

# Breaking News: Rain

For most of you "Rain" isn't news, but in Southern California rain is a screaming headline, a reason for breaking news tickers running at the bottom of the T.V. screen. "Rain" is covered with the same intensity as a natural disaster and for my dogs—George in-particular—it IS a disaster.

Maybe it has rained five times in his life so far. He's still a puppy, but still you would have thought I had asked him to cuddle with a cat the way he looked at me when I asked him (very politely) to go outside and do his business in the rain.

**First with the attitude.**



Then once I got him out there, there was the **overly dramatic and reproachful shaking.**



After several attempts at running for the door, came the **waiting it out.** Both of us standing out in the rain to see whose will was stronger. Who could out stare the other. **Who could stand in the rain the longest.**

**"George is getting upset."**



Finally, probably due to my years living in San Francisco, and my umbrella, I won out and he finally gave in.

**He then high-tailed-it back to the door.**



It was suggested to me on Twitter that someone should come-up  
with Doggie Depends just  
to accommodate the skittish California Dogs on raining days.  
Not a bad idea, someone get on that...