

FUNCTIONAL CABLE ARMS EXERCISE GUIDE

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THE SEAT



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DOUBLE UP



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CABLE ARMS



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Oblique Twist





Adjust one Functional Training Arm to its highest position and stand aside of it. Grab the handle and pull it to your stomach. Hold the handle stationary. Lock your hips into place and twist your upper torso. Return slowly.

Side Bends





Ab Crunch





Adjust the seat to the lowest position and the seat back to the upright position. Attach the ab strap to the cable end located behind your head. Drape the ab strap over your shoulders and hold it in place. Use your abdominal muscles to crunch forward and downward. Return slowly.

Cable Shoulder Press





Adjust the seat back to the most upright position. Adjust the Functional Training Arms to a vertical position. Adjust the seat so that the cable handles are at shoulder level. Grab the handles with an overhand grip and press your arms overhead. Do not lock out your elbows. Return slowly.

Triceps Kickback



upper torso to the opposite side. Return slowly.

Attach a single handle to a Functional Training Arm and adjust it to a high position. Stand beside the machine in front of the Functional Training Arm. Slightly bend at your waist. Grab the single handle with a neutral grip. Try to lock your upper arm at your side while extending your lower arm at the

Cable Arm Curl





Cable Lateral Raise

Attach a single handle to a Functional Trainer Arm and adjust it to a low position. Stand in front of the Functional Training Arm and grab the single handle with an underhand grip. Keep your elbow stationary while curling your arm toward your shoulder. Return slowly.

Internal Rotator





Stand beside your machine and adjust the Functional Training Arm to elbow height. Grasp the handle, using a neutral grip, with your inside arm. Rotate your arm, as if it were a closing door, toward your midsection. Return slowly.

External Rotator



opening door, away from your midsection. Return slowly.

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Adjust one Functional Training Arm to a low position. Stand next to the Functional Training Arm and grab the handle with an overhand grip. While keeping your arm straight, raise your hand outward and upward. Lower slowly.

Cable Pec Fly



Adjust the seat back to one of the holes in the incline position. Adjust the Functional Training Arms to their widest position. Sit forward on the seat and lean back into the machine. Grab the handles with a neutral grip and bring your arms together in a circular motion. Return slowly.

Cable Bench Press



Adjust the seat back to the upright position and the Functional Training Arms to chest height. Sit upright, grab the cable handles with an overhand grip, and press away from your chest.

Cable Incline Press





Attach a single handle to each Functional Training Arm. Adjust each Functional Training Arm to a middle position. Grab each single handle and press upward at a 45 degree angle.

Cable Incline Fly



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Cable Decline Press



Adjust the seat back to one of the holes in the INCLINE position. Your comfort will determine which hole exactly. Adjust the Functional Training Arms to chest height. Sit back in the seat so that the seat back forces a forward lean. Grab the cable handles with an overhand grip and press away from your chest, parallel to the floor. Return slowly.

Cable Low Fly



Adjust the seat back to the vertical position. Adjust the Functional Training Arms to a low position, either holes 4, 5, or 6. Sit upright on your machine and grab the handles. Bring your arms up, and together, to chest height. Return slowly.

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Face Pull





Attach both single handles to a Functional Training Arm. Adjust the Functional Training Arm to its highest position. Grab the single handles with each hand and pull upward toward your face. Return slowly.

Standing Mid Row





Attach both single handles to a Functional Training Arm. Adjust the Functional Training Arm to its highest position. Grab the single handles with each hand and pull toward your sternum. Return slowly.

Cable Reverse Fly





Attach a single handle to each Functional Training Arm. Adjust each Functional Training Arm to its highest position. Grab each single handle with the reverse arm. Keep your arms mostly straight and pull outwards and backwards. Return Slowly.

Hip Adduction



Stand next to the machine and attach the ankle strap to your back leg. Stand and grab the seat back, or press arm for support. Using a full range of motion, pull your leg toward and across your support leg. Return slowly.

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Stand next to the machine and attach the ankle strap to your front leg. Stand and grab the seat back, or press arm for support. Using a full range of motion, pull your leg outward, away from your body.

Glute Kick





Stand facing the machine and attach the ankle strap to one leg. Stand and grab the seat back, or press arm for support, pelvis tilted forward. Extend the hip and pull your leg backward.

Cable Dead Lifts





Attach both single handles to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to a low position. Stand facing away from the machine, handle at the ankles. While keeping your back flat and core strong, squat down to a comfortable position and grab the single handles. Stand upright. Return slowly.

Cable Reverse Lunge





Attach a single handle to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to a low position. Stand facing the machine, holding the single handle at your waist. Step back with one leg carefully while kneeling until your knee barely touches the ground. Return slowly. Repeat for the other leg.

Cable Squats





Attach both single handles to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to a low position. Stand facing toward the machine, handles at the ankles. While keeping your back flat and core strong, squat down to a comfortable position and grab the single handles. Stand upright. Return slowly.

Twist to Press





Adjust one Functional Training Arm to its highest position and stand aside of it. Grip the Handle with one hand using an overhand grip. Using your core twist your body away from the machine. While twisting, press the Handle forward extending through your elbow. Your arm should be extended and in front of your chest. Return slowly.

Squat Rows





Attach a single handle to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to about waist height. Stand facing the machine at a full arm's length away. Squat as low as comfortable. While rising from the squat position, pull the handle to your midsection. Extend arms as you lower into the squat position. Return slowly.

ows Curl to Press







Attach a single handle to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to a low position. Stand aside the machine and grab the handle with your inside arm. Curl the handle to shoulder level and then press the arm overhead. Return slowly. Repeat for the other arm.

Boxing





Attach a single handle to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to a high position. Grab the single handle with the inside arm and slowly pretend to throw a boxing punch. Return slowly. Repeat for the other arm.

Wood Chop



Adjust one cable arm to the high position and attach a single handle. Grasp the handle with both hands. Pull the handle across your body to the opposite side. Allow your hips and torso to rotate, and keep a slight bend in your knees. Slowly return.

Lawn Mowers





Attach a single handle to the inside Functional Cable Arm and adjust the arm to the lowest position. Grab the single handle with one hand and pull upward as if trying to start a lawn mower. return slowly. Repeat for the other arm.

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