



## *Strolling Kit for Houndabout™ Pet Bicycle Trailer Care & Use Guide*

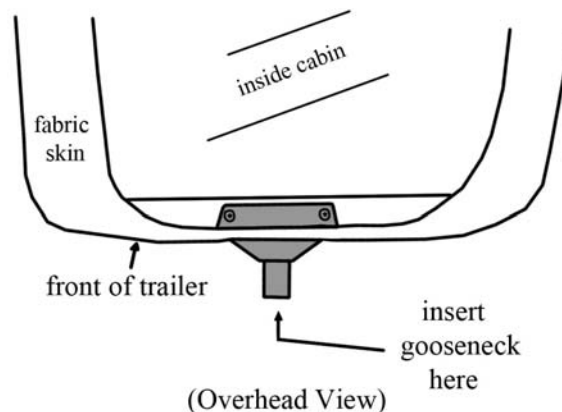
Congratulations on your purchase of the Strolling Kit for Solvit Products Houndabout Bicycle Trailer. This kit allows you to quickly convert the HoundAbout trailer to a pet stroller. A Phillips screwdriver, and 9mm, 10mm and 11mm wrenches, or an adjustable wrench, are required for assembly.

Unpack the kit to confirm the following contents (see page 2 for images of components): Front wheel assembly; front wheel mounting kit including: mounting plate, two bolts, two 11mm nuts and one hex wrench (in polybag); Quick release pin; Handlebar; Handlebar mounting kit including two sets of 4-inch tube, screws, 10mm nuts and clevis pin (in polybag); cup holder kit with two plastic clamps (in polybag); Parking brake kit with screws, black rubber spacers, white washers and 9mm nuts (in polybag).

**Assembly** (before beginning, lock tow bar in the “stowed” position under the trailer.)

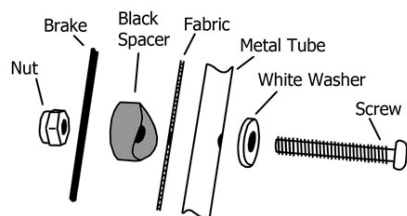
Step 1: Position the front wheel mounting plate so the bolts can pass through the holes in the frame and the holes in the plate. Using the provided hex wrench and 11mm wrench, tighten the nuts fully. To achieve maximum tightness hold the hex wrench in place and turn the 11mm wrench.

[see “Overhead View” image at right for details]

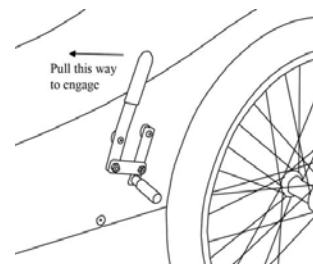


Step 3: Attach the front wheel assembly: Slide the square tube on the front wheel gooseneck into the matching tube on the underside of the mounting plate. Align the holes in each tube, install the “quick release” pin and tighten fully.

Step 4: Install the parking brake. Locate the two holes in the fabric shell on the lower left side of the cabin, in front of the wheel. Inside the cabin, uncover the metal tube of the frame by peeling back the fabric which is held on with hook-and-loop tape strips.



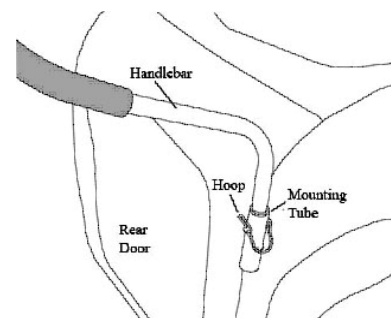
Slide a white plastic washer on one of the screws, then starting from inside the cabin, insert screw through one set of holes in the frame, then through the hole in the fabric. Add one of the black washers with the curved side facing toward the cabin. Now slide the brake assembly over the screw and secure with the 9mm nut, hand-tight only (see image).



Repeat with the second screw and securely tighten both 9mm nuts. The parking brake is engaged by moving the brake lever to the forward position. Hint: if the brake seems difficult to operate, loosen the mounting screws one-quarter turn and re-test.

*(Steps 5 & 6 are made easier by engaging the parking brake now.)*

Step 5: Attach the handlebar: The two 4-inch handlebar mounting tubes attach to the frame on the rear panel. With the open end of the mounting tube facing up, align the holes on the tube to the holes on the frame. Insert screws through the tube and frame and attach 10mm nuts from the inside of the cabin. Make sure the small loop on the black cord attached to the clevis pin is engaged with the upper screw. Tighten using a screwdriver and



wrench. Slide the ends of the handlebars into the mounting tubes, align the holes, and insert the clevis pins with the head of the pins facing outward. Secure the wire hoop on each clevis pin.

Step 6: Install the cup holder: The large clamp fits over the cushioned section of the handlebar; the small clamp fits over the non-cushioned section. Position the appropriate clamp and attach the cup holder with the nut and screw. Adjust tightness so the cup holder does not “tilt” while in use.

**WARNING: Always make sure the rear door is closed fully after your pet has been loaded and the jogger is in use.**

**Safety:**

- The trailer is equipped with reflectors at the rear of the cabin and on each wheel. There are also reflective strips across the top rear and lower front of the cabin. When strolling in low light conditions, carry a light for added safety.
- The trailer/stroller is intended to carry pets only. No human passengers!
- Always stroll or jog with the rear door closed. When riding, your dog should always be secured with the safety leash adjusted to the correct length.
- Do not exceed the recommended weight capacity. Check tire inflation before every ride.

## Parts guide *(parts pictured not to scale)*



Front Wheel Assembly



Front Wheel  
mounting plate



Quick Release



Handlebar Mounting Kit



Parking Brake Assembly



Cupholder Kit