

The best PUPPY STAGES

8 WEEKS

- Start house training and crate training. We work on this before the puppy goes home, but they are in a new environment.
- Make sure they know their **crate is a safe place.**



9-11 WEEKS

- Start teaching some tricks! Teach your puppy how to **sit, stay, lay down, and come.**
- **Start with the basics.**
- Make your training sessions positive!
- * Negative experiences have more of a negative impact than positive experiences have with a positive impact.

12-24 WEEKS

- Chewing, chewing, and more chewing.
- Introduce chew toys instead of letting your hands become chew toys.
- Enroll in a more advanced training class.
- Create a happy place for your puppy.
- **Getting upset does not fix anything!**

25-48 WEEKS

- Welcome to the teenage weeks of your puppies life!
- **Give your dog a purpose! Maybe enroll in more training or continue training of your own.**

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