

## 5 Step to 4 Step Platform Removal

Tools Required: Safety Glasses, 9/16" wrench, 9/16" socket.

All bolts used Nylok Nuts. This prevents nuts from inadvertent loosening. Tighten bolt completely until it stops, then back off 1/8" turn. Bolt will be snug, but not tight. Check the feel of the other attached bolts for comparison.

The Plan: You will remove the SECOND from the top platform (top carry handle) and remove the upper (top) link arm from each side. The remaining platform with the carry handle will be next to the top platform. The TOP platform has the rubber on the bottom of it.

Place the Pet Loader on a suitable work surface, spreading it out with the carry handles facing toward the ceiling, and tighten both black hand knobs to lock it. This will prevent any unwanted movement while removing the fourth platform.

- 1. Remove all six (6) bolts from the upper long link arms, three on each side.
- 2. Remove the remaining four (4) bolts attached to the SECOND platform from the top. The top platform will have the short link attached to the middle bolt holes.
- 3. Put the SECOND platform away along with the six (6) bolts and nuts and twelve (12) washers for future use.

## **REASSEMBLY**

- 4. Attach the TOP platform end to the long link arm using the bolts from the earlier removal. The RUBBER NON-SKID should face toward the rear of the unit. No link arm attachment near the rubber end.
- 5. Attach the short link arms on the top platform to the end of the platform with the carry handle. Snug, not tight.
- 6. The rubber non-skid should be facing the carry handle. The end with the rubber non-skid will have two bolt holes open. The top platform only has four (4) link arm attachments.

Snug, not Tight — Remember to back off the bolt 1/8" turn to allow Pet Loader to move freely. The bolt will feel snug but loosen easily. If the bolts are too tight, this will restrict Pet Loader operation.

There is a helpful video online at www.petloader.com. If you have any questions, please call Pet Loader Customer Service Toll Free at 877-275-4870 for answers or email for photos. Bob or Evon will be available to help.

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