WaterDog Adventure Gear®

WAG Boarding Steps™

Model FS-6

Owner's Manual

Read this manual completely and follow instructions prior to use.

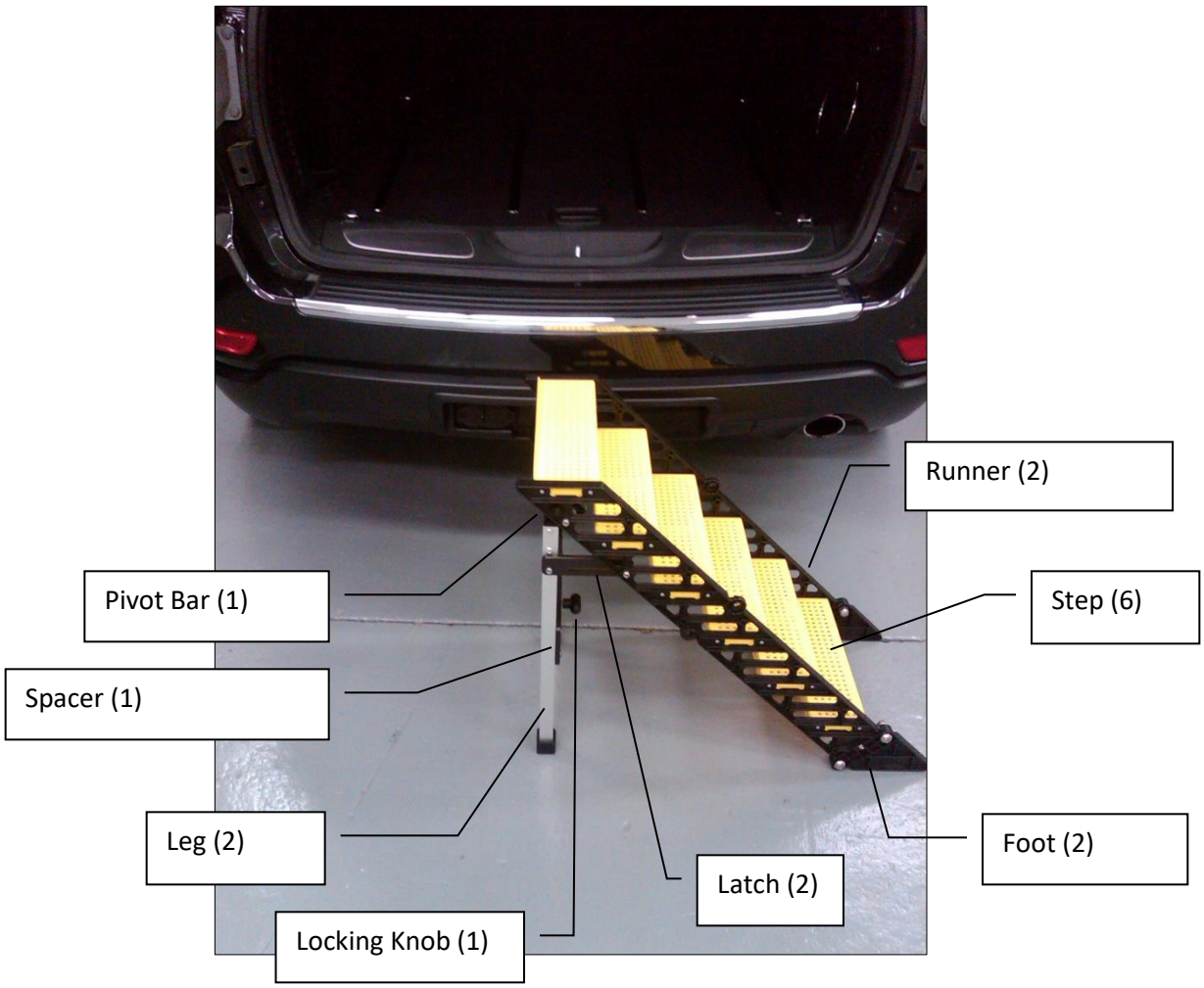
Improper use may cause injury and/or equipment damage.

WAG Boarding Steps have a maximum capacity of 130 pounds and are designed for dog use only.

Welcome to the WaterDog Adventure Gear® family and thank you for your purchase!

As excited as you and your dog are to begin using your WAG Boarding Steps, there are a few important actions to take prior to use and for safe and enjoyable ongoing ownership.

Assembly Overview



Use

Your new WAG Boarding Steps come fully assembled from the factory. No adjustment should be required.

Step 1 - Turn the locking knob to release the leg assembly from the folded and stored position.

Step 2 - Pivot the leg assembly to the open position and push down on both latches to secure the steps in the locked position for use.

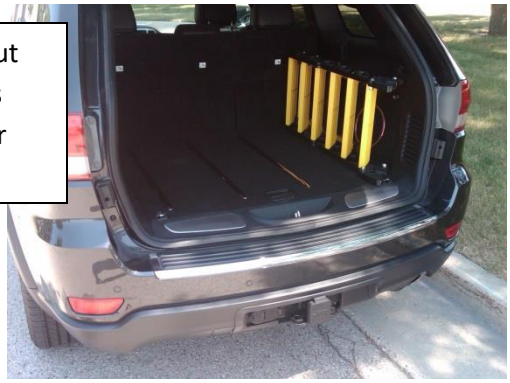
Locked (Stored)

Unlocked

Locked (Use)

Step 3 - Position the step assembly in the desired position ensuring that the latch on both sides remains in the locked position. The steps are designed to flex some to accommodate slightly irregular surfaces, but check for stability prior to use.

To fold and store your steps, lift up on both latches and, with your hands out of the way, pivot the leg assembly in to the folded and stored position (legs against back sides of steps). Turn the locking knob to position one end over the back lip of the step to secure in the folded position..



Training

It is highly recommended that you stand to the side as your dog gets used to WAG Boarding Steps. Some dogs may try to wrap their legs around them like a tree trunk or reach up trying to pull themselves up and stick their leg between the steps. Having your dog approach them straight on and spotting them to keep their legs under their chest (like they do stairs at home) the first few times will get them comfortable with this new thing they have never seen before. Once they are used to it, they will learn to come in from the side and do it with large objects in their mouth. Periodically check for damage to the equipment. Remember, WAG Boarding Steps are for **dog use only**.

Care and Maintenance

Your new WAG Boarding Steps are constructed from high-quality materials that should provide years of enjoyment.

- All of the fasteners are stainless steel or aluminum. Check for loose or missing fasteners prior to use and tighten or replace as necessary.
- The metal parts are anodized aluminum extrusions which offer excellent stiffness for their weight. Periodically check for bent or cracked parts and replace as necessary.
- The plastic parts are formulated for outdoor use and have good impact resistance. Periodically check for cracked parts and replace as necessary.

Customer Support

For questions regarding your WAG Boarding Steps or to order replacement parts, please contact our toll-free customer support line at:

1-877-**WAG**-2272 (1-877-924-2272)