

- Prepare your dog a varied fitness programme
- Exercises keep the dog fit and give a long and healthy life
- Playing with the dog intensifies the relation and helps to build up confidence in the master
- For indoor and outdoor use

## **GENERAL TIPS:**

- 1. Before starting with the training your dog should always be warmed up.
- 2. Never let your dog practice on a full stomach and do not feed your dog right after the training.
- 3. Do not expect too much from your dog and challenge him slowly.
- 4. Make this sport fitting to your dog.
- 5. Give your dog the possibility to rest during the training units. Make sure that there is always a bowl with fresh water for your dog.
- 6. Please note that the dog's training should always finish with a positive experience.

IMPORTANT: Pet your dog and give him a reward during the training – this motivates and supports the trust.

## THE TRAINING CAN START:

If your dog does not know training with the tunnel, you should build it up in a straight way and with a maximum length of approximately 1 meter only. Always fix the tunnel with the attached pegs so that it cannot roll off.

## THE TRAINING PHASES:

fitness and fastness.

The first two training phases should be carried out by two persons. One person stands at the entrance of the tunnel and pays attention to that the dog is also right at the tunnel's entrance.

Then the other person walks to the exit of the tunnel, looks through the opening and calls the dog by command like "tunnel". Whenever your dog runs through the tunnel you should pray him properly and give him little treats.

If your dog runs through the tunnel without any problems and without being afraid, you can start with the second training phase: now stretch the tunnel. If the dog also runs through the stretched version you can offer your dog a new challenge by bending the tunnel. You can optimize the training by running alongside the tunnel while the dog runs through it. Motivate your dog by giving him treats and throwing his favorite toy, which promoted



## **Deluxe Dog Pet Agility Tunnel**

