

HALLIE HILL UPDATE

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Most Photogenic: Timmy

Distinguished Seniors of Hallie Hill

We love all of our residents at Hallie Hill, but we must admit a special fondness for our “senior citizens”. As our dogs get older, they usually require a bit more attention and care. The extra time with these dogs, makes us fall even more in love with them and their incredible personalities. We want our seniors to be as happy and comfortable as possible during their golden years, so we do a variety of things to accommodate them. Special treats such as bacon, roast chicken and beef are offered in addition to their regular diet. Special bedding is provided, and most of our seniors are allowed the freedom of roaming the main yard and barn.



We remember fondly: Beau, Smokey, and Mama Lou. They were magnificent animals and we felt fortunate to have been a part of their lives.

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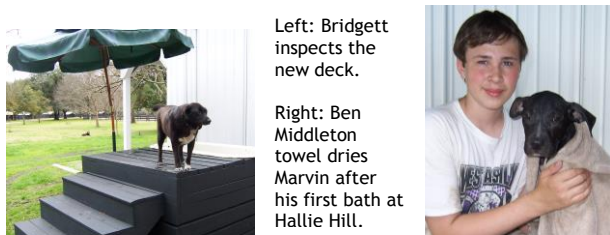
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Pictured above are a select few of our “seniors”.

“You don’t know what they’ve endured before coming here, but once at Hallie Hill, they begin to feel at home. Their dignity is restored and they radiate happiness and serenity.” –Helen Bradham

Cool Summer Cuts



Left: Bridgett inspects the new deck.

Right: Ben Middleton towel dries Marvin after his first bath at Hallie Hill.

Hallie Hill has two grooming stations. One inside that can accommodate small and medium dogs and one station outside. The outdoor station has recently been remodeled to improve its ease of use. It now includes a stair step and deck area to facilitate the bathing and drying processes. The canine residents of Hallie Hill can enjoy a luxurious bath in a spa-like atmosphere, and

afterward be given a hair and nail trim to make them more comfortable in the hot days of summer. The Hallie Hill staff is not yet professionally trained in grooming. However, the dogs do not seem to mind the creative cuts they receive, as long as many treats are given during the grooming process.



Maisey gets blown dry after her shampoo and cut. Maisey was voted “most tolerant” by Hallie Hill staff.

Eddie



Eddie has been a resident at Hallie Hill since 2009. In 2010, he was diagnosed with sarcoma and his front left leg needed to be removed.

Eddie recovered from his surgery and quickly adapted to getting around with only three legs. It was June of 2012 that a lump was noticed on his back. At first thought to be a harmless fatty deposit, the lump grew rapidly and was later biopsied and found to be malignant. It was then decided that Eddie would undergo another surgery. Dr. Merrill Irvin at West Ashley Vet Clinic removed the mass from Eddie's back that measured six inches in length and weighed two

pounds. Dr. Irvin described the surgery as difficult because the growth was embedded into the muscle. It was incredible how quickly Eddie sprang back after his surgery. He now runs around Hallie Hill with the energy and enthusiasm of a puppy. His strength and spirit are an inspiration to all who know him.



Eddie before surgery.



Eddie full of staples.

Volunteer Program

Hallie Hill has recently expanded its volunteer program. The dogs and cats of Hallie Hill have benefitted from the time and attention of several volunteers. Walking dogs, petting cats, sweeping stalls, and offering affection are just a few of the tasks completed regularly by the volunteers. Many of these same volunteers not only gave their time, but also donated linens, pet toys, and food buckets. Leigh Wechter has been volunteering the longest, coming regularly on Wednesdays to help with grooming, socialization or giving out treats. We consider Leigh to be a valued member of the Hallie Hill family.

Morgan Hiott has been a fantastic help finding loving homes for many of our puppies. She has found

excellent placements and increased our number of adoptions to 18 dogs in five short months.

With our growing population of animals, our volunteers help make certain that the animals receive as much individual attention as possible. **A sincere "thank you" to all of our volunteers!**



Leigh and her Labrador Brulée.



Morgan with her rescued Pitbull Beretta.

Dogs of the Quarter - Champ & Luna



Champ and Luna became part of the Hallie Hill family when they were abandoned by their previous owner approximately a year and a half ago. Since then, Champ was treated for a severe case of heartworms. Presently, these majestic Rottweilers are eligible for adoption by a caring individual willing to keep the pair together.