November is 'Adopt a Senior Pet' Month!





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While we can't change an animals past, our mission is to rewrite their future.

Alpha Impressions





Well everyone, we are excited that November is 'National Adopt a Senior Pet Month'! We have so many wonderful senior dogs and cats at Hallie Hill, each with their own unique personality. One such dog is our Charlene, and her paperwork makes her our most senior dog at Hallie Hill!

Charlene came to us in December of 2016 from a rescue that was closing in Cottageville, SC. Her rabies certificate listed her as 16 at that time. Since she is a Chow mix, and still going strong two years later, we are thinking they may have overestimated her age!

When she arrived at HH, she was under-socialized and would not allow people to touch her. She had lived years at the other rescue isolated from other dogs and with minimal contact from humans. During her intake, it was obvious that Charlene was having serious problems with her eyes and ears that would take veterinary care and daily medications to resolve. In January of 2017 Charlene underwent surgery to repair both eye lids. The lids had been rolled inward allowing hair to rub the surface of the eye making her terribly uncomfortable. At the same time, the vet also corrected her condition known as "cherry eye". The vet guessed that she had been living in constant discomfort for years. After surgery, the staff at the sanctuary had to medicate her eyes several times a day, so Charlene had no choice but to grow accustomed to interacting with humans. The liberal use of treats made Charlene's acceptance of us a little easier!

After a year of battling chronic, painful, ear infections it was decided that this old gal needed one more surgery. In March of 2018, Charlene had the ear canal removed from her right ear. Charlene recovered from this complex surgery like a young, strong pup.

Next month Charlene will be celebrating her second-year anniversary at HH. Whether she is really 18 or maybe only 15 or 16, we are grateful to have her reside with us at the Sanctuary. During her time with us, she has aged with a grace we as humans can only aspire to achieve. She has shown us that you should appreciate good company (mostly other dogs), be playful now and then, enjoy a good meal and an afternoon nap every day, and never be too old to overcome a challenge. Charlene inspires us every day! Come and visit with our senior dogs (and cats) and see whose inspiration you cannot live without!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Jennifer Middleton

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November SPOTLIGHT: Dana Treadway Clark





This month, sadly, we must say good-bye to our beloved Dana Clark! As she moves to Savannah, and the next fun adventures in her life, she will be greatly missed by all the humans, canines and felines here at Hallie Hill. In her own quiet but powerful way, she led by example, touched all our lives, and changed us for the better.

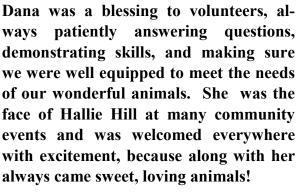




Dana had a wonderful way with the animals – they came to trust her quickly and love her unconditionally. The tasks that she accomplished daily were many, most behind the scenes that may not have been apparent, but all added to the wonderful, serene, safe, happy place that is Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary.











We will continue our important mission at Hallie Hill, but it will be a bit harder without our colleague and friend here beside us. We will miss her sense of humor, her laughter and her unique, calm approach to adversity. We send Dana off with lots of love and wishes for all the best that she deserves, but only if she visits us often! 'This is good luck but not good-bye'....Thank you Dana, for all that you have given to Hallie Hill. It is a better place for your gifts!



Schedule your Volunteer Experience at Signup.com!

From our Director, Jennifer Middleton:

"Just so you all know, no one is missing Dana more than me!! I can't keep up with the dogs and cats, much less the volunteers, so we are trying an online site that lets me know when to expect volunteers at for which activity. This will also let you know when others are coming out to Hallie! This site will let you know when the sanctuary is closed as well. Try the link below and we will see how it works! Email me at j.middleton@halliehill.com if you have questions!

CLICK HERE TO GO TO SIGNUP.COM

Hallie Hill Volunteers

Volunteers can help with dogs or cats. There are many opportunities to help out around the sanctuary. You may only sign up if you are 18 and older and have completed the orientation.



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Cocktails With a Cause - 10/4/18

Thank you to the Harbour Club and all of our supporters! The evening was lots of fun and a huge success! Our dogs and cats thank you too!



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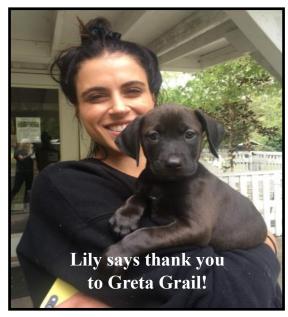
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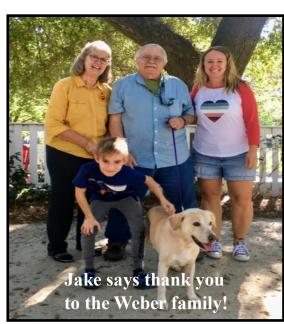
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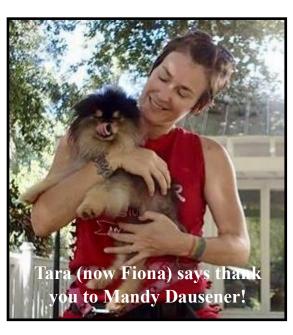
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Handmade Quilt Raffle!!









Donna Gamble

Like many people from the Northeast, it only took one trip here to the low country of South Carolina to become hooked! Our family consists of three rescues, a bloodhound mix, a blue tick coonhound and our newest member from Hallie Hill, a Staffordshire Terrier, Tito! (formerly Chico) All three with unique personalities are a tight pack who keep track of each other. We are strong advocates of dog safety and wellness and letting them shine in their own light. Our Bloodhound does search and rescue work, our blue tick joins in the search and rescue training, as does our Terrier, but his passion is swimming in the Atlantic! (equipped with his life jacket, of course)

"I have tremendous admiration for the volunteers' devotion and good works that make Hallie Hill a success and wanted to contribute."

The Quilt

Donna Gamble's Quilt is made with Surf & Sand Fabric, Hand-Dyed Cotton Batik and features a Curvy Log Cabin Design. It is Gorgeous!

Raffle tickets are available for purchase! \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All ticket sale proceeds will benefit Hallie Hill! Drawing to be held on 12/5/18 at noon!

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

A Day in the Life of a Barn Dog! By: Chief and Sue Winder

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Hi Hallie Hill friends! I am Chief. I am a large, happy-go-lucky hound with long floppy ears and a drooling pink tongue that hangs out of my mouth. Oh, and I can't forget to tell you this, I love to give kisses, especially to the ladies! How I got so lucky to land at Hallie Hill is beyond me. I have been here for several months, but this is just a short time compared to the others. Already I have many human and dog friends! I will bark to get your attention and love it when I get it! Please scratch my back, massage my ears, and let me give you a doggy kiss!

I am a 'Barn Dog'. Let me tell you all about the Barn Dogs. Many years ago, Hallie Hill was a horse farm. Over the years it has transformed from caring for horses to rescuing/caring for dogs. The barn stalls that once held beautiful and majestic steeds are now dog stalls, and the magical place you all know as Hallie Hill was born!

Barn Dogs at Hallie Hill have the best life that you can imagine. We are a group of oldsters that have a certain 'skill set'! In order to be selected for Barn Dog status, a dog needs to be an older dog, usually 10+ years old (we're seniors!) Getting along well with others is very important. We all run the grounds together so there must be no jealousy or resource guarding. We must not start fights because that would cause chaos. We must come to the barn when called. Now, some of us can't hear too well, so we need a little more time and perhaps some human persuasion! Running the fence is a big no-no as it makes the dogs in the pens upset and that could cause trouble. Not every dog gets this 'Barn Dog' privilege. Some don't make it because they fail in one of these important areas.

We stay in the barn stalls together like a small pack. We all like each other so that is no problem. Let me tell you, if one dog gets some meds in a treat, we expect to get a treat, too, because that's only fair! At lunchtime, we are freed from the stalls. We know when it's time, too, and stand waiting at the gates! They open the gates and we run, run, run to the outside world. We enjoy the feel of the fresh green grass on our feet. Many of us will immediately dive to the ground for the "rollover back scratch". Others run laps around the entire acreage, enjoying the fresh breeze on our faces. When we arrive back at the lunch table, our faces are smiling, tongues hanging out as we catch our breath. Visiting the lunch table is always a must. There are people there. The people have food and it is our doggie duty to help them eat it! We sit and stare at them with begging eyes or nudge a leg or jump up on the table like Lottie did one time and surprised all the people and the dogs! (of course, she was made to get down) Sometimes a few of them sneak us a small snack, but I will never say who! As lunchtime winds down, we retreat back to the barn for our afternoon nap. Entering the stall, we turn for our reward treat and happily munch crunchy biscuits as crumbs fall to the ground. Ahhh, nap time. We sleep the afternoon away! After all, we are grey-faced, arthritic, and have treats in our bellies.

As our eyes slowly open and the nap comes to an end, we stretch our legs and bodies, groaning and sighing with pleasure. Release time is coming soon! We watch all the activity around us as the workers and volunteers care for our other dog friends. Some are getting walked, others are racing around the ring pen. Some are lucky to splash and swim in the pond, chasing a ball or stick and returning it.

Finally, it's time for our afternoon release! We wait excitedly as the creaking gates swing wide open. We are free! We are free for the late afternoon and all night long. We are the Barn Dogs! We are the Barn Dogs! Let the festivities begin! We all do the happy dance with wiggly butts and smiley faces.

The pack changes through time as some of us cross the Rainbow Bridge and others are adopted or fostered. I am proud to be a Barn Dog at Hallie Hill. I have the best life aside from living in a loving & caring home. By the way, we are all available for adoption or fostering. The ONLY thing that would be better than being a Hallie Hill Barn Dog, would be having a family all my own to love. Let me introduce you to our current Barn Dog Pack: Me (that's Chief), Minnie, Klinger, Willie, Cinnamon, Valentine, Flossie and sometimes Greta. We just added Granny to our pack this week. I hope I have been able to answer your questions about the Hallie Hill Barn Dog Pack!

If you want to visit Hallie Hill, please call and schedule an appointment. If you see a dog or cat on our website that you want to adopt, please fill out an online application at https://halliehill.com/ or send a message to info@halliehill.com or call 843-889-3713. See you soon, I have a kiss waiting for you!

Love, Chief



Low Country Dog Pet Expo—10/13/18

Chief, Boo-Boo, Gretchen, Betty and Mozart wowed the crowds!

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Upcoming November Events...

Please join us and invite your friends!



Lowcountry Dog Magazine brings you DIA DE LOS PERROS, Day of the Dogs Festival! It is family fun event with local rescues, live music & more. Dress up for the DAY OF THE DOGS! Food Specials and Specialty Drinks by Tito's. This is a dog friendly event. All dogs must be on leash.

Location: The Tattooed Moose Johns Island

Date: Saturday, Nov 3rd Time: 3 to 6 pm

Steeplechase of Charleston

Sunday, November 11 | 10am-6pm Stono Ferry Racetrack



Here Comes Santa Paws

Hallie Hill Benefit at Ms. Rose's

Friday, November 16 6-9pm Ms. Rose's Fine Food & Cocktails



...and, Looking ahead to December! Mark your calendars!



Hallie Hill Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 8th!

Staff and Volunteers, look for further details

coming soon on the HHAS Volunteer Facebook page!

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Seniors Looking for Love!

Kate the Energetic (12)

<u>Turn Ons</u>: tennis balls, attention and belly massages!

Turn Offs: cats, crunchy biscuits



Looking for:

A family with a tennis club membership and good throwing arms!

Klinger the Svelte (10)

Turn Ons: Food. Ear rubs.

Turn Offs: Dieters. Stall mates who

steal my food!



Looking for:

A peaceful home with lots of love and a sunbeam to nap in!

Natalie the Peaceful (12)

<u>Turn Ons:</u> Long leashes, car rides, snuggles

<u>Turn Offs</u>: cold weather (makes me achy!)



Looking for:

A loving family who will take me on adventures, maybe with a doggie friend!

Willie the Wonderful (11)

Turn Ons: Squirrels and freeze dried lamb treats (!)

Turn Offs: Fondling my ears!



Looking for:

Any kind of family that will appreciate my quiet, handsome demeanor!

Ariel the Joyful (8)

Turn Ons: water of any kind, preferably deep and in a pond, balls!

<u>Turn Offs:</u> verbal commands, 'cos I'm deaf, and mud, 'cos I'm white!



Looking for:

An attentive family with a big fenced yard so I can run, run!

Ben the Benevolent (9)

Turn Ons: small doggie friends, sunshine!

<u>Turn Offs:</u> rain, wet feet, loud noises



Looking for:

A happy family with a fenced yard to spend my leisure moments, which are all of them!





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Adopt a Pet from Hallie Hill and Enjoy a Free Papa John's Pizza Charleston Area Papa John's have partnered with Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary. For every pet that is adopted from Hallie Hill, Papa John's will reward the happy owners with a free Papa John's pizza. This way, the new owners can spend more time with their families, and less time worrying about dinner. For more information about Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and to view their adoptable pets, visit www.HallieHill.com.

ANNUAL PET MASQUERADE & COSTUME CONTEST!

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Social Media and Tech Fun!





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Leslie Testor, Realtor, Is Paying It Forward!

A proud 'mom' of rescue cats, she values the work of local animal shelters and is putting her money where her heart is!



For a limited time,
Leslie has generously
pledged 50% of her
commission to Hallie
Hill from the purchase
or sale of every home!

Please be sure to mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when buying or selling your house so Leslie knows to donate to the animals! Many thanks to you, and to Leslie!

Check Out Leslie's Listings—Click Here!

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary November, 2018



It's National Adopt a Senior Dog Month!

November 1st, 15th, 29th Channel 2 Midday News

November 3rd Dia De Los Perros

Tattooed Moose 3-6 PM

November 11th Veterans Day

Steeplechase of Charleston

Stono Ferry Racetrack 10am-6pm

November 14th Low Country Live!

November 16th Here Comes Santa Paws

Mrs. Roses Fine Food and Cocktails 6-9 PM

November 22nd Thanksgiving (HHAS CLOSED)

November 27th Annual Day of Giving

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- . Volunteer!
- Donate to the MAGIC Fund (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) by check or online at www.halliehill.com. PLEASE!!
- Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
- Check out our <u>Hallie Hill Wishlist</u> on amazon.com
- Consumables we need <u>all</u> of the time!

Laundry Detergent or Bleach

Trash Bags

Disinfecting Wipes or Cleaning Supplies

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

Gently used lawn chairs

Office Supplies

Garden Hoses

Bottled water for volunteers

Windex

Cinder blocks

Canned Dog Food

Leaf Rakes

Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Sidewalk Pavers

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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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