

## **Solving a Problem**

Sometimes a training issue isn't just about changing your puppy's behavior. Sometimes it also involves changing <u>your own</u> behavior.

For instance, if your puppy likes to grab socks or underwear and run around the house with them, creating a crazy game of chase, you can work on this problem by keeping these items in a closed hamper or laundry basket. If he goes after items in the bathroom wastebasket, buy one with a lid that he can't get into.

When a puppy doesn't get a chance to keep repeating the same naughty behavior over and over, he forgets how much fun it was! So think about what changes YOU can make to help train your puppy!