

## Dr. Jackie Brewer | Warden of Wildlife

Technically, Jackie has been in veterinary practice since 1999. But she's been practicing since she was a kid.

"I would get up at 5am to take care of all the family pets before going to school!" After moving to Charleston, Jackie first worked as a relief vet at local clinics, but she was recently given the opportunity to take over Stock-Wise Animal Hospital—now Maybank Animal Hospital. "It's been a fantastic experience. We've completely rehabbed and updated the facility, from the hospital and treatment rooms to the boarding kennels and play areas." Aside from dogs and cats (and occasional birds and guinea pigs), Jackie also opens her arms, clinic and even personal home to wildlife rescues often baby squirrels or raccoons—in coordination with organizations like Keeper of the Wild until the animals can be released back into the wild. Visit keeperofthewild.org if you find an orphaned or injured wild animal, or to make a donation.

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