

# Games & Tricks • Week 4

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## Leg Weave

## Stage 1, Step 1

Start with your dog at your left side ready to walk with you.

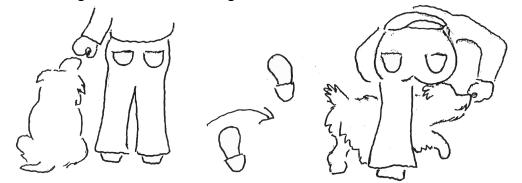
Put your right foot forward.

Have a treat in each hand to start.

Use your left lure to start your dog under you between your legs.

Catch his nose with the right lure and bring him all the way through.

"Yes!" and give him a treat from right hand.



#### Step 2

Now your dog is on the right.

Use your right lure to start your dog back under you between your legs.

Catch his nose with the left lure and bring him all the way through.

"Yes!" and give him the treat from your left hand.

## Stage 2, Step 1

Next have your dog on your left again.

Have no lure in your left hand. Just point under your legs to the right hand and have your dog go to it.

Mark "Yes!" when your dog goes through to the right hand and give the treat.



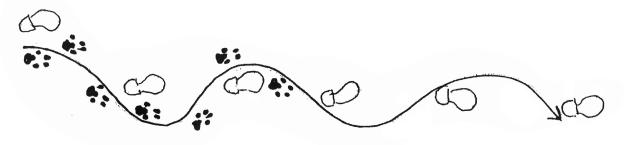
## Leg Weave Stage 2, Step 2

Do just the same except it's now from right to left.

## Step 3

Keep adding steps to get it smooth, linking one weave to another. First link two together, then three, etc.

(It doesn't really matter which foot you start out with. Just that your dog goes through toward the side that the opposite foot is forward.)



#### **REMINDER:**

## \*\*\*Assignment for Final Week!\*\*\*

For next week's graduation class, put together a minimum of six tricks into a little routine.

- Have a reason they go together. It does not have to be elaborate.
- It is okay to repeat a trick
- More than six tricks is fine.
- Routine should be no longer than a minute.
- It is okay if it is short.

