

Dog Years – Behavior – Learning - Aging

THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW DOGS AGE COMPARED TO HUMANS - *BEHAVIORALLY*

It is no secret that dogs age more quickly than humans, chronologically. Behaviorally, dogs learn rapidly compared to humans. Behaviors are shaped from the moment they are born. By the time most puppies meet their new family, at around 8 – 12 weeks, they have already learned a way of being in the environment they live – whatever that may be.

Below is a more accurate understanding of the comparison of dogs vs. humans when it comes to learning and aging. It will help clarify why dogs do some of the things they do behaviorally. It is essential to integrate training into daily living and learning with puppies, adult and/or adopted dogs – safely and gently.

Dog Age	Human Age
2 Months	14 months
6 Months	5 Years
8 Months	9 Years
1 Year	15 Years
3 Years	28 Years
5 Years	37 Years
7 Years	47 Years
10 Years	62 Years
12 Years	72 Years
14 Years	82 Years