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Hudson's dock diving exploits have been featured on the local news



6

Hudson's age
(in human years)

14

Dock diving competitions
he's participated in

16

Feet of his longest
dock dive to date

TOP DOG

The resident canine at Colorado Springs' Brightway Insurance Agency, **Hudson Kolk** lives life to its fullest paw-tential

DON'T BE fooled by Hudson Kolk's 'ruff' appearance – as the 'office manager' of Brightway Insurance Agency in Colorado Springs, he takes his job very seriously.

"Hudson works very hard," says Brandon Kolk, co-owner of the agency and Hudson. "He gets paid in treats, belly rubs, puppy ball in the park behind the office and the occasional fresh sushi from Sushi Ato a few

doors down. When he's not patrolling the front windows for potential threats, Hudson enjoys his naps in the sun."

Like many insurance professionals, Hudson plays as hard as he works. His specialty is the sport of dock diving, where dogs compete to see which one can jump the farthest into a pool.

"He started swimming as a little puppy

in 2014," says the agency's (and Hudson's) co-owner, Jenn Kolk. "We were fortunate that there was an indoor dock diving pool 10 minutes from our house for winter exercise. He loves swimming so much that we go every other weekend. It takes most dogs several months to get comfortable with jumping from a dock, but not Hudson – he jumped 20 minutes into his first lesson!"