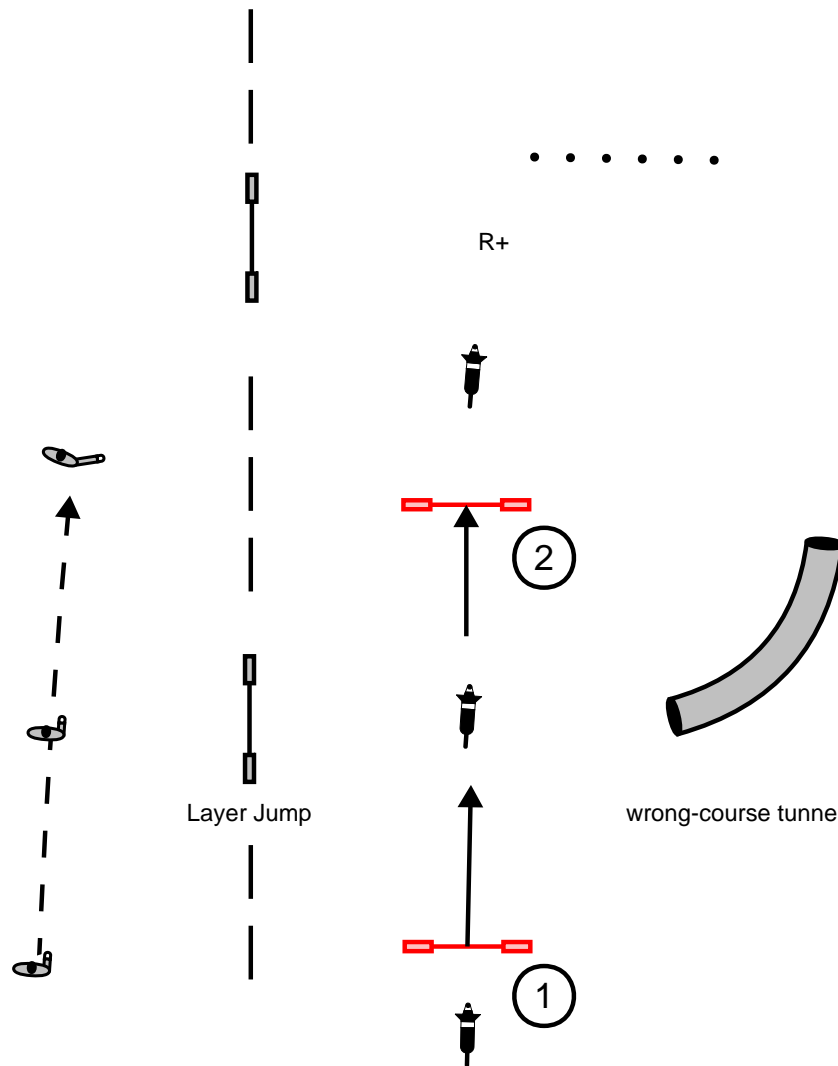


Advanced Distance Drill 3

Figure 4



Teaching your dog to "layer" is a necessary skill in many distance challenges. Moving quickly, in tandem, with your hand forward and out, helps focus their attention on Jump #2. Getting too far ahead or behind your dog will open up the Layer Jump. So, it is best to stay side by side with them.

BTW - Proofing our dogs' understanding of Layering is important. I want them to read my body language and verbal cues. Reading body language is one of the many things that dogs are good at. See the proofing drills that follow.