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Bringing your dog to work can promote wellbeing and productivity, by Jane Harper

In celebration of International Dog Day, we're digging into some of the perks of bringing your dog to work.

- 5 Today – Wednesday, August 26, 2020 – is **International Dog Day**, the 16th annual day that raises awareness and funds to support dog adoption and the importance of providing rescue dogs with a safe and loving environment. Today is the day to show our furry best friends just how much we love them. If you're an employer, you could be barking mad to ignore the benefits of a dog-friendly workplace.
- 10 So, could a dog really help boost workplace morale, better collaboration, empathy? Research shows that employees and employers can reap big benefits from bringing dogs to work. According to a survey by *Banfield Pet Hospital*, 7 in 10 employees agree that allowing pets in the workplace has a positive impact on employee morale.
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National Take Your Dog to Work Day on June 25, 2021

20 National Take Your Dog to Work Day, celebrated annually on the Friday following
Father's Day (June 25), honors one of our most beloved pets. Wouldn't you agree,
the hardest part of the day is leaving our four-legged fur babies behind as we head to
the office? So, when Pet Sitters International (PSI) pitched the idea of taking them
with us, how could we resist? Dogs brighten up even the best days so it is pretty
obvious they will up the fun factor at work exponentially. As you run out the door, do
25 not forget your briefcase and a doggie bag. We will see you at the office!

But if you receive the green light from your company, this holiday is a great way to
show off your dog to your coworkers. National Take Your Dog to Work Day began in
1999 as a way to celebrate companion dogs and to encourage adoptions. Having
your dog at work with you all day may make it a little tough to get all of your tasks
30 done. But having the dog with you may allow you to interact with your coworkers in a
whole new way, as the dog is a great icebreaker. Pitch that idea of promoting better
communication and teamwork to your boss, and you may convince him or her to
allow you to have Fido sitting next to your desk, celebrating this holiday.

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