



Where Do I Find Practice Dogs?

Because Education is Everything!

PRACTICE IS ESSENTIAL FOR PERFECTING YOUR SKILLS AND GAINING MORE SELF-CONFIDENCE

Try searching for practice dogs in these areas:

Family, Friends, Neighbors

- Not only will this group appreciate a Free groom for their pet, they are probably some of the most forgiving as you begin developing your skills
- Rescues, Humane Societies, Local Animal Control Shelters, etc.
- You may actually help a dog find its forever home by giving them a beautiful makeover!

Veterinarians

- Medical professionals are great to have as contacts and by offering to groom some client pets or even staff pets, you could be first of mind for future referrals.

Join Some Clubs

- Join some breed clubs, kennel clubs, and even 4-H. Maybe you'll meet some new friends!

Dog Parks

- Be an active attendee at dog parks and don't hesitate to talk to pet parents who have breeds you know you will need for upcoming practice.

Dog Trainers

- These talented individuals have pet parent contacts and may be able to connect you with some of their clients.

Police and Fire Departments (and other local first responders)

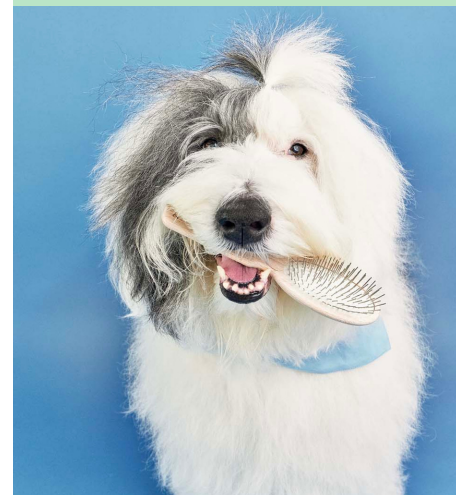
- Dogs are used for a variety of jobs in these environments. They work hard and need baths and grooming to keep them looking their best after work.

Local Social Media listings for Pet Related Events

- Pet Parades, Pet Parent meet-ups, and pet friendly park events

Kennels or Doggie Daycares

- Some of these facilities do not have grooming yet and you could pave your own path to a new job!



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