



## Alpha Impressions

Dear Friends of Hallie Hill,

As you read through this edition of the Howler, you will see it has been a busy month for us at the Sanctuary! We celebrated many adoptions and new intakes, and participated in a few important events. A picture is worth a thousand words, so don't miss the photographs in this edition of the Howler!

Hosting a candlelight vigil was our way of recognizing the 25th anniversary of **International Homeless Animals' Day**. We gathered in the center of the town of Hollywood endeavoring to "shed light" on the global tragedy of pet overpopulation. Not only did we honor the thousands of dogs and cats in our country losing their lives daily due to homelessness, but we encouraged people to spay/neuter their pets as one simple solution to the problem of pet overpopulation! Pastors Kevin Stroop and Stan Winder led us in prayer and several inspirational poems were read by Hallie Hill Volunteers. The Charleston Animal Society was present with their mobile spay/neuter clinic to promote their "Pets For Life Program". This vital program will allow the residents of Hollywood and Ravenel to have their dogs and cats sterilized at no cost! Many people in our community wouldn't mind having their pets "fixed" but cannot afford the cost of surgery or cannot arrange the transportation. If you know of anyone who would benefit from "Pets For Life", please encourage them to call the Charleston Animal Society at 843-747-4849 to inquire about this essential and innovative program.

A second event addressing the problem of pet overpopulation was **Clear The Shelters 2017**. This NBC initiative is in its third year, and with over 900 shelters participating across the country, over 60,000 lives were saved this year alone! Hallie Hill was honored to help promote this televised adoption event that encouraged the public to make room in their home for a shelter pet thus easing the burden of overcrowded shelters and saving the lives of otherwise homeless animals. After meeting with representatives of The Charleston Animal Society, Doc Williams ASPCA, Francis Willis ASPCA, and Pet Helpers, it became very clear that our community has strong and caring organizations serving the animals and families of our area. With all of these animal advocates working together, our community can only grow stronger in its response to the hardships that face some of the animals of the Lowcountry.

Adopt, Don't Shop!,

Jennifer Middleton



# Volunteer

## SPOTLIGHT:

### Mandy Dausener



Everyone needs a friend that is kind and giving, will drop everything on a moment's notice, and is always willing to go on an adventure. That person is Mandy Dausener! The list of things she does to make all of the dogs happy, is a mile long! Some want walks, some golf cart rides or to go swimming at the pond. Mandy's hugs are always needed and equally enjoyed by the animals and people at Hallie Hill! She knows every dog's favorite things; toys or balls for some, scratches in certain places for others and, of course, belly rubs for all! We love Mandy and she clearly loves all of our furbabies. Mandy reminds us that you get back so much more than you give. The pictures say it all!





## ***‘Adorable Adoptables’ for September!***



### **Kate**

**Kate is a beautiful 11 year old brindle coated terrier mix, who LOVES to chase tennis balls! She craves attention and will offer you lots of love in return. She is waiting for her ‘fur-ever’ home complete with a playmate!**

**Will it be yours?**



### **Jill**

**Jill is a 4 year old black cat that will bring magic to your life!! She is very playful and loving and wants a family all her own!**

**Adopt a sweet mini ‘black panther’ into your home and you both will be so glad you did!**



### **Minnie**

**Minnie ia a 10 year old American Bulldog mix who is looking for the perfect home. A**

**mix of inside and outside time would be wonderful for her! She loves to take walks and ride in our golf carts and she won’t say no to a tennis ball or two! This lady will add lots of personality to your home!**



### **Lucky**

**Lucky is an 11 year old beautiful boy with a brindle and white coat. His favorite pastime is sharing his wet kisses!**

**He is good with other dogs and would love to accompany you on your errands on the end of a leash! The day you adopt Lucky, will be your Lucky day!!**





*Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary  
holds a Candlelight Vigil  
to recognize  
International  
Homeless Animals' Day!!*





## Pet's Bill of Rights

~ Anonymous ~

1. We have the right to be **full members** of your family.  
We thrive on social interaction, praise, and love.
2. We have the right to **stimulation**. We need new games, new toys, new experiences, and new smells to be happy.
3. We have the right to **regular exercise**. Without it, we could become hyper, sluggish... or fat.
4. We have the right to **have fun**. We enjoy acting like clowns now and then; don't expect us to be predictable all the time.
5. We have the right to **quality health** care. Please stay good friends with our vet.
6. We have the right to a **good diet**. Like some people, we don't know what's best for us. We depend on you.
7. We have the right **not to be rejected** because of your expectations that we be great show dogs or show cats, watchdogs, hunters, or baby-sitters.
8. We have the right to receive **proper training**. Otherwise, our good relationship could be marred by confusion and strife -- and we could become dangerous to ourselves and others.
9. We have the right to **guidance and correction** based on understanding and compassion, rather than abuse.
10. We have the right to **live with dignity**... and to die with dignity when the time comes.



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# The Hallie Hill Howler

September,

2017



*Saturday, August 26, 2017*  
**CLEAR<sup>THE</sup> SHELTERS**



**NEW ARRIVALS to HALLIE HILL!**



**Penny  
(not Sue!)**



**Deegan**



**Pearl**



**Gunner 2**



**Bandit 2**



**Pepper**



**Bisquit 2**



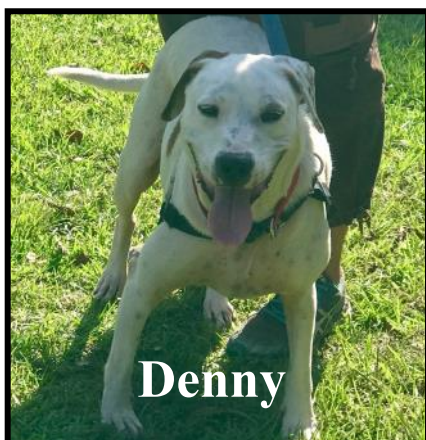
**Ridge**



**Dixie 2**



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Denny



Romeo



Roscoe



**Low Country Live - 8/9/17!**  
**Jennifer and Gunner 2!**



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

Good day Hallie Hill friends! My name is Merry. Well, actually it is Merry Merry. It is because my attitude matches my name. I am cheerful and bright with a sunny disposition. I am a mixed breed, possibly some Australian Shepherd. I have soft, thick luxurious fur which flows in the wind. When you come visit me, run your fingers gently through my fur. Even better, Fall in love and take me home! I am about 50 or so pounds, it fluctuates a little. (Don't we all pack on some pounds when winter comes?) Now, for a great idea! How about we share a couch, eat pizza and watch some football on TV? Now let's get serious, football season is almost here!! Now, on to my story....

They found me on a cold and drizzly wet morning in December. My former owner had chained me to the guardrail at the small culvert right there on New Road, just a short distance from Hallie Hill. I think they were too ashamed to drop me off the proper way. They just tied me there and drove away, never looking back. I was very scared, but I was glad to see them go. They treated me terribly. I was less than a year old, so not quite full grown. It was so dark when they left. As I laid down to sleep, suddenly, I was awakened by the sound of jingle bells and a jolly “Ho-Ho-Ho”. I looked up and saw a sleigh with 8 reindeer zooming across the sky. At least I think that's what I saw...I don't know, maybe it was all a dream! Before I knew it, it was daylight. I looked around and tried to figure out what to do. I couldn't get the chain loose even though I pulled and pulled until I was exhausted. I was chilly. My fur was soaking wet and I was getting pretty hungry too. Maybe if I do some barking and howling, I thought, someone will find me. A few cars drove by, but I ran under the bridge and hid.

Then a kindly looking lady saw me as she drove by in a car! She exclaimed “That's a dog sitting there, stop the car!” She got out and came up to me carefully and cautiously. I hesitantly wagged my tail very slowly, taking my time to sniff and see if she was ok. She offered her hand to me and I licked it. Was she there to save from my situation, I wondered? I took a chance and stepped toward her and she responded with, “there's a good girl, don't be afraid, I am here to help you!” Then she unhooked the chain and put a soft blanket around me. Oh, that felt so good. She coaxed me to the car with some very tasty treats. I gobbled them down in an instant. She placed me gently in the back seat. I circled around and around and finally laid down with a loud sigh and a “umph”. Then she took me home to Hallie Hill. It has been my home sweet home since that Christmas Day so many years ago.

Eventually I met some other kind folks there and I trusted them because they spoke and moved slowly and quietly. They fed me, washed and dried me, (my first bath-I just froze in place!) and finally, gave me a cozy dog-house to settle in.

I found out that my new name would be Merry Merry. Yes, you read that right, Merry Merry! Because I was found on Christmas Day. They tacked on the additional Merry because it described me exceedingly well. Once settled in, I lived up to my name!

I would be ecstatic to find a home and family after all these years at Hallie Hill. I can see us sitting around a nice bonfire roasting hot dogs. Of course, you will share them with me! We can lay back on a soft blanket and gaze at the stars twinkling in the sky. We will close our eyes and begin to fall asleep....zzzzz.

So, come meet me at Hallie Hill and fall in LOVE. Please call (843) 889-3713 or (843) 200-4120 and make an appointment with Jennifer. I know I will see you soon!



## We Found Our Fur-Ever Homes!!



September,

2017

Thank you Evan Fire-



## We Found Our Fur-Ever Homes!!

**DENNY! Thank you  
Kathy Lundy!**



**TUCKER2!**



**Thank  
You  
Sue  
Lincoln!**

**Thank  
You  
Frances  
Pinto!**



**GUNNER!**



**4 note card  
assortment with  
envelopes!  
\$5.00**

## **DOG PACKS**

**[www.dogpacks.etsy.com](http://www.dogpacks.etsy.com)**

*Sue Winder*

**10% of proceeds goes back to the dogs at  
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary  
[www.halliehill.com](http://www.halliehill.com)**

## Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



### September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Low Country Live!	14	15	16
17 Magnolia Plantation Adoption Event	18	19 Low Country Giving Day! @ Joe Riley	20 		22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

9.19.17 @ Joe Riley

Hallie Hill will be there!

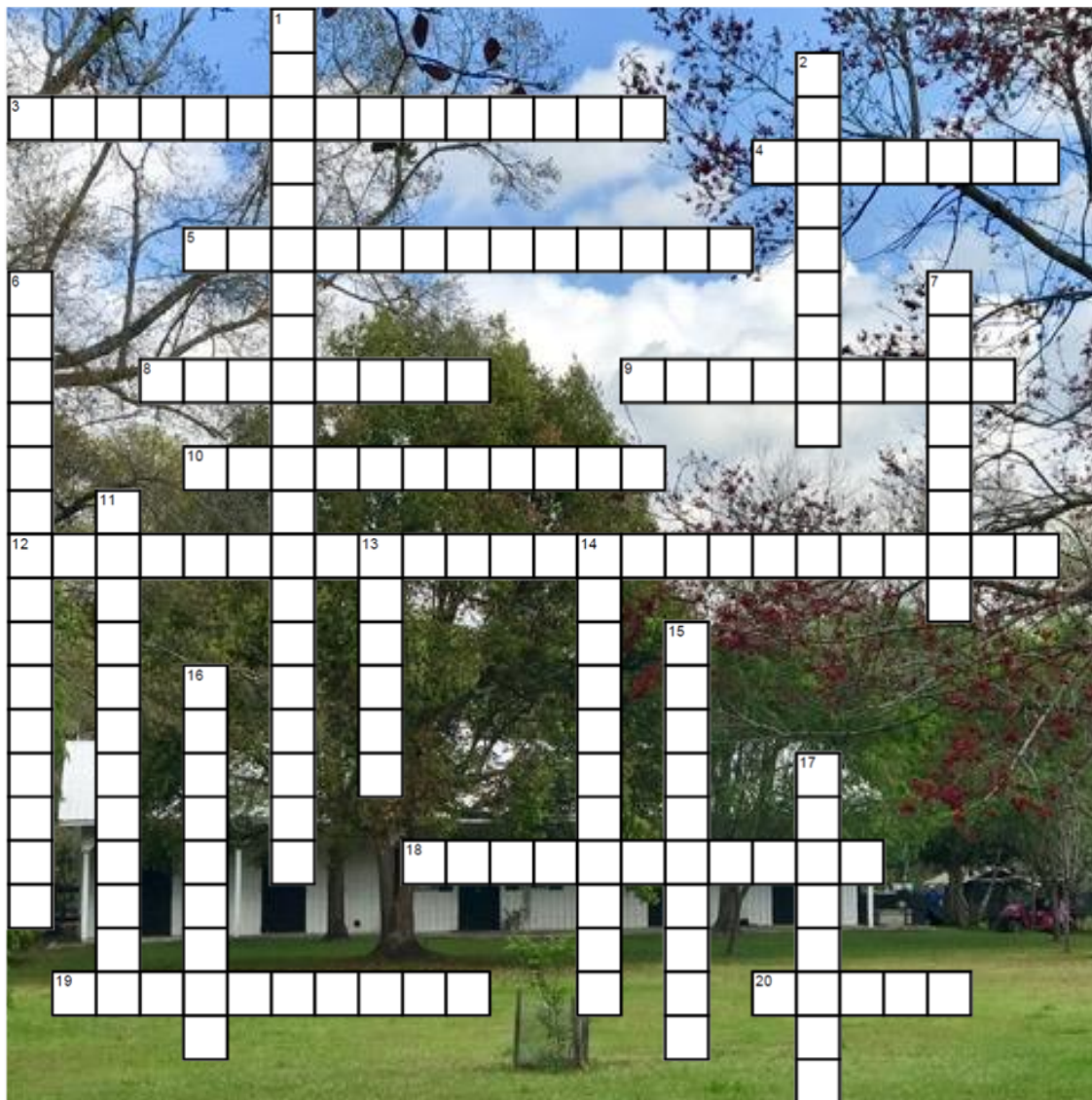
IT STARTS WITH ONE

LOWCOUNTRY

*giving* DAY



## Do You Know Your Dog Breed Nicknames?



### Across

- 3 The King of Terriers
- 4 The puppycat
- 5 The American Gentleman
- 8 The Butterfly Dog
- 9 The Badger Dog
- 10 The King of Dogs
- 12 The Nanny Dog
- 18 The White Cavalier
- 19 The Apollo of Dogs
- 20 The Peter Pan of Dogs

### Down

- 1 The Starter
- 2 The Lion Dog of Tibet
- 6 The Dlehard
- 7 The magpie
- 11 The Best Little Pal in the World
- 13 The Royal Dog of Egypt
- 14 The Gamekeeper's Night Dog
- 15 The Grey Ghost
- 16 The Firehouse DOg
- 17 The Dutch Barge Dog

To  
Complete  
Online

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### WORD LIST:

AFGHANHOUND  
AIREDALETERRIER  
BOSTONTERRIER  
BOXER  
BULLMASTIFF  
BULLTERRIER  
CAIRNTERRIER

DACHSHUND  
DALMATIAN  
GREATDANES  
KEESHOND  
LHASAAPSO  
MUNCHKIN  
PAPILLON

RAGDOLL  
SALUKI  
SCOTTISHTERRIER  
STAFFORDSHIREBULLTERRIER  
WEIMARANER  
WELSHSPRINGERSPANIEL



## *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**

**Summers coming to a close, but we still  
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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Facebook Page URL - <https://www.facebook.com/HomeForThoseInNeed/>

**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.