



*We can't change
their past,
But we can
rewrite their future.*

July, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Kellie Ackerman and Clayton



Clayton arrived at Hallie Hill from an overcrowded local shelter where he had been adopted and returned for being an adept 'escape artist'. At Hallie Hill, Clayton has been exemplary, but he has recently begun to suffer from storm anxiety. This condition is worrying during the sudden thunderstorms common here in the summer. We administer medications and shelter him in the barn, yet our greatest wish is to find him a loving home where he can find solace in a closet or under a bed during storms.

Kellie Ackerman, a Lowcountry native, adores spending time with her 2.5 dogs - she counts her mother's rescue Pitbull as half hers! She enjoys time with family and friends. Kellie can often be found on the water, fishing or boating, and she has a passion for travel. Kellie holds a special affection for all the animals at Hallie Hill, particularly Clayton, who captures her heart by reminding her of Poncho, her own youngest dog who also has a wild spirit. Volunteers such as Kellie are instrumental in providing the necessary enrichment for dogs like Clayton who live at the sanctuary while they wait for adoption.

Volunteer Corner



Thank you to the HHAS Volunteers for your time and energy at the Putting for Paws event! We could not have done it without you!



Enrichment is a wonderful thing for a shelter animal and having the opportunity to participate in new experiences and explore the world is the most valuable kind of enrichment (unless it's getting their very own home!) The dogs learn A LOT and we learn A LOT about the dogs! It's a WIN-WIN. Become a Tier 3 Volunteer and go on a Dog Daycation! You'll be glad you did!



New at the Sanctuary - Dog Daycations!

Become a Tier 3 Volunteer, like MaKayla Smith and Susan Bonner, and enjoy all the perks that come with it! Just complete the Fear Free Shelters Online Course! See Michele Griffin for details!



Molly, Catniss and Fragele on Dog Daycations!

I had the pleasure of taking Molly on a Dog Daycation! We briefly went to Meggett County Park. After, we stopped by a Sniffspot that I have been to a few times with my own dogs called Camp Brown Dog. It's practically neighbors with Hallie Hill, and awesome!

Some observations I made on Molly's Dog Daycation:

- Molly will willingly jump in the car (may be hesitant at first, but she willingly goes in).
- Molly is pretty relaxed during car rides, and seems to really enjoy!
- I already knew from sniffaris that Molly was great on a leash, but this just confirmed she is even better on a leash than I thought.
- Here's the shocker:

Molly seemed more relaxed/happier when I had her on leash than at the Sniffspot. At the Sniffspot, at first she walked all over and got some smells in- even walked all across the pond. Molly seemed to express some anxiety if I left the fenced-in area (to get the hose, put the hose away, etc). However, she loved the kiddie pool, and lounging under the pergola with me. That also could have been contributed to the heat/we already went to Meggett park before, so she was possibly tired. I did walk her around on the driveway of the sniffspot, though on a leash before we left - and she just seemed more at ease/happy.

All-in-all, we had a great day! Even though I will probably just take her to on-leash walking trails in the future, I am really happy I took her to the Sniffspot. Camp Brown Dog is the most visited Sniffspot in the Charleston area. There are a lot of reviews on it. When I left a review for my trip with Molly, I provided some information about her and to check out halliehill.com.

Jess Smith



First "Daycation" day! So much fun! I took Catniss and Fragile. Catniss already knows car rides lead to fun things from her recent visit to Lynn's. I had to lift her in (this little lady has short legs 😊), but she was excited to get in. She rides well. Calm and just comfortable. We went to Meggett County Park and hit the trails. She's great on a leash, loves to sniff- a lot!- and of course, loves to stop for the occasional belly rub and kisses! We also went to Serenity Park for the views and new sniffs. We did not encounter any people or dogs while out. She was not interested in the squirrels running by. She was good for a short outing at both spots before SHE decided she was done and ready to go back to the car. She will likely require a golf cart ride back, once returning to the sanctuary as she pancakes almost immediately once through the front gate.



Fragile is such a well behaved dog! So many manners and so eager to please! Walks perfectly on a leash. Does not tug or pull at all. We laid a blanket down in the grass after our sniffari and snuggled together in the shade under a huge oak tree, smelling all the wonderful things passing by in the breeze. A handful of people there, walking, fishing, picnicking... he wasn't interested in anyone else. No other pets there. Wasn't interested in squirrels. He was easy to get back to the car and rides like a champ! Super calm and mostly just laid in the back the whole time, except for the occasional peak out the window for a quick sniff. He also likes riding in the golf cart back to his pen.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time with them both and can't wait until next time!

Erin Russo



A Swim Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Saturday, August 17th | 6:30 - 11:30am

Our Laps for Love annual swim fundraiser will be a virtual event once again this year! The swim will be filmed and shared on social media.

Money raised directly supports everything from food to medical procedures for our 200+ dogs and cats.

Will you support the swimmers? Some may look familiar!



Scan Here to donate to the fundraiser
and/or sponsor a specific swimmer!



We're getting 'Soggy for the Doggies' on August 17th!



Join Jennifer and Lynn on our Facebook page (Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary) for Facebook Live broadcasts from the event, all morning long! Meet our valued swimmers and sponsors, special dogs and cats, track lap totals, and see how close we come each hour to our fundraising goal!

Help us help our deserving animals and go to halliehill.com to pledge your support for the swimmer(s) of your choice!



 <h2 style="text-align: center;">FIREWORKS? THUNDER?</h2>  <p style="text-align: center;">Here are some ways to help your scared pup.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep your pet INSIDE. Try to plan potty breaks BEFORE evening celebrations or a storm.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SAFE SPACE</p> <p>Your dog might LOVE an enclosed cozy space to retreat to. This could be a closet or a quiet corner of the room. Make it comforting with blankets and something that smells like you.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">WALK OR PLAY</p> <p>A TIRED dog has less energy to be anxious. Set your pup up for success by taking him on a long walk before fireworks or storms.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">BE CAUTIOUS</p> <p>Dogs that are scared become flight risks. Use a HARNESS and leash when you take them out and never leave him alone outside, even in a fenced-in area.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">DISTRACT</p> <p>MASK the sudden booms with either loud music or the TV turned up to the volume that Grandpa likes it.</p>  
<p style="text-align: center;">Anxious Dogs Do Unexpected Things</p> <p>If you are hosting a party, be sure to keep your pooch in a safe place away from guests and open doors.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">COMFORT</p> <p>Your dog might just want to be close to you or might benefit from a Thunder vest. Be kind and give him what he needs. REMEMBER, he's always there for YOU!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">YOU ARE YOUR PUPS PROTECTOR</p> <p>It's always up to YOU to keep your pooch safe. She relies on you to think AHEAD and ALWAYS choose scenarios that equip her to make good choices.</p> <p>FINALLY... Now is a perfect time to update her pet ID or Microchip.</p>	

Want to REALLY make a BANG with your bucks? Skip the firework purchase and donate that \$\$ to your nearest animal shelter! It's a beautiful thing!





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Mayhem thanks the
Sanchez Family!



Ranger thanks
Mary Becker!



Be on 'Paw Patrol' !!
7 SECOND RULE:

1. Rest the back of your hand on the pavement.
2. Wait 7 seconds.
3. Feels too hot? Wait to walk outside! If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your dog!

KNOW WHEN THE
GROUND IS TOO
HOT FOR YOUR
HOUND!



It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!

A car can overheat even when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.

Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are most at risk for overheating.

Shady spots offer little protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

90° **102°** **120°**

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter! On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°. Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.

Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.

If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! Stay by the car until assistance arrives.



The Canine Corner



Summer Threats For Pets!



How Sharp IS Your Dog's Sense of Smell?



BARRIERS TO LEARNING

DOGS NEED THE RIGHT KIND OF CONDITIONS TO BE ABLE TO LEARN

COMMON REASONS THAT PREVENT PROGRESS

ENVIRONMENT	EMOTIONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too many distractions Unfamiliar places Unfamiliar people Other dogs / animals Different scents Sounds / noise Temperature / weather - too hot / cold / windy / wet Unfamiliar surfaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative experiences Punishment Aversive methods Fear / anxiety / stress Trust / relationship Over threshold Frustration Over excited / tired Unmet needs
HEALTH / MEDICAL	<p>Learning takes time, patience, understanding emotions, motivation, environment and having realistic expectations</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Dogs Disclosed</i></p>

MOTIVATION

- Not rewarding
- Not enough encouragement
- Not using what the dog finds most motivating
- Sessions too long
- Trying to progress too quickly

- Nutrition / weight
- Gastrointestinal
- Nails too long
- Genetics
- Pain / inflammation
- Vision / hearing
- Allergies / itching
- Age related / adolescent



ESSENTIAL ENRICHMENT

MANY BEHAVIOUR PROBLEMS ARE DUE TO BOREDOM AND A LACK OF MENTAL / PHYSICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL STIMULATION

THE MANY BENEFITS OF ENRICHMENT

IMPROVES BEHAVIOUR	REDUCES STRESS	REDUCES ANXIETY	PROMOTES CALMNESS	IMPROVES SLEEP	INCREASES CONTENTMENT
REDUCES COGNITIVE DECLINE	PROMOTES WELLBEING	PREVENTS BOREDOM	BUILDS PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS	BUILDS SELF CONFIDENCE	
ENRICHMENT	PHYSICAL	MENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walks Playing fetch Tug games Frisbee Digging pit Bungee rope toys Paddling pool Play dates Agility games Flirt Pole 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puzzle toys Scatter feeding Food trails Scenting walks Scent games Hide and seek Trick training Apple bobbing Floating toys ACE Free Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in scenery A new area to explore New routes to walk Bring the outside in - twigs / cones / grass / leaves 		
			AUDIO / VISUAL		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog TV / Music for dogs Watch the world go by Joy ride in the car Dinner in the park 		

Dogs Disclosed

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Behind the Scenes at LowCountry Live!



On the second Wednesday of each month, Hallie Hill is privileged to be featured as the 'Furry Friend of the Day' on Low Country Live! Everyone at the station (WCIV/4) is always so welcoming and Erin Kienzle (Host), Tom Crawford (Host), Mario Rivera (Director) and Sandra Ecklund (Producer) do a fantastic job making our animals look their very best! We are so appreciative of the opportunity to highlight our adoptable animals, and to invite the people of Charleston to support Hallie Hill's mission of rewriting their futures!



Mischief sniffing out our set!



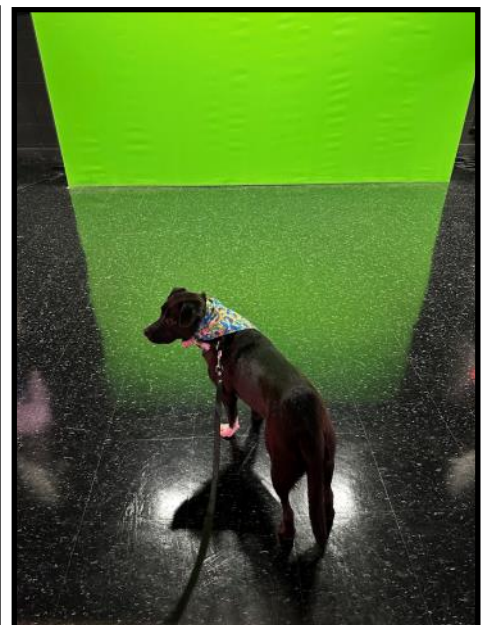
Erin Kienzle and Mischief.



Here are the cameras and teleprompters.



This is a big, shiny room! At one end is the GMC set, the other, LCL!



The weather green screen.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Thank you Mediterranean Shipping Company for volunteering for a day of hard work at Hallie Hill! We appreciate your time and energy!



Shout out to the Kindergarten Class at Low Country Leadership Charter School! They had a Food Drive to benefit the animals of Hallie Hill and did a GREAT job! Thank you!!

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supporting our
animals!
We appreciate
your hard work!**



**Thank you Greystar for visiting Hallie Hill
and using your powers for good to help our animals!
Your time and efforts are appreciated!**

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Ann



Brighton



Charlotte



Clasen



Gidget



Holly



Monroe



Skye



Flint

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Duke



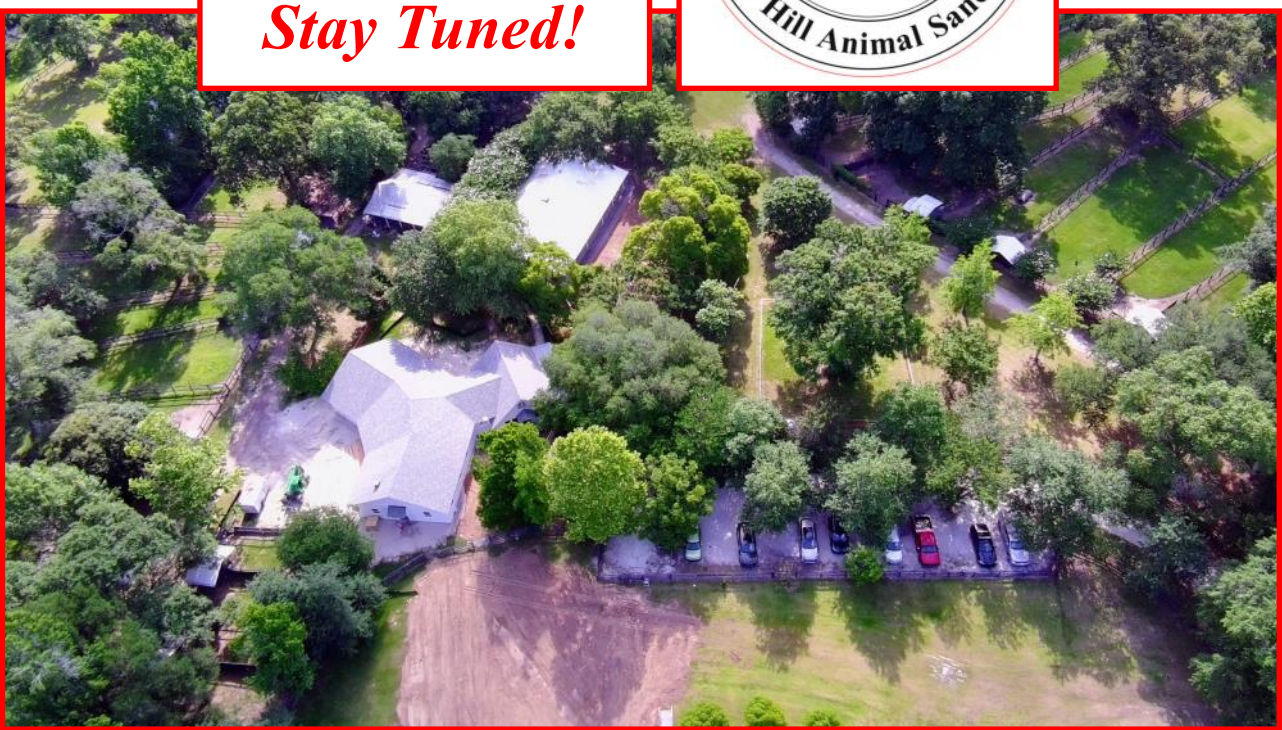
Aggie



Marvin



*Great things
are coming at
Hallie Hill!
Stay Tuned!*



Adoption 'Pup-Dates'

Linus



Doggo Alumni, Linus, came to see us at Putting for Paws in his personal golf cart, complete with chauffeur! He wished everyone a 'dog-gone' good round!

Malcolm

(formerly Malachi)



Sweet Malachi, now Malcolm, has made an amazing transition to being a house dog again! He's living in Downtown Charleston and actually already traveling to his home in the mountains! It was stated at his time of surrender, that "he doesn't travel well", and that's why he couldn't move with his previous guardian. Well, he's traveling pretty good now! Happy life sweet boy!



Look at little "Spice", now Daisy Duke! She is doing AMAZING, growing longer and LOVING her brother, Roscoe! Daisy was adopted by our very own board member, Carol Preisinger! DNA results coming soon!



Daisy Duke

(Formerly Spice)



Whitney

Checking Up on Whitney! 🐾
Whitney, aka Drooler, Bed Hog, Balcony Buddy, and Loving Companion, has found her perfect home! 🏠
Her new family says she's a blessing and has adjusted well to her new environment. We love hearing updates about our former residents! Thank you for giving Whitney the loving home she deserves. ❤️



Adoption 'Pup-Dates'



Finn update...recovering well from his second eye surgery! While he was feeling fine and growing like a bad weed, his left eye was never quite right. It had healed, but continued to weep just a little bit after three courses of antibiotics, so the eye surgeon felt it was warranted to go back in and see what was going on! Finn did great and is definitely a patient favorite at Charleston Animal Eye Specialists (a wonderful, very caring team!) He never missed a beat and was back to ruling the house that night! The incision is healing well and no more weeping! Yeah!



Finn

"I had to send you this picture of Millie so you can see what a pretty gift she is now. Her coat has got so thick and her tail is thick and bushy. She is doing much better now that I had an invisible fence installed and she is trained to it (she could get over the wooden fence with ease). She learned the invisible fence in about 4 days!! Smart girl."

My daughter calls her Millie Lotto - because she says Millie won the lottery when I adopted her! She now goes to Doggie day care at "Dog Tired" one day a week. The folks there are really nice. They say she is still a little shy around other dogs still but is getting better. The lady told me that is not uncommon in rescue dogs and might take several weeks before she settles in. They tell me she is a sweet dog and is always very friendly with the staff there.

Say hello to everyone there - and love from Millie (Sugar)!"



Millie
(formerly Sugar)

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT

THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.



3 DAYS

TO DECOMPRESS

- FEELING OVERWHELMED
- MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON
- NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF"
- MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK
- SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE
- TESTS THE BOUNDARIES



3 WEEKS

TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE

- STARTS SETTLING IN
- FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE
- REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME
- FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT
- GETS INTO A ROUTINE
- LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY
- BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR



3 MONTHS

TO START TO FEEL AT HOME

- FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME
- BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND
- GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY
- SETS INTO A ROUTINE

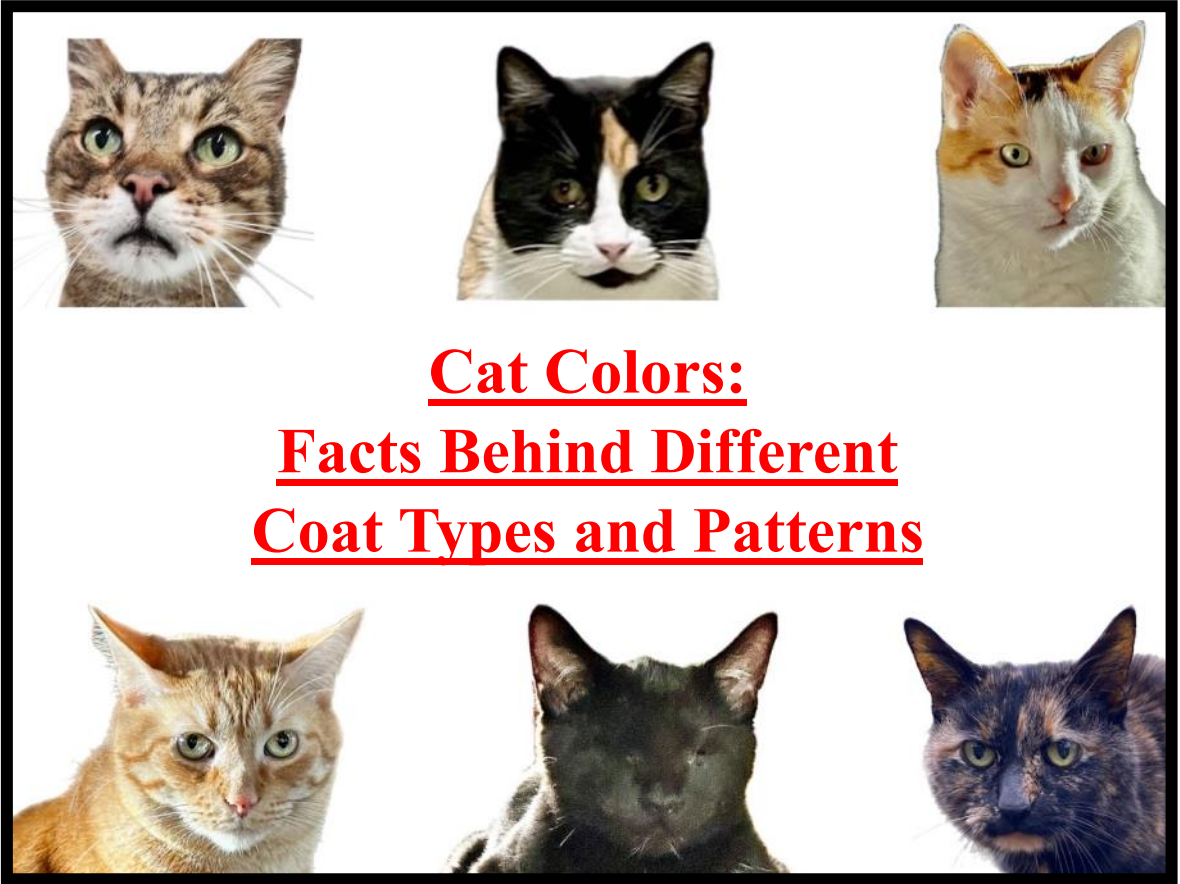
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our adopters
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special animals
the chance
they deserve!
We love you!**





THE CAT CORNER





Become a part of something big...
The Hallie Hill Legacy Society!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary has worked tirelessly since 1988 to provide sanctuary for homeless dogs and cats.

With your help, we can continue to provide respite for animals until they are adopted or be a forever home for those in need. If you give to Hallie Hill through your will, trust, or other financial plans, you can help ensure the sanctuary continues saving the lives of homeless animals in the future.

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-  Beneficiary Designations
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Join TODAY at HallieHill.com/Legacy-Society



New HHAS Merch Available!

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July's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Chico

Chico is an energetic, fun-loving puppy in search of a patient owner who can guide him through the process of becoming a well-mannered pet. He responds well to treats, which will be beneficial during training sessions. Although his boisterous play may not be suitable for families with small children at the moment, he has the potential to become a wonderful companion.



Clayton

Clayton is a playful, goofy guy, who has no idea of his size! Once he releases some energy, he's good with hanging out and chilling. He loves a good adventure, so a secure fence would be needed or an equally adventurous owner who can show him the world! He also loves a good game of "chase the ball." Once he's done playing, he'd love a couch on which to crash! Clayton would benefit from positive Rf training and he's food motivated, so that's very helpful!



Tippy

Tippy is a frisky torbico with a sassy attitude. She can live with other cats, but definitely wants to rule the roost. Her ear is tipped, marking her past as a member of an outdoor colony when she was younger. This four year old would be an excellent companion for a feline enthusiast.



Cricket

Cricket is a delightful senior lady full of fun! She's always eager and ready for adventure. Best suited as an only pet, Cricket tends to become a bit too assertive when overly excited. She's houstrained and exhibits good manners indoors. A loving and affectionate companion, Cricket is looking forward to finding a home of her own. Consider applying to adopt her today!

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Our June Wish List!...*

Consumables we need all of the time!

Mosquito Repellent (for humans!)

Granulated ant poison

Dry cat food

Scoopable Cat Litter

Friskies wet cat food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Dog treats and **MEDIUM biscuits**

Trash Bags

Bottled water

Laundry Detergent

Kitchen can bags

Multipurpose spray cleaner

Canned dog food

*Thank you, but at this time we
are NOT in need of
blankets or sheets!*

RED = new additions

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com



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From All of us
at Hallie Hill!

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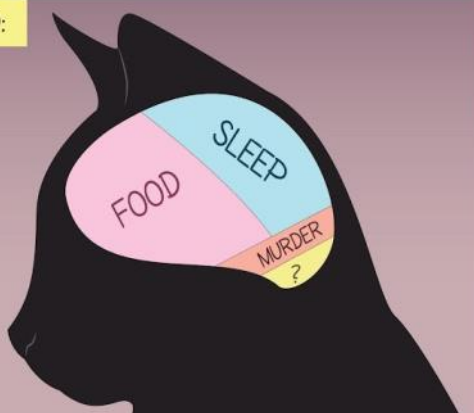
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July Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 7/12 and 7/26
at 11:50AM**

Good AM CHS / Mel's Mutts - 7/16 at 6:15 AM

'Quintin's Close Ups' - Pet of the Week - 7/16

Low Country Live - 7/17 at 10:50AM

**SAVE THE DATE:
Laps for Love - 8/17**



THIS is Hallie Hill!....

**Many thanks to Katy Roberts, of Katy Roberts Media,
for shooting and producing this wonderful video!
It is guaranteed to make you want to
visit this amazing place!**



Click here to enjoy the video!



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Mission Statement
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization that provides a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.

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