

# AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'!

The most common cause for nuisance behaviors in dogs is boredom. Dogs are social creatures and crave attention and affirmation.



Ignoring a dog for long stretches at a time and then reprimanding him for seeking attention is counterproductive. Reprimands are a form of attention. Behaviors that earn the dog attention will increase in frequency. Reprimands only confuse the dog.

- 1. KEEP YOUR DOG BUSY: GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO DO.**
- 2. WHEN YOU TAKE BREAKS, (PLEASE) DON'T FORGET TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR DOG.**
- 3. TEACH/REWARD YOUR DOG TO RELAX ON HIS BED.**
- 4. GIVE YOUR DOG EXERCISE, PLAY AND MENTAL STIMULATION EVERY DAY.**



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