



Alpha Impressions

While traveling the winding sandy entrance drive to Hallie Hill, visitors often notice the pavers lovingly arranged at the woods' edge along the front of the property. Our cemetery, Angels Crossing, holds over 168 grave sites of our animals that have passed over the years. Each passing is always honored by staff and volunteers who stop what they are doing to attend a quiet graveside ceremony to pay their final respects.

When I first came to Hallie Hill in 2012, I felt that saying "goodbye" to these cherished pets would test me beyond my limits. As the older dogs and cats slow down and nature takes its course, we spend more time caring for them. As they age, they might require a special diet, medications, or even assistance getting up and down. This special attention and extra time makes our connection with them even stronger, and letting them go even more difficult.

At Hallie Hill, our focus is always on the needs of the animal, so we do what we can to help them through the final stages of their life with respect and love, regardless of our own sorrows. I look to the animals for my own inspiration and strength, as they do not feel sorry for themselves, or fear their own passing. It seems they truly live in the moment, enjoying each meal, each nap in the warm sunshine, and each comforting stroke of their fur.

I remind myself at each burial to rejoice because our loved one is no longer in pain or unhappy, and is free from the restraints of their failing physical body. I comfort myself by remembering that no matter how an animal suffered before arriving at the Sanctuary, they knew respect and love in their time here at Hallie Hill. I'm also comforted by knowing that we have kept the promise we made—they have a forever home as we lay them to rest in our beautiful, peaceful, and sacred Angels Crossing.

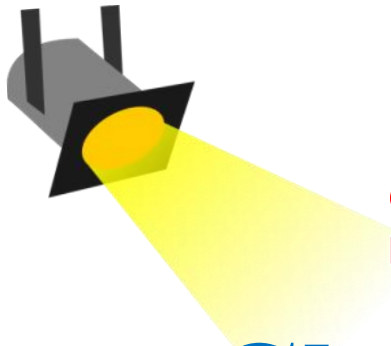
Peace, Jennifer



'Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity and all the virtues of man without his vices.'

~ Lord Byron





Volunteer SPOTLIGHT: Cheryl Banas



This month I would like to recognize Cheryl Banas for all her hard work and dedication to the animals of Hallie Hill!

Cheryl has been volunteering since January and for those of you that have not met her, you are in for a real treat. She comes on Tuesdays, a big smile on her face and cleaning supplies in hand making a beeline for the cattery. There, she is in her happy place and it shows.



Cheryl knows all the cats by name, has a few favorites, and tries to coax the shy ones out of their shell. I predict that Sunshine will be a cuddle buddy very soon, thanks to her patience and persistence!!



Two new huge new plastic cabinets with shelves were donated by Cheryl, so we now have somewhere to store all our cat food and supplies! All of the plastic bins are gone, and we are finally organized. The cats say, “they are the cat’s meow!”

Cheryl has been a blessing and we are very grateful for all she has done for Hallie Hill! Thank-you Cheryl!!



International Homeless Animals' Day is 8/19/17

Every day, animals are abandoned or placed into kennels, dependent on charities and goodwill. These organizations are strained beyond coping, and are desperate to raise awareness of the plight of homeless and abandoned animals. Homeless Animals' Day aims to educate people about pet abandonment, feral animals and benefits of neutering domestic animals.

"About 2.4 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs—about one every 13 seconds— are put down in shelters each year. Often these animals are offspring of cherished family pets. Spay/neuter is a proven way to reduce pet overpopulation, ensuring that every pet has a family to love them" -The Humane Society of the United States

SAVE THE DATE!

8/19/17

Candlelight Vigil

7:30 PM -

8:15 PM

Hollywood Town Center

PLEASE JOIN US!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is hosting a **Candlelight Vigil** in honor of **International Homeless Animals' Day**. This will be at the green space in **Hollywood Towne Center** on **Saturday, August 19th, from 7:30pm—8:15pm**. The purpose of the vigil is to 'SHED LIGHT' (educate the community) on the global tragedy of pet overpopulation, and to honor the many animals that die needlessly each year for want of a home.

Please join us as we open our hearts and join hands to offer help and hope to our community so that all of our local animals can live in a supportive, caring home!

'Adorable Adoptables' for August!



Samantha (aka Sam)!

Samantha is a 5 year old female and is in love with life!! She is very playful and LOVES to go swimming in Gerty's Pond! She would be best as an 'only child', and would reward you with her loyalty and love!



Dixie!

Dixie is a 4 year old southern girl! She is a hound mix and a svelte 65 pounds! She is great with kids, but would like to be the only puppy in the palace! Dixie is housetrained and would be a wonderful addition to your family!



Kipper!

Kipper is a handsome black and white kitten who is only 4 months old!! He is always begging to be cuddled and you can hear his purr across the room! He has a calm disposition for one so young!

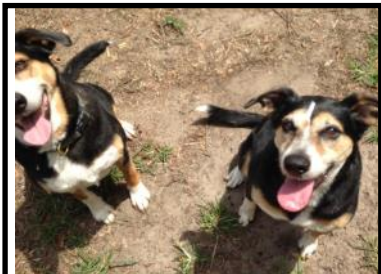
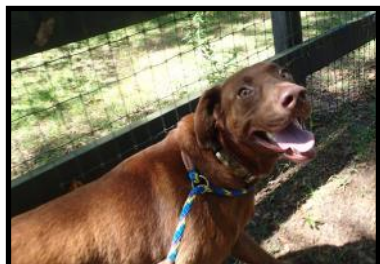
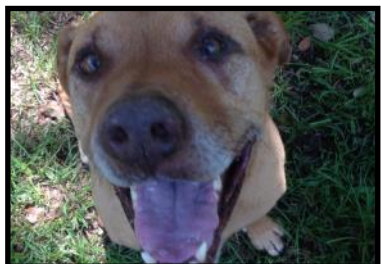
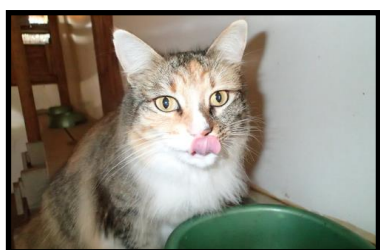
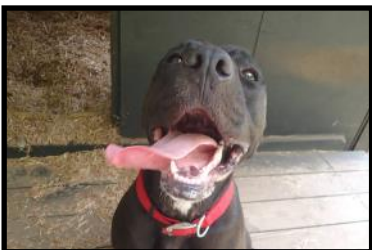
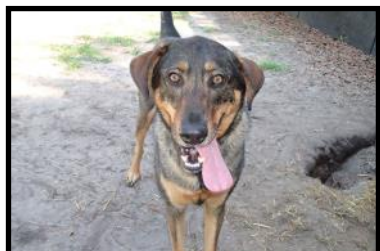
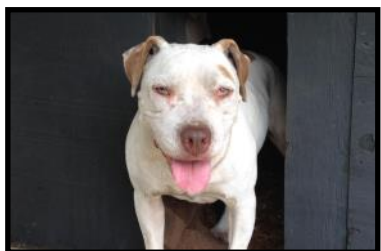
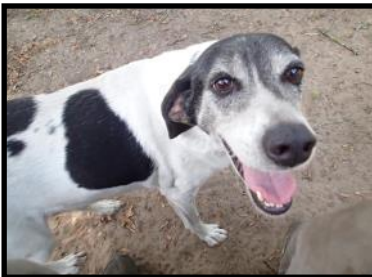
He needs a home and person all his own.



Socks!

Socks is a 2 year old female who is learning lots of new things in her foster home! She may be shy at first, but warms up quickly! She is housetrained and affectionate and would love a family all her own, and a chance to show you how wonderful she is!

Tongues of the Month!



NEW ARRIVALS to HALLIE HILL!



Tony



Squirrel



Gracie



Mali



Levi

Swim Safety: Is Ocean Water Safe for Dogs?

<http://www.dogingtonpost.comswim-safety-ocean-saltwater-safe-for-dogs/>

While at the beach, it is important to provide your pooch fresh, clean water to drink. If not, the dog will start to drink water from the sea. This should be avoided because, like in humans, drinking salt water is not safe for dogs. As a matter of fact, it can result in dehydration, vomiting, and diarrhea



The beach may just be *the* ideal spot for your pooch to play, get needed exercise, and bond with other dogs. Nevertheless, keep in mind that vigorous exercise can result in loss of water in the body. Since physical stimulation will cause your dog to become even thirstier, he will most likely need water to drink while playing at the beach. If your dog is not provided with enough fresh water to drink, he might resort to salt water.

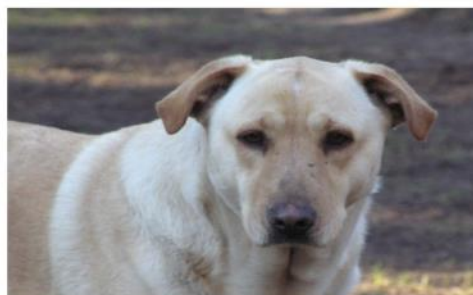
The best way to prevent your pooch from drinking salt water is to provide him lots of fresh water to drink while at the beach. Ideally, you need to bring a water bowl that can be refilled continually with fresh clean water. The container should be one that Fido is familiar with, so that he knows where he can find his drinking water. If the use of water bowl is not possible, try carrying a water bottle filled with fresh water.

Then, simply squirt into your dog's mouth the drinking water he needs as often as possible.

Because excessive exercise normally results in dehydration, it is crucial that you give your dog regular breaks while at the beach. It is highly advisable that you take Fido into the shade and offer him lots of water to drink at least every 20 minutes or so – more often if he is particularly active. Bottom line, the beach is a blast for dogs – but the saltwater can be a problem. Just provide plenty of fresh water and keep an eye on your pup to prevent him from taking a sip. And, have fun!



Who Am I?



Glennie, Fannie May, Ann, Muffin,
Bella, Braveheart, Hobo

Submit your guesses to

newsletter@halliehill.com by 8/31/17!

A drawing for a HH T-Shirt will be made from all correct entries! Send in your entry and join the fun!!

Winner announced in September Howler! (Thanks to Sue Winder for giving us this challenge!)

JULY WINNER of a Hallie Hill T-Shirt:

Allan Schildknecht!

The Hallie Hill Howler

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Behind the scenes at Low Country Live—7/12/17!



The Green Room



**Waiting is
HARD!**



**Sparky is a
STAR!**



**I am so
handsome!**



**Not at all
nervous!**

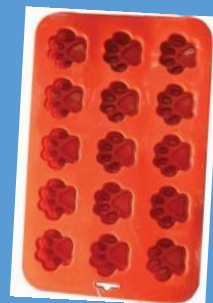


**Thank
You
Erin
Kienzle!**



Linda's Smoak's Dog Cookies

1 cup oats
2 cups wheat flour
2 cups peanut butter
1 cup honey
1 cup water
1 T baking powder
1 T vanilla



*Hallie Hill doggie
tested and
approved!! YUM!*

Mix well, pour into rubber molds
and bake at 375 degrees for 20
minutes!

Hallie Hill Thanks Brook Farfone!!

Brooke Farfone, a rising fifth grader at Charleston Collegiate, has been visiting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary with her "Nana" – Dorothy Farfone for the past two years. Dorothy, and her husband, Frank Farfone, are current board members and ardent supporters of Hallie Hill.

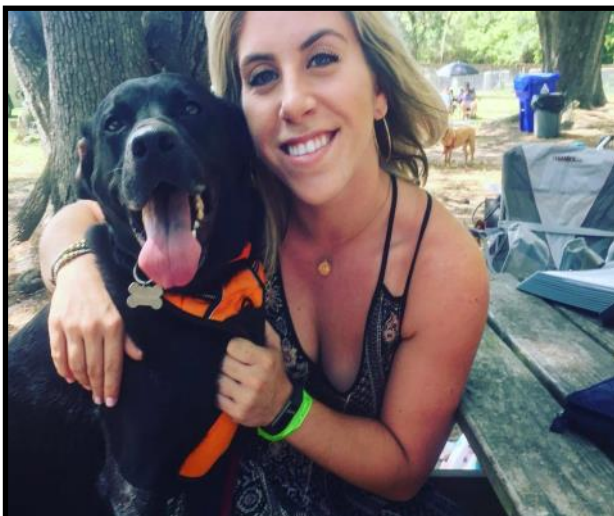
After having a personal experience of rescuing a dog and Hallie Hill taking her in, Brooke wanted to do something meaningful to help "Socks," her rescue, and all of the dogs and cats at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. She organized and manned a booth at the Johns Island Farmer's Market, selling delicious baked goods made by her, along with family and friends. She had many hungry customers, including Congressman Mark Sanford, and was happy to share the Hallie Hill story with anyone willing to listen! After the market, Brooke raised \$680, with Dottie's Pharmacy, owned by Brooke's parents Scott and Dottie Farfone, matching the gift!

We are so thankful that Brooke wanted to do something for the animals here at Hallie Hill! The animals say 'WOOF' and 'MEOW' which, when translated, means "Thank you, Brooke! We love you!"



Alumni News!

Matthew! By: Nina Guzzi



I came across Hallie Hill because my first dog had passed away suddenly and I wanted to start giving back and volunteering my time. I knew I wanted to get another dog in time, but I was afraid I could never love a dog as much as my first one. Almost every Saturday, I would visit Hallie Hill. I looked forward to it every week, and being there with all the animals and the amazing staff really got me through a hard time in my life. After a few weeks had passed, I knew I was ready to search for another dog.

I was open to any type of dog, as long as the dog was active, and wanted to be around people. I remember telling the staff I wanted a 'hyper, needy dog'. (I'm sure that's not something they hear everyday!) I wanted these traits in my next dog, because these were the traits in my first dog that fit my lifestyle so well. Jennifer and I took the tour of all the dogs as I told her about myself and what I was looking for in a dog. We looked at a few, and of course I liked all of them! At the end of our tour, she suggested I look at one more dog. His name was Matthew. He was a 3 year old black lab mix and was a Hallie Hill favorite. He was born at the Animal Sanctuary because his mom had wandered up to the property. The litter had gotten a bacterial infection, but Matthew, and 11 of his 13 littermates survived due to excellent care! Of all of the dogs in the litter, Matthew was the only one left at Hallie Hill! For the life of them, the staff and volunteers at Hallie Hill couldn't figure out why he hadn't been adopted. The day I met him, I waited in the cabin as Jennifer brought Matthew in, and as soon as he walked through the door, he put on the biggest smile! (When he does this, he looks like one of those dogs in the YouTube videos that got caught doing something they shouldn't have!) Jennifer explained that he does this when he is excited. He jumped up on the couch with me and came in for a big hug! I knew then that he was mine.

I was getting ready to move, so I had Matthew stay at Hallie Hill for a month before I could bring him home. I'd visit him there at least once a week. Visiting him was the best part of my week. Finally the day came where I moved into my first home! I rushed the movers out so I could go pick up Matt, I just couldn't wait any longer! Living in a home was very new to him. Imagine teaching a puppy to use the stairs—well now imagine trying to teach a 70lb lab to use them! I can't tell you how many times that first week I had to carry him down those steps because he was too afraid to go down! I wasn't sure if he'd be potty-trained after growing up outside his whole life, but to this day, he has never, and I mean never, gone to the bathroom inside the house. As time grew on, I began to realize that Matthew is everything that I didn't know I wanted in a dog. He was not hyper, he is the most calm dog people have ever met. I will say though, he sure is needy! Every morning it is a challenge to tie my sneakers, because he is constantly trying to lift up my arm so I can pet him!



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It will be a year this August that I've had Matthew. I'll always remember my Mom telling me after my first dog had passed, that dog's are like your kids in the sense that you love them all equally, just in different ways. That has been the most true statement in all of this. This year with Matthew has been the absolute best! If I'm not at work, he's with me. I take him to the beach, the dog park, vacations, hiking, breweries, restaurants, dates - everywhere, you name it! He flew with me in the cabin to visit family in New Jersey. As he was boarding, he was sure to greet everyone who was seated before us. He was so well behaved on the flight, that as we were exiting, the flight crew stood up and gave him a standing ovation! You should have seen him strutting his stuff—he was so proud! He is the unofficial mascot of

our local hardware store. When I go out with him, Matthew will insert himself into clusters of strangers, almost like he is one of the group, in order to get someone to pet him! At the beach, he is not a fan of the water, so he will patiently wait by my chair (without being tied up), as I go to cool off. Every time my parents visit me, they bring Matthew a new squeaky toy that he loves so much, he will go upstairs on "his couch", and squeak it non-stop for ten minutes straight!

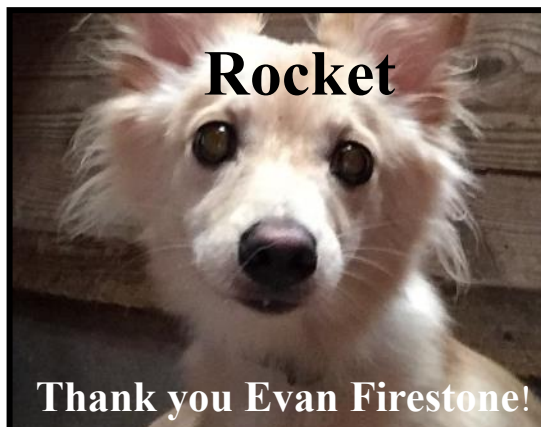
I have become a regular foster-mom for Carolina Coonhound Rescue. Matthew becomes friends with all the hounds as they wait for their forever homes. He is so easy going that they will sometimes give me the hard cases because they know that between Matt and I, we can set them straight! There was a hound in boarding for 4 months because they thought she was too aggressive around other dogs. I asked them to let me try her with Matt. With a proper introduction, they became the best of friends! Once word of this got around, this hound was adopted in 5 days!

Everyday I ask Matthew how I got so lucky to have found him. Usually for this, he is sitting, and as I begin to talk to him his ears go back, head bowed

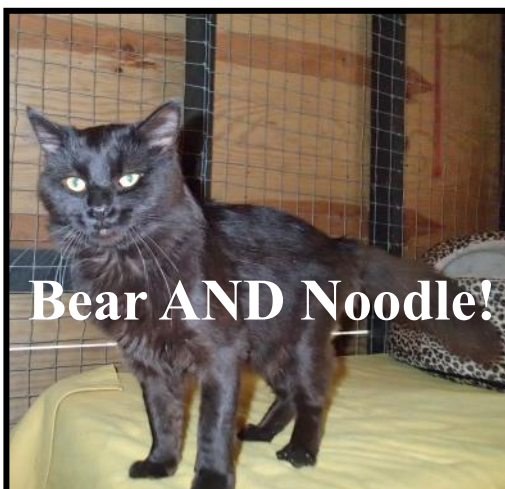


while looking up at me with his puppy eyes, and he puts one paw up on my leg, but most of the time I grab it and we hold hands for a few seconds. That little moment is the best part of my day. Myself, and everyone that knows Matthew, cannot understand why a dog like him had never been adopted in his 3 years at Hallie Hill! Matthew is my example of all the great dogs out there that were given up on, overlooked, or are unwanted that still need a home. Some days I wish that I could have found him sooner, so I'd have more time with him, but I know this was how things had to work out so God could put this special dog and I together.

We Found Our Fur-Ever Homes!!



We Found Our Fur-Ever Homes!!



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www.dogpacks.etsy.com

Sue Winder

10% of proceeds goes back to the dogs at
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary
www.halliehill.com

‘It’s a Dog’s Life’...by Luna and Sue Winder



Hello my Hallie Hill friends! My name is Luna. I am a beautiful lady Rottweiler! Now, I am not as large as most Rotties, I am more of a medium size. I weigh 60-65lbs. But, I have the striking markings all Rottweilers have, black body, rust coloring above my eyes, on my chest and cheeks, legs and feet.

I came here as a puppy with my Rottie friend Champ. People from the earlier days say we were related. Sadly, Champ went over the Rainbow Bridge a few years ago. Oh, how I miss him!!! We were best buddies and I was taken by surprise as nobody was expecting his untimely passing. So, I had to learn how to make it on my own and then the folks at Hallie Hill tried to introduce me to a few possible roommates. I must admit, I was very picky. No dog would ever replace Champ! I allowed a few dogs to be my roommates, but soon they were adopted and I remained behind.

I am a “Senior Dog” now, about 9 years old. But please don’t count me out! I Still Have Lots of Love to GIVE! I want to spend my remaining years with a loving family, person, or couple. I need a little time to get to know you first and I am not picky about people. I love people and show it. I am super affectionate and will lay my head right in your lap. I will roll over and let you scratch my belly, love my ears rubbed, and really any positive attention from people. And yes, I still have lots of pep in my step! I really enjoy having visits from volunteers and staff and potential adopters.

I do have a male roommate right now named Carl. He is ok, and we get along alright. We play a little bit and chase each other around, but he knows I AM BOSS. Carl was very frightened when he first came to Hallie Hill but now is doing much better with people. I think I helped him become brave because he saw how unafraid I always am. I have had some close calls with people initially being interested in me but then another dog caught their eye. And so, here I am.....sitting and waiting.

Here is my Ultimate Dog Dream:

I can picture myself in a living room, lying on my own dog bed, and looking up lovingly at my people. I have a toy box full of interesting toys. I nap and relax as my people scratch my ears and rub my belly. My people show me the leash and I am up on my feet immediately ready to go for a walk! (I love walks!) I am excellent on a leash and won’t drag you all over, have good manners, and would be an awesome watch dog for you. I’ll let you know when strangers arrive at the home we share. I will protect you. I am courageous and fearless! I am good-natured, and come when you call, and a constant loving companion.



What else could you want in a dog? My life at Hallie Hill has been a good life and I have been well cared for, however I desire a long term loving relationship with my own people in our own home, together!

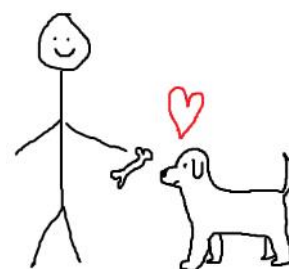
Would someone please take a chance on a Senior Lady Rottie with so much life to live, and so much love to give? Please call Hallie Hill (843) 889-3713 or Jennifer at (843) 200-4120.

Doggie Diversity = Love!

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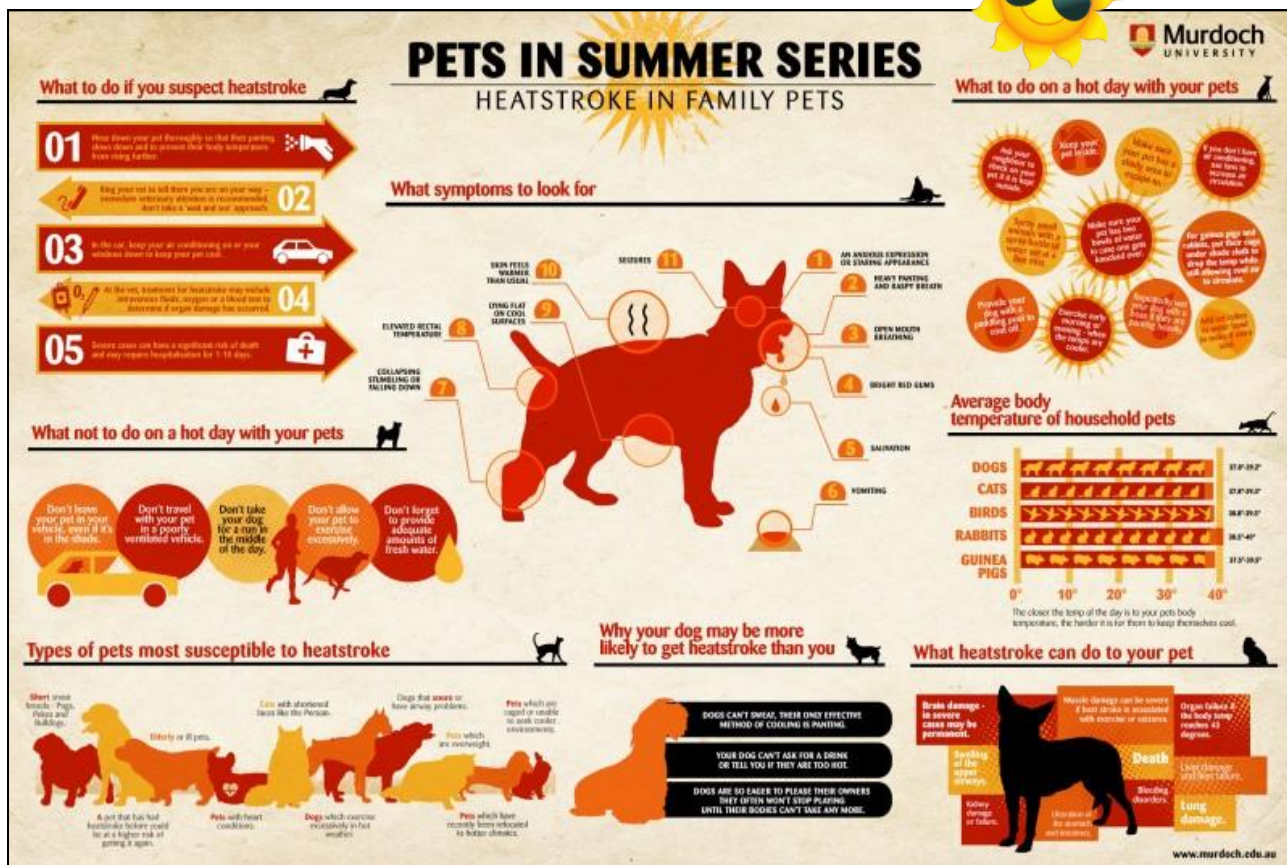
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The Dog Days of Summer Have Arrived! Keep your pets cool and safe!



<https://breedingbusiness.com/summer-heat-stroke-for-dogs-infographics/>



Photos by Sue Winder

August 2017 *Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9 Hallie Hill on Low Country Live!	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17 National Black Cat Adoption Day!	18
	20	21	22	23	24 Hallie Hill on Channel 2!	25
	27	28	29	30	31	26 Clear the Shelters Day!



Magnolia Plantation & Gardens

Any dog adopted during the months of August and September will come with a **FREE ANNUAL PASS** to Magnolia Plantations and Gardens! *Sponsored by Magnolia Plantations and Lowcountry Dog Magazine.*



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Hollywood Town Center
Sat - 8/19/17 7:30-8:15

8.26.17
CLEAR THE SHELTERS



How Can you Help at Hallie Hill?? It's EASY!

- Volunteer!
- **Donate to the MAGIC Fund** (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) by check or online. Feel the Magic!
- Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com
- Consumables we need all of the time!

Laundry Detergent or Bleach

New or Gently Used Dog or Cat Toys

Disinfecting Wipes or Cleaning Supplies

Paper Plates and **Paper Towels**

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Scoopable Cat Litter

Dog treats

Bottled water for volunteers

Spray cleaner (multipurpose or Disinfectant)

Copy paper

DURABLE dog toys, like Kongs!

Trash Bags

It's summer...we need these things too!

Garden hoses

Cinder blocks

Sidewalk Pavers

Baby Pools

Round Up weed killer

Ant Poison (sprinkle kind)

Rakes

RED = priority needs!





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Mission Statement

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 that provides sanctuary for dogs and cats with no other home or shelter, rescues and cares for animals in need of assistance for the remainder of their lives, including providing proper shelter, nutrition and medical care.
What we do:

1. Provide respite and rehabilitation for dogs and cats preparing them for adoption, and a loving forever home to those unable to be adopted.
2. Perform community outreach in our area of Hollywood and Ravenel, two of the under served areas of Charleston County.
3. Provide food, medical services, spay/neuter, vaccinations and general wellness care.
4. Provide long-term care and a loving, final home for those animals whose adoption may be difficult due to age, medical or emotional issues.
5. Reinforce the human component of the human/canine/feline relationship in a respectful way by recognizing and honoring the fact that people's love for their animals transcends economic circumstances and cultural differences.