

TuffMutt Weave Pole Trainer Manual

Rev 1.0



Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of TuffMutt weave pole trainer. The design incorporates improvements for many years of maintenance free use with normal handling. All main structural parts are fiberglass or nylon. Most metal parts are stainless steel and those which are not are finished for >2000hr of salt spray resistance.

1st time setup

Carefully unpack the contents and check if all the components are present:

Standard model	6 poles		12 poles
Item #	Qty	Description	Qty
1	2	Main rail	4
2	1	Connector rail	3
3	6	Leg	12
5	6	Peg	12
6	6	Peg bolt	12
7	2	Connector bolt	6
8	2	T-Nut	6
9	1	3/16" Hex wrench	1
10	1	5/16" Hex wrench	1

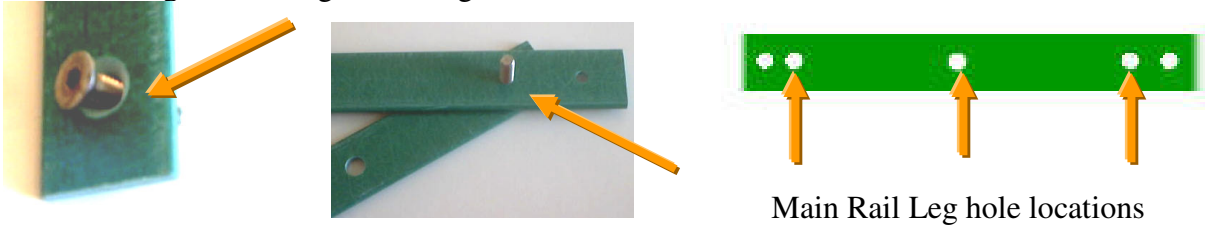


Channel model 6 poles		12 pole Combo	
Item #	Qty	Description	Qty
1	4	Main Rail	4
2	2	Connector Rail	3
3	6	Leg (3 hole)	6
5	6	Peg	12
6	6	Peg Bolt	12
7	10	Connector Bolt	10
8	10	T-Nut	10
9	1	3/16" Hex Wrench	1
10	1	5/16" Hex Wrench	1

Assembling for use (6 pole)

To assemble your trainer, use the following steps:

1. Insert the Peg Bolt through each Leg's countersunk hole:



2. And then through the corresponding Main Rail holes as indicated above:
3. Carefully hand screw a Peg onto each Peg Bolt to avoid cross threading:



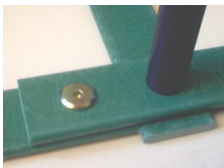
4. Position each Leg at right angles to the main rail alternating leg positions to each side (outside leg should be to left).
5. Using the 5/16" Hex Wrench to prevent the Peg Bolt from turning, firmly hand tighten the middle and one of the end Pegs.
6. Rotate the still loose end Peg's legs to the correct side. Lay the two assembled Main Rail assemblies flat with the loose Pegs toward each other, end to end with the legs down and pegs up.



7. Insert the Connector Rail between the Main Rail assemblies:
The connector rail (center) will go underneath the main rail assemblies.
8. Insert the two T-Nuts into the Connector Rail holes from the bottom and through the end holes

of each Main Rail assembly:

9. Screw the Connector Bolts into the T-Nuts from the topside of the Main Rail assemblies:



10. Align the two Main Rails and Connector Rail in a straight line, then firmly tighten the Connector Bolts using the 5/16" Hex Wrench.

11. Finally, tighten the two inner loose Pegs next to the Connector Rail locking in their leg's ninety degree rotation to the Main Rails and locking in the Connector Rail from rotating.

The trainer is now assembled. User supplied 36-40" long SCH 40 3/4" PVC poles are recommended.



Assembling for use (9 pole and beyond)

The TuffMutt weave pole trainer is designed with the flexibility to extend the number of poles by 3-pole sections. To assemble additional 3-pole sections to your trainer, use the following steps:

1. Repeat steps 1 through 5 previously for each Main Rail assembly.
2. Loosen the end Peg of the previously assembled trainer where the additional sections are to be added.
3. Align and add the 3-pole assembly to this end of the assembled trainer with a Connector Rail following steps 6 through 11.

Using the Trainer

To move the trainer to a new location, break the trainer into smaller, 6-pole sections and support these sections in several places to prevent excessive flex or bowing of the fiberglass and over stressing the components.

In use, it is recommended to stake the trainer at each leg to minimize movement. Each Leg has a stake



hole approximately 4" from the Peg:

For indoor use on surfaces where stakes cannot be used, here are two suggestions:

1. Use exercise ankle weights around the base of some of the poles.
2. Construct weighted poles using sand:
 - Obtain a #2 cork for each weighted pole and cut down to fit snugly inside the pole.
 - Press the cork to a depth of 6" in one end of the pole (this will be the bottom of the pole).
 - Fill the long pole cavity with the desired amount of sand (do not over do it, you don't want the pole not to flex when your dog hits it!) and cap with a PVC cap.

Minimal breakdown for transporting

To minimize the time for breakdown for easy transport, use the following steps:

1. Remove the 2 Connector Bolts from the Connector Rail and remove the Connector Rail from the two Main Rail assemblies:
2. Rescrew the Connector Bolts back through the Connector Rail into the T-Nuts and hand tighten



so they stay together for transport.

3. Slightly loosen all the Pegs so that the Legs can be rotated.
4. Rotate all the end Legs inward and the inner Legs to align with the Main Rails and then hand tighten all the Pegs to keep the Legs in place for transport:



WARNING: Always hand tighten the Pegs when stowing or transporting with the Legs attached. Leaving the Peg loose such that it can be bent can overstress and fracture the Main Rail or Leg and void the warranty.

Channel Trainer Setup

For the Channel Trainer model, the Pegs are attached to the end of the Legs rather than to the Main Rail. There are extra sets of Connector Bolt and T-Nuts to attach the Legs to the Main Rails.

To assemble for channel training:

1. Attach the Main Rail to the Connector Rail using Connector Bolt and T-Nut combination. The outside holes are used as indicated in the Standard setup instructions.
2. Attach the second Main Rail to the other end of the Connector Rail.
3. Repeat the above steps for the second line of the channel trainer.
4. Insert the Peg Bolt into the chamfered side (i.e. bottom) of the channel end hole in the Leg and screw the Peg onto the Peg Bolt. Using the 5/16" Hex Wrench to prevent the Peg Bolt from turning, firmly hand tighten each offset Peg.
5. Legs will be connected to the Main Rail in every other leg position. Connect each Leg to the Main Rail with a Connector Bolt and T-Nut combination. Opposing Main Rails will have a different number of Legs to create the channel.

The trainer can be setup in two different configurations as shown below:



Repairs Minor repairs to the fiberglass for scratches may be made with a ‘superglue’ type product.

Warranty

TuffMutt LCC warrants that the WeavePole Base will be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase. Proof of purchase must be included in any warranty action. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents; repairs or alterations outside of our facilities; or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of this product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this above limitation may not apply to you. To take advantage of this warranty, product or part must be returned to us with transportation charges prepaid. Proof of purchase date, and an explanation of the complaint must accompany the merchandise. We will either repair or replace components at our option. We may elect to refund the purchase price if we cannot readily and quickly provide you with a replacement. We will return repaired products at our expense, but if we determine there is no defect, or that the defect resulted from causes not within the scope of our warranty, then you must bear the cost of returning the product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from State to State.

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