

THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

V-bounce Apparatus

Adapted from a design by Anne Ibach

Make your own V-bounce apparatus for set point work as described in Susan Salo's article.

Tools Needed

- PVC cutter or hacksaw
- Measuring tape
- Marker pen or pencil

Assembly

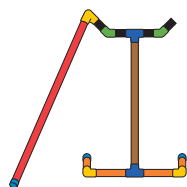
Assemble the materials according to the diagrams. You'll make two of these units.

Gluing

(Optional) If you want to glue some of the joints, *only glue what is shown within the dotted lines in the diagram*. The joints outside the dotted lines need to be adjustable to enable the apparatus to be used for dogs of different sizes.

Notes

When you begin training you will use only one V, placed in front of the jump. The legs that form the second V will be removed, and each unit will look like this.



Materials and Cutting For 5' long V-poles

4 – 10' lengths of 3/4" Schedule 40 PVC pipe:

■ Out of two of the 10' PVC pipes, cut four 5' lengths.

■ Out of one 10' PVC pipe, cut two 4' lengths (the rest is waste)

Out of the last 10' PVC pipe, cut:

■ Eight 11" lengths

■ Eight 4" lengths

■ 8 – 3/4" 90° Schedule 40 PVC elbows

■ 4 – 3/4" 45° Schedule 40 PVC elbows

■ 4 – 3/4" PVC Schedule 40 tees

● 8 – 3/4" PVC Schedule 40 end caps

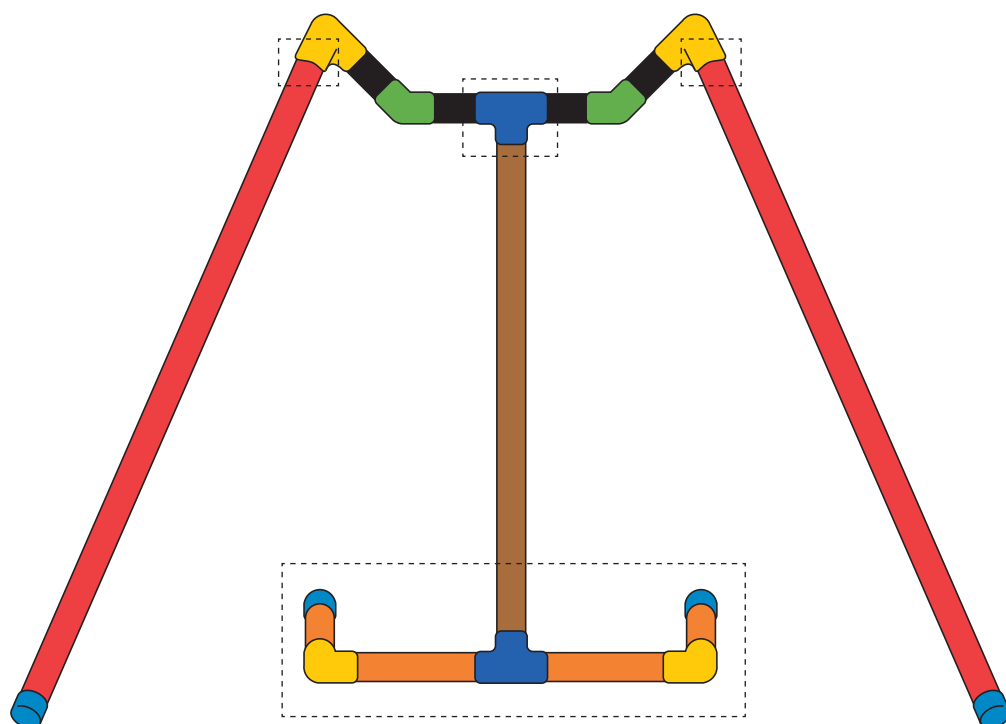
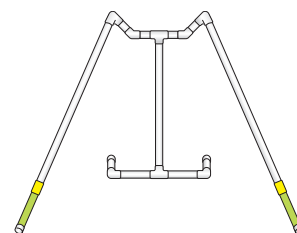
For 6' or 7' long V-poles add:

1 – 10' length of 3/4" Schedule 40 PVC pipe:

■ Out of this cut four 1' or 2' lengths. (Use 1' to make 6' V-poles, or 2' to make 7' V-poles)

■ 4 – 3/4" Schedule 40 PVC couplers

Follow the basic assembly, using the couplers to attach the extra 1' or 2' lengths to the V-poles.





Above: The two units are shown fully assembled with Vs at front and back, and a jump placed between them.



Right: One leg has been removed from each unit and there is a V only at the front of the jump. 🐕



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