



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

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September, 2020



Meet our Board of Directors: **Marsha Alterman**



Marsha Alterman's commitment to loving and respecting animals has been an integral part of her life for as long as she can remember. In grade school, she would ride her bike on weekends to the shelter to play with the dogs even though she had several of her own at home. One of her fondest memories was the day she purposely popped a hole in her tire so her father would have to come "rescue" her. He arrived to find her in a cage refusing to get out unless Linus was rescued as well. Linus joined the family and lived with his beautiful wife, Geraldine (another rescue). No surprise that was Marsha's last day at the shelter but not her last day rescuing dogs!

There has been only one time in Marsha's life when she didn't have dogs: while attending graduate school at GW University and while working in DC (9yrs). Marsha moved back to Charleston to marry Doug and to adopt dogs. She has 2 incredible daughters, Lily and Rosie, who are blessed with the "dog" gene, 2 amazing dogs, Olive and Maddie and 2 hysterical turtles, Ethel Mertz and Frida Kahlo!

Marsha's recent retirement from Tricounty Family Ministries has afforded her the opportunity to volunteer at Hallie Hill as well as join the Board.

She believes there is no such thing as an ugly dog, having too many dogs, or a dog that doesn't need a hug!



Volunteer Spotlight



Katie Baldwin!

Katie Baldwin loves Hallie Hill because every dog is welcomed here, be they blind, bald, 3-legged, or deaf - it doesn't matter! They have a safe place to live for the rest of their lives if need be. She enjoys being around the staff and volunteers who all share a common love of animals and the sanctuary! Katie, when not volunteering at HH, is a Clinical Research Associate for ICON Clinical Research Organization. She was born in Charleston and is a CofC graduate. Katie is married to Buddy and lives just 2 miles from the Sanctuary. She is loved by all the dogs, especially Lincoln!!! Thanks for all you do Katie, we at Hallie Hill appreciate you!!



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From August 1st through September 27th, anyone who adopts a dog from any of the participating rescue shelters throughout the Lowcountry will receive a free annual family membership to Magnolia Plantation and Gardens. This membership is our gift that keeps on giving: your family will be able to return and walk your new pet in our dog-friendly garden for a full year for free!



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Pet Adoption Agency Name:
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



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Laps for Love was a huge success! Thank you to our swimmers and supporters!

We raised over \$15,000 for our animals!!



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Thank you to our talented swimmers!

Daniela Schneider

Chuck Shoemaker

Steve Ingerski

Josh Taber

Simon DiMaggio

Ben Middleton

Joshua Middleton

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How to Communicate With a Deaf Pet



One of the greatest challenges for an aging dog is hearing loss. Just because your pet may be losing his hearing, however, doesn't mean he can't continue to be a fully functioning member of your household. It simply takes a little creativity and training to bridge the communication gap.

Where to Start

If you notice hearing loss in your pet, the first place to go is to your veterinarian. Your dog's change in hearing may simply be age-related, but there are a number of possible causes, including ear infections or a foreign body or growth in the ear, which need to be addressed by a veterinarian. Your veterinarian can rule out specific issues, and in some cases can treat, and even reverse, the loss. However, your dog's hearing loss may be permanent, and this will call for a change in the way you communicate with your four-legged companion.

Communicating With Your Pet

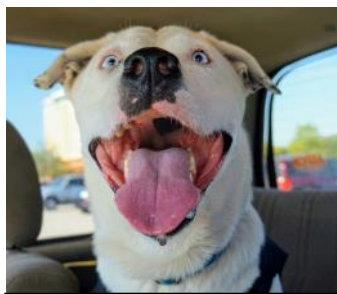
Giving your dog audible feedback becomes more difficult when your pet has hearing loss, since he won't be easily able to hear a clicker or your voice. For this reason, you will need to teach your dog a signal, like a hand clap or a thumbs up that means "good dog" or "job well done." Teach your pet to recognize the "good dog" signal by immediately following it with a reward such as a treat, for example, or another enjoyable activity like being petted, chasing a ball, playing tug or going outside.

It's also essential that you have a signal to get your dog's attention, which is called a "look at me" cue. This cue tells your dog to focus his attention in your direction so he can be led to do a behavior on a visual signal. A hearing-impaired dog needs to focus on his handler's body to pick up signals for what he is being asked to do, whether it be a sit, a down, or a trick.

When you are walking your dog, a gentle, low pull, or a jingle on his leash can be a signal for him to reorient his body to face you. When off leash, a hand wave, a gentle touch on the shoulder or back, or a flashlight or other visual stimulus serves the same purpose. As with any signal, you must teach your pet what the signal means.

September 20th-26th is Deaf Dog Awareness Week!

Change Your Cues



Did you know our very own Ariel is deaf?

To teach your pet to look at you in response to the signal, initiate the stimulus, such as a light touch on his shoulder or a gentle pull on the leash, and move a treat out in front of his nose and up toward your eye level. As soon as your dog gives eye contact, mark with your "good dog" signal, such as a thumbs up, followed by a treat. Once your pet is readily giving you eye contact in response to the signal, begin to phase out the treat. Move your empty hand, still shaped like it has a treat inside it, up toward your eye level; reward your dog for making eye contact. Eventually, begin to fade out the hand signal by only moving your hand partially toward your face.

The goal is to get your pooch to make eye contact in response to the first cue, such as the shoulder touch or gentle leash pull, without any extra direction from you. Continue to highlight the wanted behavior with your "good dog" signal and a reward, or immediately ask your dog to do another behavior, such as a sit, when he looks at you. Commands your dog previously learned on a verbal signal will need to be retaught with a visual or physical cue.

Once your dog has learned to make eye contact with you, you can teach him other hand signals for everyday activities. Invent your own signals or use American Sign Language to teach your dog words like dinner, walk, car, bedtime and outside. Simply use the designated signal (such as the ASL sign for "walk") and immediately follow it with the activity (head out the door for a walk with your dog). Be sure all members of your family are consistently using the same signals.

The more you use visual and physical signals with your pet, the better he will understand what you're telling him. Changing the way your pet communicates will make his hearing loss easier on him — and on you.

<http://www.vetstreet.com/our-pet-experts/communicating-with-a-deaf-pet>

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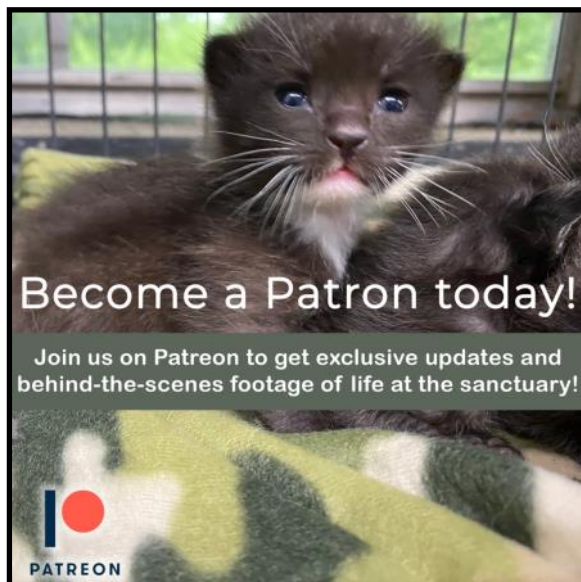


National Hug Your Hound Day - 9/10

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🤔 What is Patreon?

Patreon is a place where we share exclusive content with our community in exchange for a monthly donation.

🤔 What kind of things will be shared?



Behind-the-scenes photos and videos, including:

- Daily life at the sanctuary
- Vet visits
- Profiles of new animals
- Interviews with staff
- Stories of some of our animal residents

🤔 What about the higher membership levels?

(Please see membership levels on our Patreon to see what is included in each membership)

- Ability to vote on new animal names
- Hallie Hill bumper sticker
- Personalized holiday card
- Private tour of the sanctuary
- Invitation to an exclusive annual reception at the sanctuary



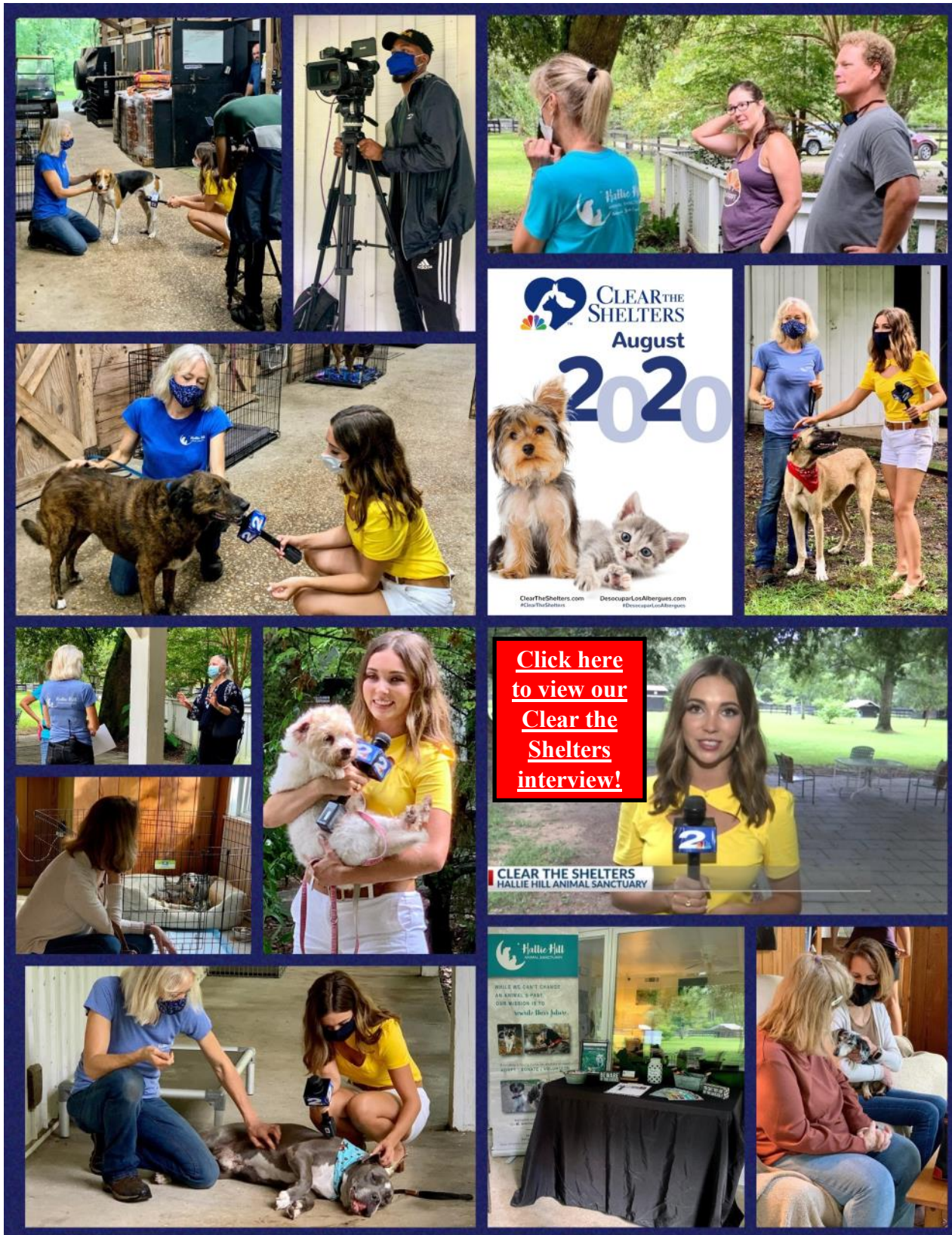
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Thank you Hannah, Marlon
and Channel 2/WCBD!



Surprising Ways You Could be Hurting Your Cat's Feelings!



We all know cats have a reputation for being...well...naughty. They wake us up in the middle of the night and can't help but knock our favorite possessions to the floor. They're even experts at the judgmental stare-down. But despite that tough feline facade, cats can be big softies when it comes to their personal feelings. As intelligent animals, cats are capable of feeling a wide range of emotions. They can be happy and excited, but they can also feel sad and disappointed. Just like humans, cats can feel several different emotions during any given day, and they occasionally have their feelings hurt by their closest friends.

Obviously, we never want to hurt our cats' feelings. We can't control every part of life, but we can control our own actions. Sometimes we end up hurting our cats' feelings without even realizing what we're doing.

Check out these six potentially insulting behaviors that are hurting your cat's feelings!

1) *Making Loud Noises*

Cats have a good reason for jumping and hiding whenever they hear a loud or startling sound. According to [Vetstreet](#), our feline family members can hear sounds around 1.6 octaves higher than humans. They're even more sensitive to high-pitched sounds than dogs.

Every noise in your house contributes to irritating noise pollution. From the mechanical rumbling of the AC to the random sounds that come from the television, your cat's ears pick up a lot. This can often cause what's called "acoustic stress." Constant and especially loud noises can affect your cat's well-being, and they might take it personally when you fail to keep it down.

Shouting at the TV when your cat is curled in your lap is a guaranteed way to hurt your cat's feelings. Don't be surprised when they get up and leave. Making loud noises shows you don't always respect your cat's sensitivities, and it could cause your cat to avoid spending time with you. You can't prevent all loud noises, but you can do your best to lower your voice when your cat is nearby.

[CLICK HERE to read the rest of the article!](#)

Canine Cabin/Cat Condo Sponsorship

Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



All of our animal friends deserve a warm, comfortable place to "rest their paws."

Hallie Hill's Canine Cabin or Cat Condo sponsorship program provides a great opportunity for individuals, families, private organizations, and businesses to directly support the animals we care for daily.

As a sponsor, your name will be proudly displayed on the front of the cabin and included prominently on our website and in our newsletter.

CLICK HERE TO [LEARN](#) MORE

Not shopping for gifts right now? You don't have to—give the gift of a safe, warm and dry home for your furry friends at Hallie Hill!

Sponsor a canine cabin or cat condo in the name of that special person...it will fit PERFECTLY!



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Your legacy, their future.

Your generosity will provide a lifetime of love for animals in need.

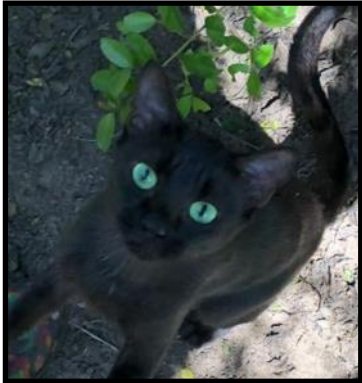
Please consider a bequest to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary to ensure their future.

[Printable Bequest Form](#)

[Digital Bequest Form](#)

Learn more at <https://halliehill.com/legacy-society/>

September's Adorable Adoptables!



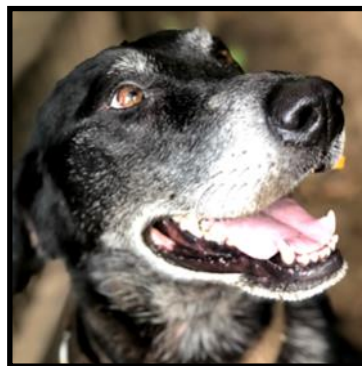
Hazel

Just look at those eyes! Beautiful Hazel is 2 years old and is sweet as can be! This kitty is very friendly, with people and other cats, and would love her very own special person to love. She needs a fur-ever home of her very own! She could be the spoiled queen of your castle!



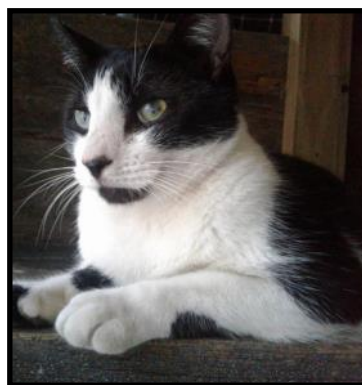
Flounder

This handsome fellow is Flounder (4 years old). He is a beautiful hound who loves to explore and play. He would love to take a leisurely walk in your neighborhood, go for a swim, go for a run by your side or just nap on the floor at your feet! He would be a wonderful choice to complete your family!



Dexter

Dexter (6 years old) is a sweet, loving boy! He is a happy pup who loves to meet new friends. Dexter hopes to find a home without small children. He is ready to go on adventures - and maybe get a belly rub! He already knows sit and shake - and is eager to learn more!



Magic

This beautiful black and white boy is named Magic (3 years old). He is a sweet boy who can be shy when first meeting new people but once he gets to know you, he is very friendly and loves attention! Let Magic work his magic on you—you will have a loving and loyal friend for life!

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Go to 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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lowcountry **dog**
adoption event

LIVE MUSIC + FOOD + FUN

FREE EVENT* 15 LOCAL RESCUES + ADOPTABLE DOGS ON SITE

ADOPT

9.27.2020 AT MAGNOLIA PLANTATION and Gardens

1-5PM

SPONSORED BY:

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- PET SUPPLIES PLUS.

*Entrance to the gardens requires standard entrance fee

Join us for this fun day at Magnolia Plantation and Gardens!

This is a beautiful outdoor venue with plenty of space to social distance!

There will be live music, food, and plenty of pups for you to fall in love with!

Hallie Hill hopes to see you there!



Important September Dates for Hallie Hill!

- Thursday, 9/3 - Hallie Hill on Ch. 2 Midday News
- Monday, 9/7 - Labor Day!
- Tuesday, 9/8 - BACK TO SCHOOL!
- Wednesday, 9/9 - Hallie Hill on Low Country Live
- Thursday, 9/17 - Hallie Hill on Ch. 2 Midday News
- Sunday, 9/27 - Hallie Hill at Magnolia Plantation



CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

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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!**



Buy or sell a home with Realtor Leslie Tester & she will donate **20% OF HER COMMISSION** to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!

Just mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when contacting her to buy or sell your home.

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Make 'em smile



Did you know that you could be generating donations for Hallie Hill while you shop on Amazon! Just go to [Smile Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), choose Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary as your charitable organization and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to Hallie Hill on all eligible items, every time you shop!

With Amazon Prime Day coming up this Monday, July 16, it's a great way to save a bunch at Amazon and be helping our animals at the same time.

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Keep track of updates and upcoming events!



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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Benji thanks the Larkin Family!



Blanche thanks the Bykerk Family



Franklin thanks the Berry Family!



Glee thanks Brandy Williams!



Lola thanks the Packert Family!



Macy thanks the Coyer Family!



Radar thanks the King Family!



Roscoe thanks the Perry Family!



Socks thanks the Gilbert Family!

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Kevlar thanks the Deschaine Family!

ADOPTED DOGS take **3 days** to decompress, **3 weeks** to start to know your routine and **3 months** to start to feel at home.

They're all good dogs.
Give them a chance.



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You'll learn:

- A brief history of Jin Shin Jyutsu
- Introduction to Self-Help
- Adapting the Art for ALL Beings
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**This is a FREE event with donations encouraged - 100% will go to Charleston area animal rescues (Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, Eunoia Rescue and Pet Helpers) where Jude and John practice JSJ.*

Instructors

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Register:

9/24 noon class:
<https://jsjforpets1.eventbrite.com>
 9/26 3:30 class:
<https://jsjforpets2.eventbrite.com>



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FREE On-line Class*
with Jude & John Byrnes

Thursday September 24, 2020
12:00-1:00 PM EDT

OR

Saturday September 26, 2020
3:30-4:30 PM EDT



Jude and John have over 25 years of combined experience as JSJ:

- Practitioners
- Animal Practitioners
- Self-Help Instructors

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Annie



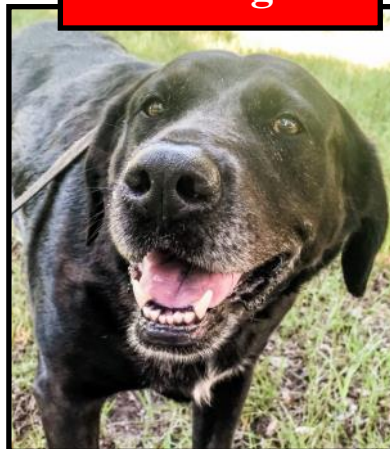
Desiree



Astro



Cricket



George



Montana

Nola



Name to be determined by Patreon Members!



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Dog Day Afternoon Sunday, September 13th

**Whirlin' Waters
Adventure Waterpark
Wannamaker County Park**

It's your dogs' turn to cool off, and enjoy a day at the waterpark at the end of the summer. The dog days of summer have never been so much fun!

Two sessions: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Space is limited for each session and pre-registration is required. No tickets will be sold onsite on the day of the event.

\$12 per dog. Owners are free with their pets.

[Register online here!](#)

Online registration ends at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 12.



Did you know you can order high quality Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary swag from Lands' End?!...

The screenshot shows the Lands' End Business website interface. At the top left is the 'LANDS' END BUSINESS' logo. A search bar is in the top center, and 'Hi, Sign In MY ACCOUNT' and 'BAG 0' are on the top right. Below the navigation menu (MEN, WOMEN, PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS), there is a red banner that says '...YOU CAN!'. To the left of this banner is a row of various colored t-shirts. To the right is a graphic for 'Hallie Hill ANIMAL SANCTUARY' featuring a silhouette of a dog and a cat on a crescent moon. Above this graphic is the text: 'comfortable and looking your best all day long. Once you place your order, we'll have it picked, packed, and shipped before you know it.'

Go to <https://business.landsend.com/store/hhas/> in your browser or **CLICK HERE!**

Welcome to your one-stop shop for high-quality apparel and legendary customer service. Everything in your assortment is built to last and designed to keep you



***How Can You Help?
Our August Wish List!***

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- 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

Granulated Ant Poison

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Dog treats and biscuits

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Swiffer Wet Jet cleaning pads

Bottled water for volunteers

Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer

Epson 702—Color and Black





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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.