

# HALLIE HILL UPDATE



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## Wadmalaw Cats Come to Hallie Hill

In early April, Hallie Hill received a touching letter from Judi Brantley of Wadmalaw Island, SC. Over the past six years Judi has been involved in the spaying/neutering and feeding of a feral/stray cat colony in her area. Judi informed us that the elderly woman with whom these cats resided had passed away and her property was sold. Judi had grown to love these cats and was worried about their future.

Although our cat enclosures were full, we could not deny Judi's request for assistance. We began construction on a holding pen here at Hallie Hill (where we feed our own small population of feral cats). Judi trapped the Wadmalaw cats, and transported them to Hallie Hill to be housed in the enclosure for a few months (to get familiar with the area) before being released. Of course, any cats that had not been spayed/neutered had a quick detour to the Charleston

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Animal Society for surgery and a medical check-up before joining the Hallie Hill family.

Judi Brantley (picture right) had the heart to adopt seven of these cats into her own home. She went above and beyond to make sure these animals did not suffer. "Hats off" to Judi and all the other animal lovers out there who make a difference in animals' lives every day.



## Miss Kitty

Miss Kitty  
now 2014



*This beautiful Chow Chow was named for the strong, independent, red-haired saloon owner in the television series "Gunsmoke".*



*Miss Kitty and her pups then 2001 -their first summer at Hallie Hill!*

Miss Kitty was found wandering the road just across from Hallie Hill in December of 2000. It was obvious she was abandoned and had just delivered a litter of puppies. After an extensive search of the woods, her litter of seven was found in a den Ms. Kitty formed at the base of a fallen tree. Miss Kitty was covered in matted fur and parasites. She was very thin and working hard to find enough food to survive and nurse her puppies. Over the years this family has enjoyed a good life at Hallie Hill. Miss Kitty is one of our many senior citizens at about 16 years old. She now suffers from arthritis but otherwise is in good health. She enjoys an air conditioned room in the back of the bunkhouse, soft bedding, and special treats.

## Treat Time



Sue Winder gives Rhoda and Pedro their afternoon treat.

One of the favorite tasks of the caregivers at Hallie Hill is the daily distribution of treats. Every afternoon a staff member walks around giving out treats as they complete a physical inspection of each animal and clean out the water bowls in the enclosures. Usually the snack is a simple biscuit, but sometimes the animals are surprised by something different. For example, the dogs often enjoy a frozen treat during the hot summer months. The cats of Hallie Hill also appreciate a daily treat. The cats have fun searching the enclosure for treats the staff hid for them.

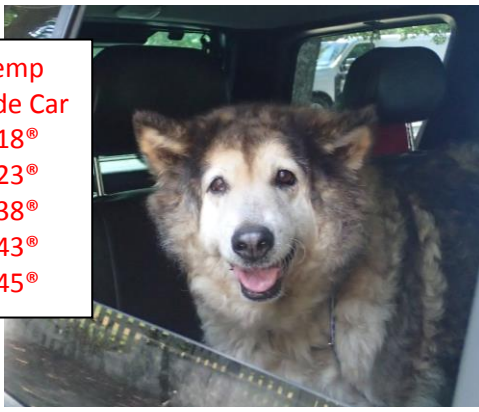


Jack (above) and Jill (below) search the shelves for a tasty treat.

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**70 Degrees Is Too Hot To Leave A Dog In The Car**

Temp Outside	Temp Inside Car
75°	118°
77°	123°
81°	138°
90°	143°
94°	145°



Amy is always ready for a ride!

### Our Newest Pack Member

Melete is the newest member of the Hallie Hill Family. She came from Pet Helpers who trapped her with many other feral dogs located in the Sol Legare area of James Island. She has joined the "Patio Pack" which is a small group of dogs that live in the patio area beside the bunkhouse. She is still very shy, but will take treats from us and has been spotted playing with toys when she doesn't know anyone is watching. Welcome Melete!



### Dog of the Quarter- Kate

"Will you play ball with me?" Kate is a bulldog mix in a small, sweet package. She has a beautiful brindle coat and adorable stocky build. Her affectionate attitude shows how much she wants to please people. She is just aching to be somebody's dog.

*See Kate and other adoptable dogs at [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com)*

