

« WALK » on the front legs

This technique is identical to the one that you use for the hind legs. Place the dog in the desired position, and you will *gradually* be able to eliminate support assistance for the dog. If he can walk on his hind legs, he can automatically walk on the front legs. This trick, the most difficult trick you can teach your dog, should be avoided if you own a big dog. At the beginning, hold his hind legs and do the « plough » with him. Take his hind legs and make him go forward in front of you. You must therefore lift the hind legs as high as possible. The legs must be curved so as to give adequate balance to the dog. When the dog can maintain a balanced position, make him go forward. To succeed in doing this trick with no help takes more time than for the other tricks, because the dog will have to develop his muscles to be able to perform this feat. You and your dog are now qualified as experts in tricks for dogs.