



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

**June, 2020**

# **The Hallie Hill Howler**

## **Meet Hallie Hill's Chairman of the Board!**



The current Chairman of Hallie Hill's Board of Directors is Dennis Coleman! He is a Managing Director of Investments for the Coleman Dunleavy Group at Wells Fargo Advisors in Charleston. Dennis earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tulane University, and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of International Management.

He lives in Charleston with his wife, Kendra, and their two children, Madison and Mitchell. Their family pets are two Golden Retrievers, Buddy Love and Bohicket. Dennis is a golf and fishing enthusiast who enjoys traveling with his family. He is honored to serve on the Board of Directors.

**In his own words....**

**"This is my 5th year on the Board of Directors and second year as Chairman. To say it has been an honor and a privilege to be associated with Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is truly an understatement.**

**I am fortunate to have grown up with a house full of pets. My favorite dog as a youngster was so emaciated when we found him in Bamberg County that I named him "Bug". In just a few months I witnessed "Bug" transform from a helpless ball of fear and trepidation into one of the most beautiful border collie mixed breeds who also quickly became my best friend for many years. Today we have two wonderful dogs: Buddy Love and Bohicket. Buddy Love was found in a ditch along the side of Toogoodoo Road completely malnourished with more than a hundred ticks attached to him. That was in 2007 and he is an amazing part of our family today.**

I was introduced to Hallie Hill Nearly eight years ago by a dear friend and former Board Member, Mitzi Legerton. Mitzi had raved about what a special place Hallie Hill was and arranged for me to have a tour of the facility one beautiful Lowcountry Spring day. That was literally all it took for me to be hooked on the mission of HHAS. To this day, I do not know of a facility with such a unique and peaceful environment for dogs and cats of all types. Everyone asks me about Hallie Hill. My unwavering reply is always straightforward: “Please go visit and see for yourself”!!

During these unprecedented times I have witnessed an incredible outpouring of care and support for Hallie Hill. That being said, our largest challenges remain awareness, fundraising and the overall reality that a hundred Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuaries could not solve the animal needs in this country. The ongoing operations, mission focus of Jennifer, the staff, our volunteers and our Board of Directors give me the utmost of confidence in the long term success of the Sanctuary. I ask the readers of The Howler to continue their support, both in time and resources as well as to spread the word about such a magnificent facility!”



Buddy Love is the 15 year old in the front of the boat. He was found on Toogoodoo Road and looked like an alligator’s head peeking out from a black water ditch! My buddy stopped his Jeep Cherokee when he saw him. As he walked over to the dog, Buddy charged out of the ditch directly at him. He thought he was going to be attacked but the dog sailed right past him and flew into the front seat of his Jeep ~ mud, water and grime everywhere! He was emaciated and had more than 100 ticks on his body.

Bohicket, standing on the right, is our 6 year old who came from a breeder in Bonneau, SC.





# Volunteer Spotlight

Dear Volunteers,

We are excited to re-open the dog enrichment portion of our volunteer program. You have been greatly missed! We will be re-opening the program in stages and with everyone's health and safety in mind. Our scheduled date to reopen is June 1st. Initially we will have limited spots available only on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. We are requiring everyone to use [Signup.com](http://Signup.com) to reserve their spot.

The Signup spots are broken-down into 2 hour shifts. If you know that you will be spending more than 2 hours at a time, you may sign up for back to back spots. The summer hours are 8:30-12:30. The shifts are 8:30-10:30 and 10:30-12:30. The 8:30 arrival time allows us to finish feeding before enrichment starts, so please do not arrive early if you are signed up for the first shift. While the second shift ends at 12:30, we will be allowing the barn dogs a lunch break starting at 12, so at that time, any volunteers will be asked to come out of the enclosures and interact with the "barn dogs" or the dogs temporarily housed in the barn.

#### Social Distancing:

Of course we ask that you self-quarantine if you have a fever, coughing, shortness of breath or come into contact with anyone experiencing symptoms or testing positive for COVID-19. The following protocols should be followed when visiting the sanctuary.

- Stay more than the suggested 6' away from staff, volunteers, and other visitors to the sanctuary.
- Only one person at a time in the tack room, or volunteer room.
- Wash your hands thoroughly before and after enrichment.
- Use gloves (some will be provided if needed).
- Wipe down the radios before and after use with the sanitizing wipes.

Since so much time has passed, we are attaching a link to a review video about enrichment. Until further notice no dogs should be walked out of their enclosure unless it is into a play yard attached to their enclosure. We will be selecting certain dogs for "out of enclosure" walks at a later time. Dogs (like Chai) who only run the fence when in the play yard should be kept on a leash at all times to prevent that behavior.

To Review the Dog Enrichment Volunteer Training Video [CLICK HERE!](#)

**New volunteers who have not attended a Dog Handling Workshop by Jeff Horan, please save this date and plan to attend:**

***Sunday, June 14th at 9am at the Cabin!***

If you are attending, please RSVP to [volunteer@halliehill.com](mailto:volunteer@halliehill.com).

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Can you help us by donating "shingles" to the roof?

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Every contribution, no matter how small, will help tremendously! Please go to this link to give today:

**[PLEASE HELP RAISE THE WOOF BY CLICKING HERE!](https://give.classy.org/raise-the-woof)**



**We are dry now, but need your help to defray the cost of our new roof!  
Please help if you can!! The animals say 'Thank you very much!'**

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## DOGS GO THROUGH THE 'TERRIBLE TEENS' TOO!

Dr Lucy Asher, co-author of the research, with her dog Martha,  
and Nicola Davis @NicolaKSDavis Published on Tue 12 May 2020



Moody, unpredictable and with an striking disregard for the rules, teenagers can be hard to handle. Now it turns out the same is true for adolescent dogs. Researchers say they have found that pooches become less responsive to instructions from their carer during adolescence. And the parallels go further.

“Generally teenagers that have a less secure relationship with their parents are those that are more likely to show more conflict behavior towards their parents,” said Dr Lucy Asher, co-author of the research at Newcastle University. “That’s the same finding that we have [between adolescent dogs and their carers].”

Asher suggests that, as in humans, dogs who are less secure about their bond with their carer may “play up” to test its strength. In dogs, she said, that could help the animal weigh up whether it is better to stay with its carer – or follow its reproductive urges to find a mate.

Asher said she hoped the findings would help owners be more understanding of their dogs and cut them some slack, noting there is a spike in owners taking their dogs to shelters when the animals hit puberty.

“Perhaps they are not misbehaving just because they are naughty, but it is just like in humans – the hormones are raging and there are things going on in the brain,” she said.

Writing in the journal *Biology Letters*, Asher and colleagues report how they explored canine adolescence by looking at the behavior of would-be guide dogs: German shepherds, golden retrievers, Labrador retrievers or crosses of the these breeds. Such breeds, said Asher, start puberty – the transition from immature to mature – at about six to nine months old.

“We know that there are hormonal changes and we know there is a big reorganization of the brain that occurs around that time across mammals, so we are fairly confident that is something that is going on in dogs,” said Asher. But, she added, until now it was not clear how this period related to canine behavior.

Among the experiments the team looked at how obedient dogs of both sexes were to commands such as “sit” at different ages.

The results from 82 dogs aged five months, and 80 dogs aged eight months revealed that adolescents were less obedient than young pups to commands from their carers.

“They are nearly twice as likely to ignore the ‘sit’ command when they are eight months as compared to when they are five months,” said Asher.

However the animals’ obedience to a given stranger increased over the same period.

The findings were backed up by questionnaire responses regarding a wider group of 285 dogs, with a drop in trainability reported by carers, but not dog trainers – who were less familiar to the animals – between five and eight months old.

Further work revealed signs of separation behavior – such as shaking when left alone – increased around eight months of age, and was associated with lower obedience at that age. What’s more Asher noted female dogs with a less secure attachment to their carer started puberty earlier – as seen in humans, potentially offering new ways to study this – although cause and effect remains unclear.

Dr Claudia Fugazza of the Eötvös Loránd University in Hungary, who was not involved in the research, said the study is important as there is little work into canine adolescence.

But, she added, the research has limitations, including that much of the work is based on questionnaires, while it is not clear how deep the similarities go between parent and child, and dog and carer when it comes to different styles of attachment, and the mechanisms behind them.

However Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, professor of psychology and cognitive neuroscience at the University of Cambridge described the study as fascinating.

“In humans, adolescence is often associated with increased risk taking, peer influence and conflict with parents. This is probably due to multiple factors including hormonal changes, brain and cognitive development and changes in the social environment,” she said. “The [canine] research suggests certain behaviors that we associate with teenagers are not unique to humans!”

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary Golf Fundraiser  
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We sincerely thank you for your support, your concern for the animals and your generosity during this unprecedented event. Times like these make us even more grateful for family, friends and our supporters. We are genuinely in this together and it is very true— we cannot carry out our mission without you!

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POSTPONED : NEW DATE TBD

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## Feline Rabies Round-Up 2020!

40 cats received their rabies vaccine in about 1.5 hours!



Thank you Dr. Lauren Tierney and Jaci, Vet Tech, from West Ashley Veterinary Clinic, for your help!









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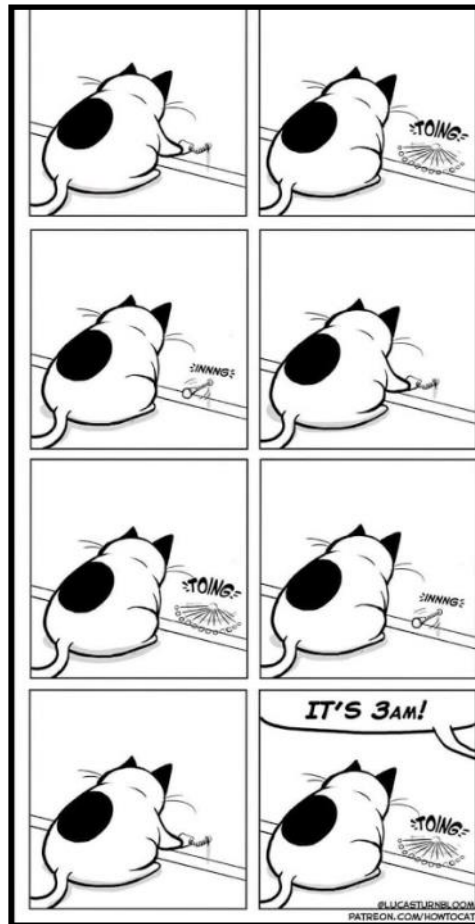
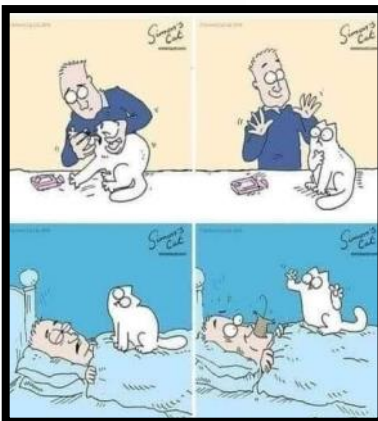
**What a perfect way to tell a special pet Dad in your life how much you love and appreciate him!**

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Laughter  
is STILL  
the  
Best  
Medicine!

MY DOG IS LOOKING  
AT ME LIKE "SEE  
THIS IS WHY I CHEW  
THE FURNITURE"



# Cats Can Transmit the Coronavirus to Each Other, but They Probably Won't Get Sick From It

By James Gorman



*The six cats in a laboratory experiment cleared the virus from their bodies on their own. And there are no reports of humans contracting the virus from cats.*

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*Cats have contracted the virus from humans, but there are no reports of a person becoming infected with the virus from a cat. Credit: Pascal Rossignol/Reuters*

Cats can infect each other with the novel coronavirus, but they may not have any symptoms, researchers reported on Wednesday in The New England Journal of Medicine.

The report follows earlier laboratory research and cases of domestic cats, as well as tigers and lions at the Bronx Zoo, that tested positive for the coronavirus. In several cases, those cats showed mild symptoms, but the six cats in the new experiment didn't get sick at all and cleared the virus from their bodies on their own.

Yoshihiro Kawaoka of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine and Peter Halfmann of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, along with other researchers from both the United States and Japan, conducted the study, in which three domestic cats were inoculated with the virus and three additional uninfected cats were put in cages, one with each of the inoculated cats.

First the cats that had been given the virus tested positive. Then their cage mates also caught the virus. None were sick, and all were virus free after, at most, six days.

Cats have also contracted the virus from humans, but there are no reports of a person becoming infected with the virus from a cat, although the authors suggest that the possibility deserves more research.

The cats, once infected, shed virus particles in the same way that humans do. And it is the same coronavirus that infects people. That makes it theoretically possible for cats to give the virus to humans, said Dr. Karen Terio, chief of the Zoological Pathology Program at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Still, Dr. Terio, who was not involved in the study, wrote in an email that "given the limited social circle of most domestic cats, cats are most likely to become infected after contact with a human member of their household."

The researchers urged people not to forgo the comforts of feline companionship; humans are the clear dangers in terms of disease transmission, not pets.

If someone with a cat has the virus, Dr. Halfmann, of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, said to use common sense. "No cat kisses," he said. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as other organizations suggest keeping pets away from humans who have tested positive.



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**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 on the picture  
above and enjoy!**

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## We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



**Gumbo thanks the Price family!**



**Carlos thanks Carol Ezell-Gilson**



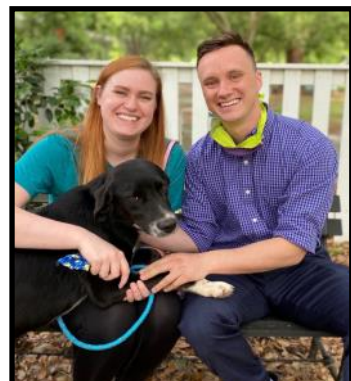
**Molly thanks the Ehinger Family!**



**Randy thanks Patricia Burgess!**



**Sinatra thanks Connor Casselman!**



**Squiggy thanks Brockway Porter!**



**Brownie thanks the Baldwin Family**



**Myla thanks the Reed Family!**

## June's Adorable Adoptables!



### Rusty

Rusty (4 years old) has the most beautiful markings, as you can see! He's young, eager to please, and should not be with us but in loving home with an active family who can appreciate his wonderful personality! He is ready, willing and able to complete your family!



### Tuesday

Tuesday (10 years old) is a very shy kitty who would love to find her forever home! She is a little overwhelmed by our busy environment and would be SO much better in a loving home. Tuesday's adopters will need to have lots of patience in allowing her to open up! Once she does, she is friendly and as sweet as can be!



### Smokey

OMG, that face!! Smokey (2 years old) is a handsome Staffordshire mix, and is a great, small size! He loves to be loved, and is waiting for someone to take him on lots of long walks! Smokey isn't sure about other dogs, so would like to be the only dog in the home. He will be completely committed to loving you, and only you, 24/7! He is waiting for his perfect family fit!



### Parker

Parker (2 years old) is a happy, energetic, playful pup! He is friendly with other dogs, and is very treat motivated. Parker is a puppy who has never had a consistent, loving home and he really deserves one! He will add so much joy to your life! Parker hopes you will apply to adopt him today!

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Go to [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com) and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals. They will complete your family!

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## Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Ronin



Carlos



Wilson



Lila

Layla



Levi



Patsy



Bob



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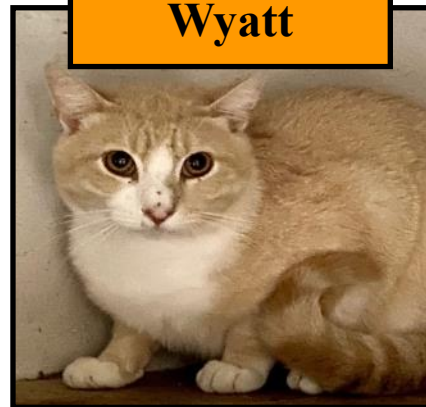
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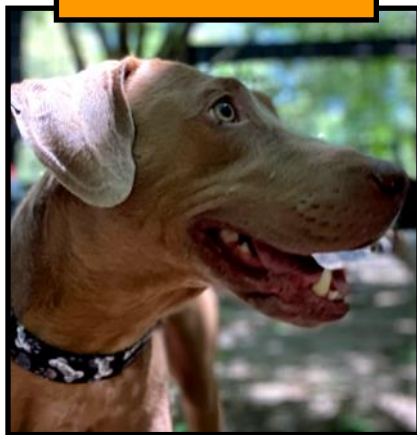
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Lilly

Sage



### 5 REASONS TO ADOPT TWO KITTENS INSTEAD OF JUST ONE



1. One kitten can become lonely and bored.
2. Two kittens will help keep each other busy instead of bugging you.
3. Having two kittens is very entertaining!
4. You'll have fewer behavioral issues with two kittens.
5. You'll save TWO lives instead of one!







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Our June Wish List!*

*PLEASE Donate to the MAGIC Fund  
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sponsor a Cat Condo or Canine Cabin!*

- Go to *smile.amazon.com* and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
- Check out our *Hallie Hill Wishlist* on amazon.com
- Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

Laundry Detergent

Scoopable Cat Litter

**Bleach**

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

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Paper Plates and Paper Towels

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**Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer**

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*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.*