DIY Fitpaws Peanut Holder/Stabilizer

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Parts Needed:
(4) - 90 degree PVC elbows – 1 ¼” diameter
(4) - PVC Tees – 1 ¼” diameter
13’ - 1 ¼” PVC pipe
(4) - 1 ¼” Endcaps
Oatey Regular Clear PVC Cement

Step 1 - Measure and cut PVC pipe (these lengths are for the yellow-70cm and red-80cm Peanuts):
4 pieces 9 inches long for the uprights
2 pieces 23 inches long for the ends
4 pieces 8 inches long for sides
2 pieces 18 inches long for center sides

Intermediate size peanuts
4 pieces 7 inches long for the uprights
2 pieces 19 inches long for the ends
4 pieces 6 inches long for the sides
2 pieces 14 inches long for the centers

Smaller peanuts (yellow-40cm, red-50cm, and blue-60cm):
4 pieces 5 inches long for the uprights
2 pieces 14 inches long for the ends
4 pieces 5 inches long for the sides
2 pieces 10 inches long for center sides
Instructions below are for the large peanut holder. For smaller peanuts, follow same instructions substituting correct size parts.

Step 2 – Assemble Uprights:

Glue one endcap to each of the 9” upright pieces and set aside.

Step 3 - Assemble Ends

Glue one 90 degree elbow onto each end of each 23” piece. Make sure they are straight with each end. I lay it down on concrete and adjust while the last end is not completely set. Don’t skip this step.

Note: As I am assembling I am placing the PVC pipe markings on what will be the “down” side. This is purely for presentation (or laziness on my part). You can also remove most of it with a clear PVC cleaner or Goof Off, but I’ve found those products never do a great job.
Step 4 – Assemble 8” Parts to the ends

Glue one 8” piece to the other end of each 90 degree elbow.

Step 5: Test the Sizing

Assemble the rest of the parts **but do not glue**. Test the sizing with your peanut based on the size you normally inflate your peanut to. The uprights should be centered at the widest portions of the peanut. If not, do a little trimming and then finish gluing the parts together.

Step 6: Assemble Uprights to the Tees

Glue the uprights to the Tees, making sure all the lettering is on the same side if you didn’t remove it with cleaners.
Step 7: Assemble the Uprights to the 18” Pieces

When gluing upright to the first Tee, make sure to glue so that the lettering on the 18” piece is facing down. Next glue the second upright to the 18” piece (lettering all goes to one side). Work quickly to make sure the two uprights are straight. Place on a level surface and adjust while glue is wet. Set aside and do the same with the other side pieces.

Step 8: Final Assembly

Quickly glue the center sides with the uprights to the 8” portion of the ends, one side at a time. Turn so that the uprights are straight up while the glue is still wet.
All Finished

Large Peanut Holder

Small Peanut Holder

Take your canine fitness workout anywhere and you can do hands-free training without the worry of the peanut and dog going opposite directions. You never need a wall with the peanut holder. Makes getting on and off the peanut so much easier for the dog when it’s stable and you are free to help less confident dogs.

About $15 to make and total time less than 2 hours to assemble.