

## ▶ 6 to 14 Months

### Rebels without a Cause!

- Rebellious stage begins
  - Be prepared for the “teenager” to come out in your puppy
- Be extra diligent with your consistency
  - Training, rules and boundaries are very important to be on top of
- New behaviors will start to pop up
  - Puppies will begin to experiment with new behaviors they’ve never done before
- Puberty stage ramps up
  - Strong hormone surges happen as your puppy matures
- 8 to 14 months is likely for another fear period to happen
- Play is one of the most important skills to continue building
  - Don’t slack off on playing in all environments!
- Don’t be afraid to seek the help of a professional trainer to make sure you are on the right track with your puppy! It is better to be well prepared from the start than to wait until negative behaviors pop up later on!

