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Meet *Jasper*

The Driftwood Inspector

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Jasper approaches every trip to the beach with the confidence of a dog who believes he has been personally appointed Head of Driftwood Recovery.

A handsome German Shepherd with alert ears and an unmistakable sense of purpose, Jasper loves nothing more than charging through the surf at Batchelor Bay in search of his next great find. While other dogs might settle for tennis balls or floating toys, Jasper has loftier ambitions. His treasures tend to be large, waterlogged chunks of driftwood that outweigh common sense and occasionally challenge the laws of physics.

Undeterred, he gives each retrieval effort his full attention.

Whether the log is floating offshore, half-buried in the sand, or firmly convinced it belongs to the ocean, Jasper is determined to bring it ashore. He splashes through the waves, braces himself against the current, and pulls with the focus of a dog tackling a very important assignment. Success is never guaranteed, but enthusiasm certainly is.

German Shepherds are known for their intelligence, loyalty, and work ethic, and Jasper seems to embody all three. He doesn't simply play at the beach; he patrols it. Every shoreline walk is part adventure, part inspection, and part strength-training session disguised as fun.

The photo captures a quieter moment. Resting near the water's edge, Jasper watches attentively, ears forward and eyes fixed on the horizon. It's the look of a dog who appears relaxed but is, in reality, monitoring conditions for potential driftwood-related emergencies.

And somewhere just beyond the frame, there is probably a stick, branch, or partially submerged log that has already caught his attention.

For Jasper, the beach isn't just a place to run and play. It's a workplace. The waves keep delivering inventory, and he's more than happy to handle quality control.



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