

Keeping up with Tempo



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We're not sure how anyone gets a measurable amount of work done when Tempo is at the office. Such is the hazard of having an adorable puppy. While Pembroke Welsh corgis are known for their outgoing personalities, intelligence and playful temperament, there is no denying their cuteness. (Queen Elizabeth is with us on this one.)

Will Northern, owner and broker of Northern Realty Group, always thought of himself as a big-dog guy, growing up with golden retrievers. Wife Liz, however, loves corgis and follows several blogs devoted to the short-legged dogs. Her neighborhood jogs took her past several houses with corgis in residence.

When the newlyweds decided to get a dog together, the little pup with bright blue eyes stole their hearts. The name Tempo comes from other passions in their lives; Will's a drummer and Liz is a runner. A brief morning with Will and Tempo at the Northern office on Fort Worth's Near Southside makes it clear that Tempo keeps both of

them fast on their feet.

The company is a boutique real estate agency housed in an old building, the office tastefully decorated with polished concrete floors and contemporary furnishings. Of course there are the random dog toys. Only 4 months old, Tempo — one of whose eyes has changed color to brown — spends part (or most) of her days napping in her crate in Will's office. When she's awake, there are times when she gets her run of the office. After all, there are cords to chew and trash cans to explore. Plus, she occasionally hangs out with visitors in the light-filled conference room. The nearby neighborhood gives Will and Tempo a place to get in daily walks.

Will sheepishly admits there was one time Tempo had a little accident before a client meeting, an accident that was quickly cleaned up. With one tilt of her head and that smiley face, the pup ensures that nobody would have noticed anyway. — **Meda Kessler**