlebars. The lever is spring loaded and when the lever is released the engine idles and the Iron Horse stops.

Always check the function before starting.

the brake lever to engage the parking brake.

# ASSEMBLY



# FUEL HANDLING

# Fuel

#### Fuel safety

#### WARNING!

The fuel used in the IronHorse has the following harzardous properties:

1. The fluid, its vapour, and its

exhaust fumes are

poisonous.

2. Can cause skin irritation.

The following are absolutely forbidden when fuelling:

#### • To smoke.

• To have flames or hot objects in close proximity.

• To have the engine running.

#### Petrol

Use leaded or unleaded petrol.

The lowest recommended octane grade is 90. If you

run the engine on a lower octane grade than 90 so-called knocking can occur. This leads to an increased engine temperature, which can result in serious engine damage.

#### Refuelling

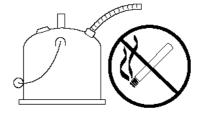
1. Clean around the fuel cap.

2. Open the fuel cap slowly so that any excess pressure is released.

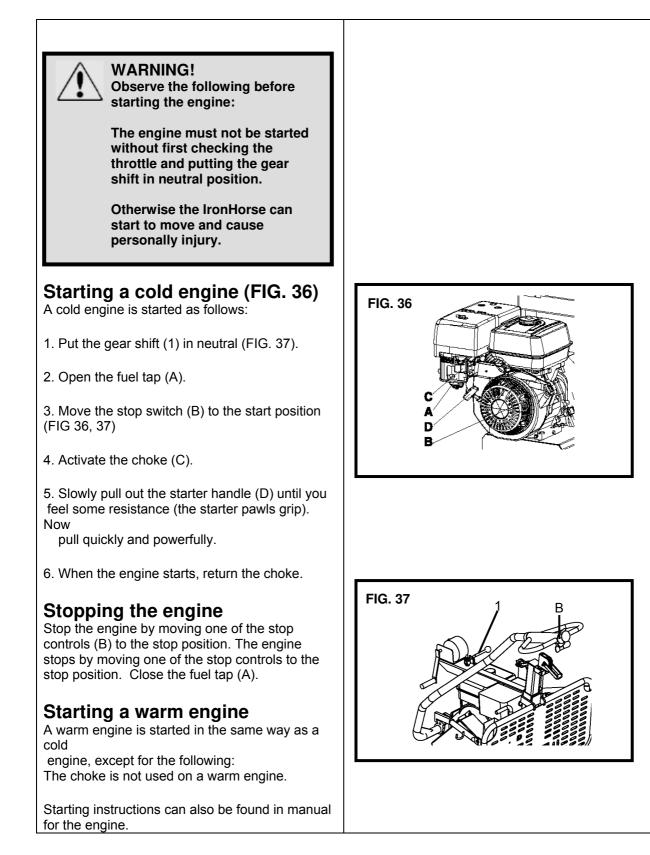
3. Tighten the fuel cap carefully after fuelling. Clean the fuel tank regularly.

The fuel filter should be changed at least once a year. Contamination in the tanks causes malfunction.





# **STARTING AND STOPPING**



# **CHECK BEFORE USE**



#### WARNING!

Check the controls according to the following procedures. If one of the controls is faulty the IronHorse must never be used until the fault has been rectified.

# Steering arm lock function (FIG 38)

- Check and move the steering arm to its end position.
- Check the function of the pawl.

#### Start the engine as instructed.

• Check the function of the throttle (FIG. 39), by pressing down throttle lever (5) and so the engine revs increase. When the lever is released the engine revs should drop to idling speed.

#### Checking the steering.

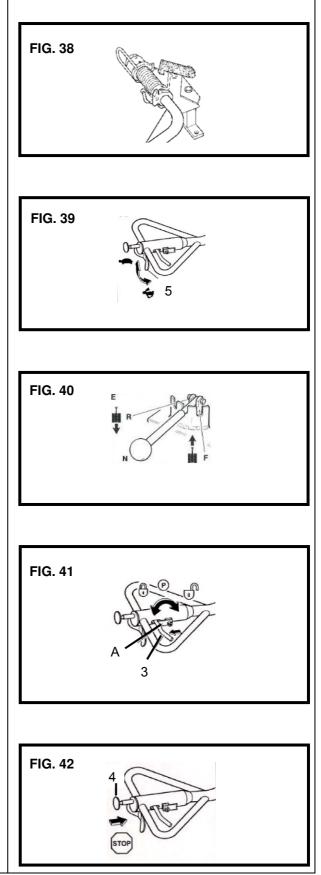
- Move the gear shift (FIG. 40) to the forward position. Open the throttle slightly and check that the Iron Horse moves slowly forwards. Close the throttle and check that the Iron Horse stops.
- 2. Move the steering arm to the right, open the throttle slightly and check that the Iron Horse swings to the right. Close the throttle and the Iron Horse stops.
- 3. Move the steering arm to the left, open the throttle slightly and check that the Iron Horse swings to the left. Release the throttle and the Iron Horse stops.
- Repeat the checks with the gear shift (FIG. 36) in reverse.

#### Checking the brakes (FIG. 41).

- 1. Move the gear shift to the forward position and open the throttle slightly. Check that the Iron Horse moves slowly forwards.
- Check that the lock (FIG. 41 A) is released. Close the throttle and apply the brake (3). Check that the Iron Horse stops immediately.

# Checking the stop control (FIG 42).

Press down the stop control (4) and check that the



#### **Application area**

The Iron Horse can be used for different crosscountry transport purposes. Its unique accessibility and the low ground pressure make it ideal for the transport of timber and forest plants, when hunting, to transport the kill, and for the transport of materials in rugged terrain. There is a full range of accessories available to increase flexibility yet further.



#### WARNING!

Use the following protective equipment when driving:

- Boots or shoes fitted with steel toecaps
- Helmet with hearing protection.
- Gloves
- Always have a first aid kit nearby.

Before starting the engine check that:

- The gear shift is in neutral and the stop controls is pulled out.
- No unauthorised persons are within the risk zone

#### **Driving instructions**

The machine's variator with integrated centrifugal clutch, automatically adapts the gear ratio according to the load and engine revs. As soon as you open the throttle more, the clutch engages and the Iron Horse starts to move.

Moving the steering arm in the direction you wish to travel releases the inner track and the tractive force is transferred to the outer track and the Iron Horse changes direction. When the steering arm is moved yet further to the side, the brake is applied to the inner track. This improves the cornering ability yet further.

# **DRIVING IN THE TERRAIN**

#### WARNING!

# When driving cross-country observe the following:

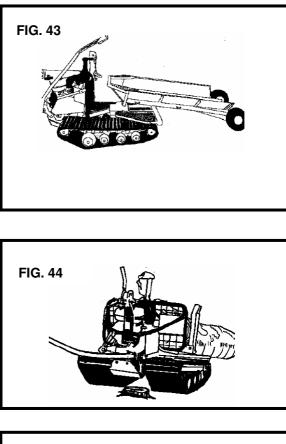
- Do not overload the machine.
- Plane the cross-country route.
- Avoid stumps and stones.
- Do not use brute force on the machine.
- In heavily undulating terrain:
- Always reverse the unloaded IronHorse down steep slopes.
- Never stand and drive the IronHorse in difficult terrain.

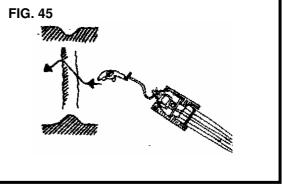
# **Cross-country driving**

To drive the Iron Horse cross-country requires training and practice. Driving with the open-sided cart or timber cart (FIG. 43), makes the Iron Horse longer and more stable lengthways. The machine swings when loaded and prevents the machine from tipping forwards or lifting on steep slopes.

- Do not overestimate its accessibility and load capacity.
- Stumps and stones frequently obstruct driving as the tracks fail to climb over these.
- Plan the route and cut down high stumps, move stones and fill ditches, and pits with clearing wood.
- If possible, straddle the stump between the tracks (FIG. 44)
- When driving over ditches, pass the ditch diagonally, to prevent the protective plate from getting caught on the edge of the ditch (FIG.45).
- The Iron Horse loses tractive force when one of the tracks is released and brake applied. Consequently, do not attempt to turn when there is a large need of tractive force, for example, on steep slopes or when passing obstacles.
- Should you be in a situation where turning is unavoidable, us the diff-lock to prevent the track from being disengaged. Use the steering arm to align the machine.
- Driving across slopes when there is a risk of the tracks jumping off of the drive wheel.
- The Iron Horse has limited accessibility in loose snow, when the machine is heavily loaded. However, while unloaded the machine negotiates difficult conditions. Therefore compact the route with the machine unloaded the day before driving with the machine loaded.

It is difficult to turn the Iron Horse with the difflock activated.





# **DRIVING IN THE TERRAIN**

## **Driving downhill**

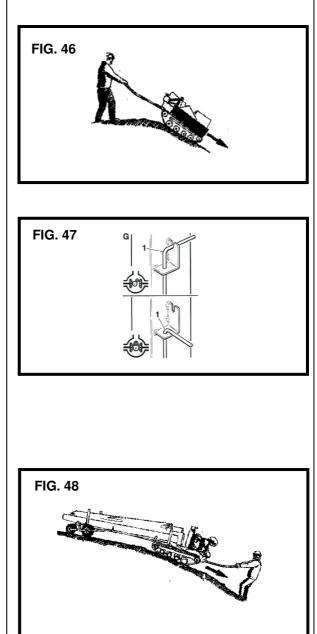
#### 1. Without a cart (FIG. 46)

When driving downhill on steep slopes the machine can tip forwards.

With a load on just the Iron Horse or with a cart, with or without a load the Iron Horse (FIG. 46) must always be reversed down hills. Always use the diff-lock (FIG. 47), to ensure braking on both tracks.

When you reverse downhill and at the same time open the throttle slightly, the clutch is engaged, you can also use the engine as an engine brake. The disc brake can be used as normal with the separate lever.

On extremely steep downward slopes the power winch can also be used. How to use the power winch is described on page 25 in this manual.



#### 2. With a cart (FIG. 48)

However, with a loaded cart it is possible to drive downwards. Use the diff- lock to ensure that the brakes are applied to both tracks. Set the direction, as it is very difficult to turn with the Iron Horse when the diff-lock is actuated. On steep downward slopes, timber is dragged on the machine's timber bunk. Dragging timber creates more friction.

# USE Power winch



#### WARNING!

The power winch has great tractive force. If the IronHorse is not ancored it can overturn when winching! Look the steering arm when winching so the steering arm does not start to move and cause personal injury. The tractive force of the winch is greater than the weight of the IronHorse!

#### NOTE!

Always lock the steering arm with pawl in the locked position to prevent the steering arm from coming loose and cause personal injury

#### Power winch

Some Iron Horse models are equipped with a power winch. The power winch can be used in many different ways, these are described on the following pages.

#### WARNING!

When the IronHorse is used when winching with the pawl in the released position the steering arm can some loose and cause personal injury.



#### WARNING!

Never use a damaged winch wire.

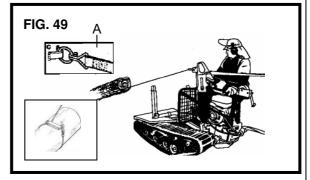
#### Winching from behind (FIG. 49)

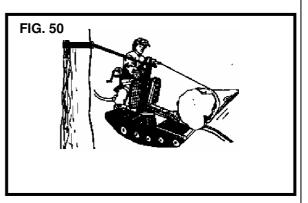
When performing heavy winching work, it is important that the machine is anchored in the winching direction. The machine is anchored using the manual winch together with an anchoring strap (FIG. 49 A).

## Loading large logs

The power winch can be used to load large logs. The easiest way is roll the log with the help of the power winch (FIG. 50). The timber bunk is turned and the stake is lowered while the extension stake is angled downwards towards the ground. The machine's is placed at  $90^{\circ}$  to the log, the winch wire is routed over and then under the log and the winch hook is anchored on the Iron Horse.

The power winch is then started and the log is rolled up onto the bunk.





## Power winch (FIG. 51)

#### Winching the Iron Horse

The power winch can ideally be used to winch the Iron Horse forwards, where the terrain is very demanding.

The winch wire is run forwards, by moving the winch control forwards (A) over the corner block (B) on the gear selector.

The supplied corner block, which is located on the winch wire, is fitted in the appropriate hole on the protective plate.

This attachment moves the draw point downwards.

The winch wire is then attached to a suitable tree with the help of the anchor strap.

The winch control is activated, the gear shift is moved to forward drive. Both the winch and tracks drive simultaneously and the machine moves forward.

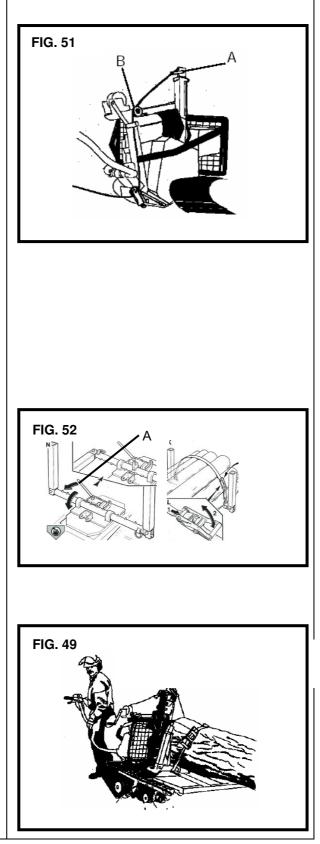
When greater tractive force is required, use the corner block and move the wire back and secure the hook on the machine. This gives a double wire and double winching power.

# Timber bunk (FIG. 52)

The timber bunk can be lowered to facilitate unloading drawn logs. Release the catch (A), so that the bunk lowers backwards (FIG. 52). When the Iron Horse is then driven forwards the logs slide off.

# Anchoring logs (FIG. 53)

The logs are anchored on the bunk using the supplied straps between eyes on the timber bunk. The logs should not extend more than 20 cm in front of the timber bunk, otherwise the logs can lock against the load guard when driving cross-country. Retighten the logs after driving a few metres.



## Telescopic Crane (FIG 54).

#### WARNING!

The Telescopic Hydraulic Crane has powerful lifting capacity. Incautious operation of the telescopic function could cause the Iron Horse to overturn.

Lock the control lever when using the crane so that the lever can not move and possibly result in persona injury

#### NOTE!

Always lock the control lever with the catch in the locked position so that the lever is secured when using the telescopic Hydraulic Crane

#### Hydraulic Telescopic Crane

The Iron Horse equipped with a hydraulic telescopic crane can be used in many ways, as described in the following pages.

#### WARNING!

Never used the crane if any connection or hydraulic hose is damaged.

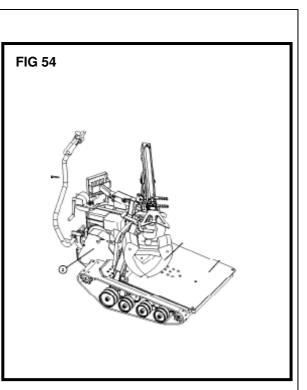
# Loading from the side and from behind (FIG 55).

When using the telescopic crane for loading the crane has its greatest lifting capacity close to the machine. Accordingly, always use a loading technique whereby logs are lifted close to the machine.

The telescopic function can also be utilised to pull in a log, close to the ground, by alternately pulling and lifting the log. Lifting capacity is adapted to the stability of the machine, so that when the telescopic arm of the crane is fully extended the lifting capacity is at its lowest and when retracted the crane achieves maximum lifting capacity. When lifting large logs, the easiest way is to position the machine at 90 degrees in relation to the log. Large logs can be loaded using this technique by pulling and lifting.

# Loading the Timber Cart combi (FIG 56).

Using the timber cart combite Iron Horse with hydraulic telescopic crane can be used for loading, transportation and unloading timber.



#### FIG 55



#### FIG 56



#### Transporting large logs (FIG 57).

To lower the centre of gravity when transporting a large log hanging in the grapple the following measures are to be taken:

1 Secure the accompanying link with shackle in the securing lug (A) on the chassis.

2 Pull the link round the grapple claw (B) and secure it in the corresponding lug on the opposite side of the crane chassis.

The link now contributes to moving the centre of gravity down from the crane fitting to that of the securing lugs and the log can then be transported easily without the Iron Horse rearing up.

# Safe felling of trees (FIG 58).

The crane can be used to assist in the felling of trees.

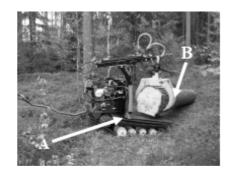
- 1. Saw directional notch, start by sawing the felling cut, secure with wedges.
- 2. Anchor the Iron Horse with a link round the butt of the tree and link attached to the chassis of the Iron Horse (A).
- 3. Raise the crane to its maximum with the aligner claw against the tree.
- 4. Ensure the direction by pushing the telescopic extension against the tree trunk.
- 5. Saw the tree, leaving a hinge allowance.
- 6. Push the extension against the tree trunk until the tree falls. Pushing force of the extension is 1.2 tonne.

# Winching with hydraulic crane (FIG 59, 60).

The crane can be used as an additional brace when winching.

- 1. Thread the wire through the idler pulley attached to the crane arm (A).
- 2. Move the telescopic crane out against the log that is to be winched and push the grapple against the ground as support (FIG 60).
- 3. Pull out and secure the wire round the log.
- 4. Pull in with the power winch.

#### FIG 57



#### FIG 58



#### FIG 59



#### **FIG 60**



## Accessories Timber cart (FIG. 61)

The advantage of driving with a timber cart is that you do not need to secure the load to transport over short distances when loading. At the same time the size of the load can be increased, as the timber does not cause friction against the ground. Dragging damage is reduced. When loading on the cart, the cart should be extended so that the wheels are as far back as possible under load, to increase the weight on the machine, which gives improved drawing ability. In undemanding terrain priority can be given to accessibility by moving the cart wheels further forward.

The timber cart also features a bracket for a work roller, this makes limbing and loading significantly easier.

# Combi-cart (FIG. 62)

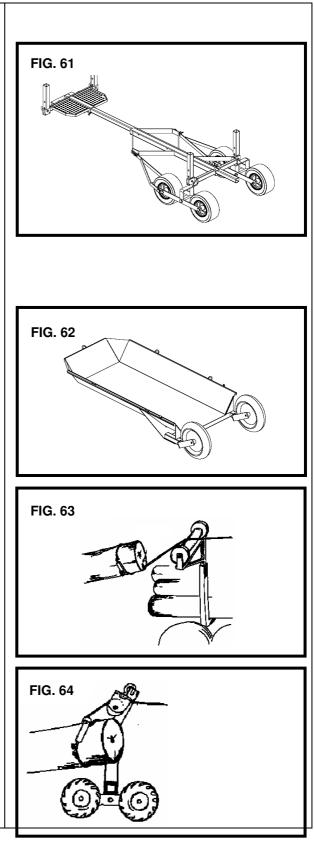
The combi-cart is a open-sided cart, that is an excellent option when transporting elk. The wheels on the cart are vertically adjustable. The cart is suitable for the transport of elk and for farm work.

# Work roller (FIG. 63)

The cart can be equipped with a work roller. The work roller can be used when felling thinning tress, and for limbing, loading and unloading timber.

# Snatch block (FIG. 64)

The snatch block can be used change the direction of logs and to winch logs to the machine when winching trees up on to the Iron Horse, and winching cross-country.



#### Accessories

#### Loading crane (FIG. 65)

The loading crane makes it much easier to load large logs.

Secure the wire on the end of the log. When the log comes up to the machine, move the wire and attachment approximately 1 metre along the log. This makes it possible to lift the log, which then hits the trapping arm and the log is lifted up. As the crane arm is anchored to the chains, which attempt to centre the arm, the log is transported in over the cart and the brake is released on the winch and the log is then loaded in the cart.

# Loading plate (FIG 66)

When the machine is used without a timber cart the loading plate can be a good option when loading a drawn load. The loading plate makes it easy to winch up logs from behind. The loading plate is easy to retrofit.loading plate

# Combi-platform (FIG. 67)

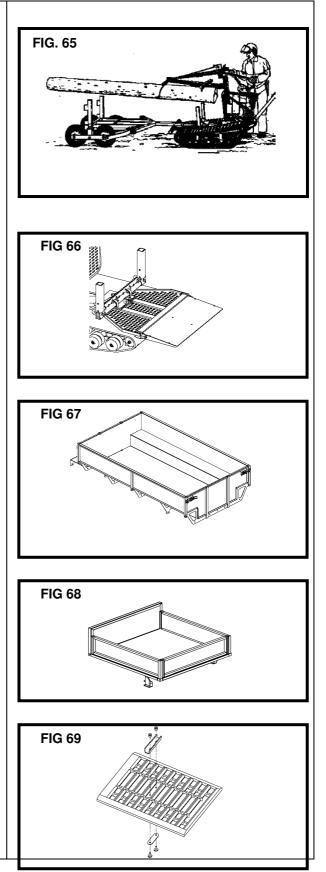
The combi-cart is a fixed cart without a tip function and with a high tailboard that can be opened. The combi-cart fit on the timber-cart (FIG 50). With the tailboard lowered it is easy to load and winch in elk and other loads from the behind.

## **Tipping platform (FIG. 68)**

The cart is tippable in combination with the winch. The side panels are removable.

# Spikes for the caterpillar track (FIG 69)

The caterpillar track can be equipped with spikes, that can be retrofitted. The spikes are also fitted as standard on some models.



#### WARNING!

 Only carry out maintenance as described in the Operator's Manual.
 Other maintenances may only be carried out by an accredited workshop.

## Engine

Also refer to the Operator's Manual for the engine.

## Changing the engine oil (FIG 70)

Changing the engine oil should be done while the engine is warm. Loosen the dipstick and drain plug and drain off the old oil. Fill with oil. Recommended oil: SAE 10W - 30 (10W - 40)

# Changing the gearbox oil (FIG 71)

The oil in the gearbox should be changed once a year.

The level is checked using the dipstick in the tank fill hole.

Recommended oil: SAE 10W 30 Oil volume: 0.55 I.

# Brake cable

The brake cable should be lubricated regularly, even when the return spring draws the brake calliper back. A slow return movement on the cable can result in the brake remaining against the brake disc and cause overheating.

# Throttle cable

The throttle cable should be lubricated regularly. Loosen the cable by the carburettor and loosen the casing by the steering yoke.

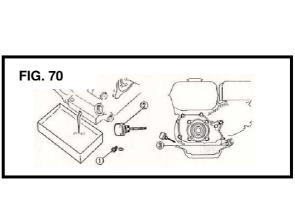
Fill the casing with a light oil and refit the cable. Check the function and cable adjustment.

# Winch wires

In order to reduce wear to the winch wires they should be oiled regularly. Steep a sponge in oil and lubricate the wire. IMPORTANT! Wear gloves, as the wire's strands may be damaged.

# Controls

Lubricate all moving parts on all controls, to ensure good functionality.





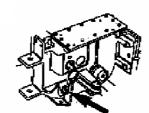


FIG. 72

# Air filter (FIG. 72)

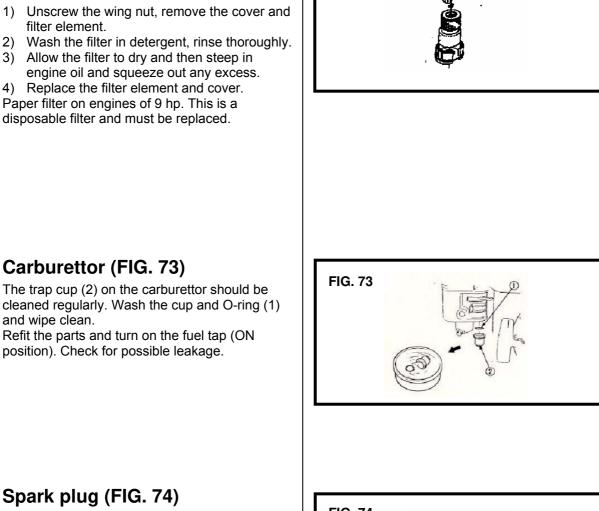
Cleaning the filter:

- 1) Unscrew the wing nut, remove the cover and filter element.
- 2) Wash the filter in detergent, rinse thoroughly.
- 3) Allow the filter to dry and then steep in
- engine oil and squeeze out any excess. 4) Replace the filter element and cover.

The trap cup (2) on the carburettor should be

Refit the parts and turn on the fuel tap (ON position). Check for possible leakage.

Paper filter on engines of 9 hp. This is a disposable filter and must be replaced.



# Spark plug (FIG. 74)

Carburettor (FIG. 73)

and wipe clean.

Replacing the spark plug. NOTE! The muffler can be very hot. You should therefore wait a few minutes after the engine has stopped, before unscrewing the spark plug. Check for any soot, cracks or wear. If the spark plug is damaged it must be replaced with a new plug.

Recommended plugs: N9YC, CHAMPION **BP6ES, NGK** W8DC, BOSCH

FIG. 74

0,7-0,8 mm

#### Variator

The variator on the Iron Horse with 5.5 horse power must be lubricated regularly, about every 20 hours using heat-resistant grease. Large loads create great heat and may make it necessary to lubricate more frequently. The grease provides improved functionality and prevents wear.

# NOTE! The 9 Hp Primary Vaiator is maintenance free!

#### 1. Primary variator (FIG 75)

Dismantle the belt guard and unscrew the bolt (A) The engine axle must be prevented from rotating in order to loosen the bolt. The easiest way is to knock up the bolt using an open ended 13 mm spanner and a hammer and to hit the spanner and in doing so loosen the bolt. Take off the cover (B) and the floating disc (D). Clean and grease the splines on the floating disc (D). Clean and grease the drive (E). NOTE!

Ensure that the drive is refitted facing the same way, to align with the bevels on the cover (B) hole. Pull out the weights (C) and grease using a light bearing grease on the rear and front of the weights. Also apply a thin layer of grease on the inside of the cover (B). Check that the joint on the spring (I) is positioned in the centre of the weight. Refit and ensure that the cover (B) is positioned correctly on the drive's (E) bevel.

The bronze bushing (H) should rotate easily around the axle. The bronze bushing rotates when the engine idles.

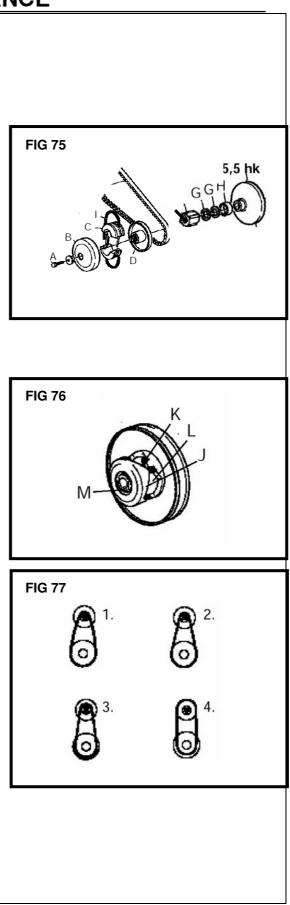
#### 2. Secondary variator (FIG 76)

Apply a thin layer of bearing grease on the cam disc (J) that the plastic lugs (K) slide against. Check that the circlip (M) is not damaged.

#### 3. Variator function (FIG 77)

- When the engine idles, the springs are held together in the primary variator weights, so that the floating disc releases the belt.
- 2) The speed increases and the floating disc is pressed against the belt and the machine starts to pull in a low gear. When the belt is worn, so this becomes narrower, the belt grips higher up on pulley and the greatest torque has been lost and the Iron Horse becomes weaker.
- When speeds increases yet further, the weights press the floating disc against the belt which then climbs on the pulley and gear ratio increases. NOTE! The machine is at its strongest if you start at low throttle, low gear

If the resistance is small, the speed increases, the disc presses together yet further and the Iron Horse reaches its highest gear. Should the resistance increase, the floating disc slides on the secondary variator's cam disc. The groove on the secondary variator's pulley becomes wider and the belt dai-meter decreases and changes down and increases the torque and in doing so becomes stronger.



## Lubrication and adjustment

## Dog clutch (FIG 78)

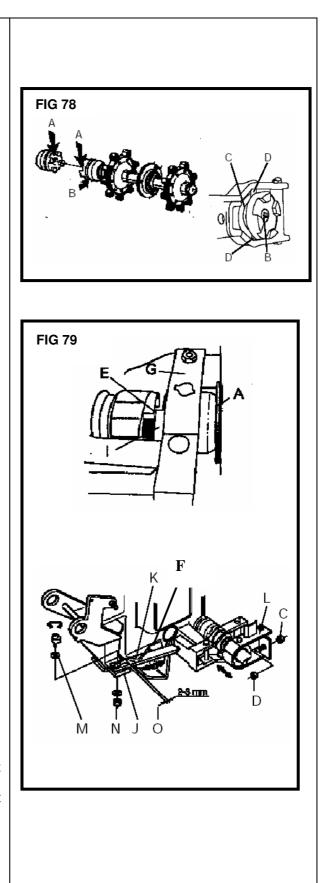
The dog clutch should be lubricated with grease every 50 hours, or more frequently if it is difficult to disengage the clutch while loaded.

Grease the claws (A) and the splined axle and the slot (C) on the dog clutch, as well as the two bearings (D).



It is important that the steering brakes are adjusted correctly to utilises the steering characteristics of the Iron Horse. Correct adjustment gives maximum braking effect, without the mechanisms being overloaded. The brakes are adjusted according to the following:

- 1. Move the steering arm to the side to be adjusted
- 2. Turn the machine using the steering arm, so that the moving dog clutch hangs on the clutch fitted to the gearbox (E)
- 3. The steering arm is pushed completely to one side, until it bottoms in the fixed brake shoe (A).
- If the movement is stopped by the steering yoke (J) hitting the stop lug (K) on the gearbox, the steering brake handle (L) must be adjusted with the help of adjuster nut (C). The lock nut (D) must first be loosened.
- 5. When the steering arm is moved lightly to one side, the moving dog clutch has bottomed in the brake shoe (A), adjust the brake handle with nut (C), the gap between the steering yoke (J) and the stop lug (K) on the gearbox should be 2 –3 mm (O). When this adjustment is not enough, you can adjust the push rod (F) using the eccentric bolt (M).
- The distance (E), between dog clutches must not be less than 1 mm to guarantee neutral. Should this distance not be achieved, fit a washer on the push rod, or adjust the eccentric screw (M).



# Caterpillar track (FIG 80)

#### Caterpillar track tension

It is important for the tracks to be adjusted correctly to prevent damaging them. When the underside of the caterpillar track lies against the frame tube by its own weight the track needs to be adjusted. Correctly adjusted the caterpillar track can, using slight pressure, be pressed down to the tube by hand.

# Dismantling/assembling

- 1. Position the track adjustment tool as shown in FIG. 69
- 2. Loosen the needle pin and remove the washer
- 3. Adjust the track using the track adjustment tool and remove the pin.
- 4. Remove the track adjustment tool and press on the wheel bearing to loosen the track.
- 5. If the track is to be tensioned, move the pin to the next hole.

# Drive axles (FIG 81)

Check, to ensure the drive axle has not slid out of position.

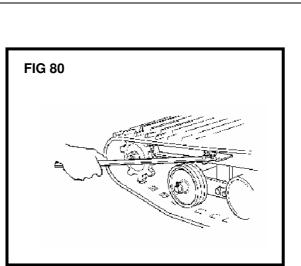
- a) Drive axle (A) has slid out of position. The bearing is seated correctly, but the machined axle (C) has become visible.
- b) The bearing has slid out, so that the dog clutch is prevented from engaging fully.
- c) Drive axle in position. The moving dog clutch has been removed to simplify the illustration.

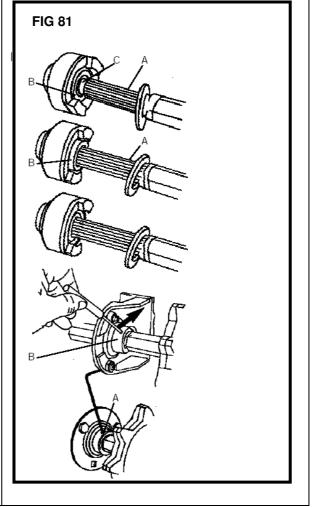
#### Assembling the drive axle.

If the drive axle has slid out as in a) or b), the flange bearing must be locked and the axle pushed into position and secured according to the following:

- 1) Lock screw A 4 mm Allen key loosened.
- 2) The drive axle is pushed or knocked into position.
- 3) The eccentric lock is knocked back with a hammer and punch

4) The lock screw is screwed in. IMPORTANT! Ensure that the screw hits the lowest part of the hexagonal axle. This prevents the lock from releasing.





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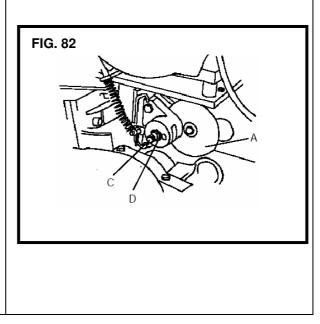
#### Brake (FIG 82) Adjusting / replacing the brake pads.

The brake pads are adjusted, by loosening the locking nut (D) and adjusting with the bolt (C).

The brake pads are changed by loosening the cable and brake disc (A). When you pull off the disc, the entire brake calliper is also released and the brake pads can be released.

After assembling it may be necessary to make a readjustment. The brake pads are to be adjusted, so the brake disc runs freely. A too hard adjustment can result in overheating, damaging the pads and brake disc.

If you have replaced the brake pads, it may be necessary to readjust them after a period of use.



## Hydraulic Telescopic Crane

#### Lubrication (FIG 83).

The telescopic hydraulic crane is provided with grease nipples on all cylinder mounts and on moving joints of the crane arm and the grapple. To ensure functioning and to prevent abnormal wear, inspection and lubricating should be carried out according to recommendations presented in the Maintenance table at the bottom of this page.

#### Sliding surfaces (FIG 84).

The telescopic function of the telescopic crane is provided with plastic guides on all sliding surfaces (A) and therefore is maintenance-free.

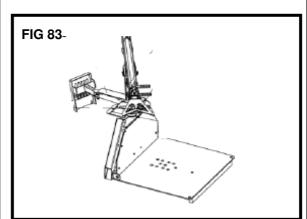
#### Hydraulic system (FIG 85).

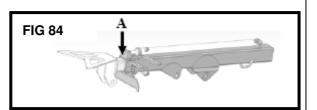
The hydraulic reservoir holds 6 litre hydraulic fluid. The reservoir is equipped with return filter to maintain quality of the fluid.

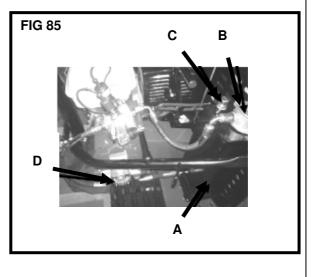
Check level of the fluid by screwing off the filler cap and inserting a clean dip-wire to read the actual level. The level of fluid should not be lower than 5 cm below the filler cap. Intervals for changing the fluid; see Maintenance at the bottom of this page.

Ocular inspection of connections and hoses to ensure that no leakage has occurred is to be made every day as part of the daily service.

The hydraulic pump is attached by a claw coupling and is driven by the engine power takeoff shaft. The pump rotates as soon as the engine shaft turns, providing the crane with hydraulic pressure.







## Maintenance the Hydraulic Telescopic Crane

	Daily	20 hours	50 hours	100 hours	Annual Service
Inspection of hoses and connections	Х				
Checking the reservoir level		х			
Lubricating of moving joints					х
Changing the hydraulic fluid				х	
Checking the hydraulic filter				Х	

	Daily maintenance	20 hours	50 hours	100 hours	Annual service
Check the engine oil	Х				
Check the gearbox oil					
Change the engine oil				х	
Change the gearbox oil					х
Check the controls	х		х		
Replace the air filter (9 hp )					
Clean the air filter (5.5 hp)			х		
Clean the particle cup on the carburettor.			х		
Check the spark plug.		х	х		
Lubricate the variator (5.5 hp.)			х		
Lubricate the dog clutch				х	
Check the bolts and screws				х	
Lubricate the cable control	If necessary			If necessary	
Adjustment of the steering brakes	х				
Check the caterpillar track					
Check the variator belt				х	
Check the brake lining			Х		

# TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION		
Cannot steer Iron Horse	Diff-lock engaged	Release lock and secure it		
	Dog clutch does not release	<ul><li>A. Fit washers on the push rods</li><li>B. Change the bearings on the clutch fork</li></ul>		
Iron Horse swings poorly	Poor steering brake functionality	<ul> <li>A. Adjust the steering brakes</li> <li>B. Remove grease or oil from the lining.</li> </ul>		
Iron Horse shows poor tractive force	<ul> <li>A. The variator belt is worn, the belt width is worn and becomes too narrow and Iron Horse loses tractive force.</li> <li>B. Variator changes up, but not down.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Replace the belt</li> <li>1. Replace the drive in the variator. The drive is a wear part. (Only Iron Horse with 5.5 hp engine)</li> </ol>		
	C. Secondary variator springs	2. Gives less throttle, so the variator changes down.		
	badly. Plastic lugs are worn.			
		Adjust the brake calliper.		
	D. Disc brake is on.			
The variator runs slow, has difficulty to change up and down.	Drive and spline on the variator are dry. Grease has dried	Grease the primary variator		
The variator does not release while idling.	A. The springs around the weights in the primary variator have broken	Replace the springs.		
	B. The bronze bushing around the axle in the primary variator is damaged, or missing. NOTE! only on Iron Horse with 5.5 hp engine.	Fit new bronze bushing.		
Caterpillar track comes off.	A. Drive axle front has slid out of position.	Push in the drive axle in position and lock the bearing.		
	<ul> <li>B. Rear wheel axle bearings are worn.</li> </ul>	Replace the bearing		
	C. Caterpillar track worn	Replace the caterpillar track		
The engine will not start.	A. Stop control has slid in.	Replace the belt		
	B. Faulty stop control	Check or replace the microswitch.		
	C. Gets too little choke	Give more choke		
	D. Faulty spark plug	Replace the spark plug.		

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### Petrol engine:

IH 2055

Cylinder displacement, cm<sup>3</sup> Power, kW/rpm: Max torque: Oil volume IH 2090 Cylinder displacement, cm<sup>3</sup>: Power, kW/rpm: Max torque: Oil volume Fuel: Volume fuel tank, 5.5 hp: Volume fuel tank, 9 hp: Fuel consumption, 5.5 hp: Fuel consumption, 9 hp: Cooling system Axle rotation: Transmission: Caterpillar track: Cord in caterpillar track: Brake: Power outlet, only 5.5 hp. Speeds Max speed IH 2055 / IH 2090:

Weight IH 2055 / IH 2090: Width: Length: Transport height:

#### **Power winch**

Transmission: Wires, diameter / length: Length: Tractive force:

#### Hydraulic Telescopic Crane

Reach Length of stroke Pressure of stroke (Push) Pressure of stroke (Pull) Lifting capacity Max lifting angle Max angle of rotation Weight Hydraulic pressure

#### Sound levels:

Equ. Sound pressure according to87,5ISO 7917, dB (A)Equ. Sound power according toISO 7917, dB (A)104,3Vibration levels1,6 / 9,5

163 4.0/3600 10.8 Nm / 2500 revs 0.6 litres 270 6.6 / 3600 19.1 Nm / 2500 revs 1.1 litres 3.6 litres 6.0 litres 313 g/kW hour 313 g/kW hour Air-cooled Clockwise Variator with centrifugal clutch Rubber strip 380 x 2900 mm. Kevlar and nylon Disc brake with parking brake 12 volt 48 watt 6 km/hour / 9 km/hour 350 kg. / 404 kg. 108 cm. 170 cm. 160 cm. V-belt drive from variator 6 mm with steel core / 20 metres. 20 metres 10,000 N. Full drum 7,000 N. 550-2150 mm 0-1600 mm (2x800 mm) 1120 kg 690 kg 220-800 kg 70° ± 61° (122°) 370 kg 140 Bar 87,5

#### EU Declaration of Conformity

According to the EU machinery directive 98/37/EG, Annex 2A

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Declares under sole responsibility that:

the Iron Horse with the model designations IH 2055/2090/2013, std, pro, pw, Hydraulic Telescopic crane.

with serial numbers 05 01 0001 - and onwards

are manufactured in conformity with the following EU directives:

98/37/EG, Machinery directive 89/336/ECC with annex, EMC directive

The following standards have been used for the basis of this declaration

EN ISO 12100-1 and -2, EN 294, (EMC standard)