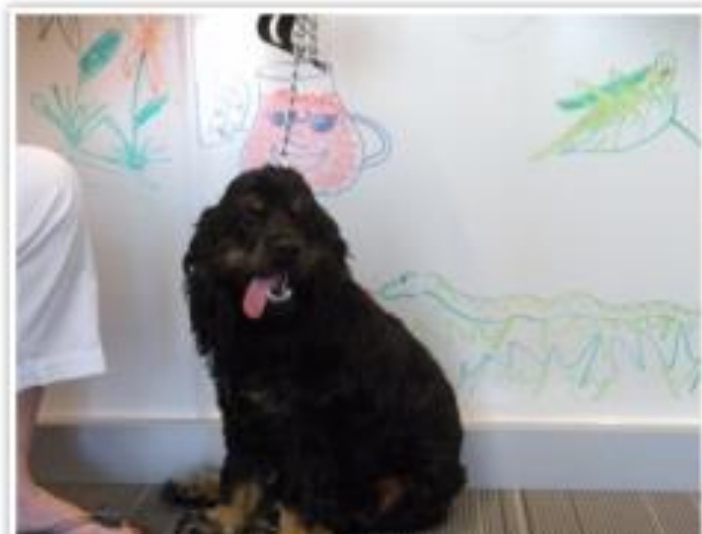




Pets at Work with Jabbar the Office Dog

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About your pet

Official Title: Office Dog

Workday duties: Greeting clients, playing tug-o-war, and barking at passerby's.

Breed/animal: Cocker Spaniel/Mut

Favorite workday activities: *Running through the office, napping, and playing with squeaky toys and tennis balls*

Favorite workday snacks: *Doggie treats, of course!*

Start Time: *9:00*

How long has Jabbar been at the company? *1.5 years*

About you

What made you decide to start bringing Jabbar into work?

I didn't want to leave him at home, and our workplace is open and friendly and small, perfect for an office dog

How would you describe a typical workday with Jabbar?

Productive! He's a needed distraction every once in a while, and if someone is stuck with a problem, playing with him for a few minutes can help!

Would you say that having your pet at work helps or hinders your work?

Definitely helps!

What do clients think/say about Jabbar being at the office with you?

He greets our clients when they come in, and they all pet him while they are waiting. He loves them and they love him.

Do you think more offices should allow pets at work?

Absolutely! His crazy barking antics in the middle of the afternoon make everyone laugh, which makes for a happier, less stressful workplace.

What's your favorite thing about having Jabbar at work?

Playing fetch with him every day.

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