

# Gesa Carousel of Dreams Procedure Animal Changeout



## Notes:

1. The brass sleeve on the pole does not need to be changed even if there is a slight gap at the top.

## Preparations:

1. Drape area around base with moving blankets.
2. Place animal changeout tool bag and rags near work area.
3. Remove animal to be installed from its stand and lay on blanket inside ring.
4. Move Carousel to place crank at Top Dead Center.

## Procedure:

1. Using 3/4" socket, remove bottom hold down bolt.
2. Using 1/8" Allan wrench, remove collar from bottom of pole and place aside.
3. Holding bottom piston in place, swing animal out and to the rear to remove bottom piston, felt washer, and piston insert. Place aside.

**NOTE:** At least two people must support the animal during the next 7 steps.

4. Loosen two 3/8" square headed setscrews on stirrup assembly.
5. Remove stirrup assembly. Mechanical agitation may be required.
6. Swing the animal out and to the rear to remove it from the pole.
7. Place the just removed animal on the empty stand inside the ring.
8. Install the new animal onto the pole.
9. Reinstall the stirrup assembly removed in step 5 above
10. Align the animal with seams in the platform.
11. Tighten the two square headed setscrews on the stirrup assembly to 10 foot-pounds.
12. Reinstall pole insert, felt washer, and collar onto bottom of pole.
13. Replace bottom hold down bolt and tighten.
14. Change out nameplate (if applicable).
15. Lubricate pole with WD 40™.
16. Return all tools and blankets to the storeroom.