



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

February, 2022

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Our New Board Member! Carol Preisinger

Carol grew up in a golfing family; her dad was a PGA Tour player and Club Pro. Saying she is a true Dawg fan is an understatement, Carol graduated from UGA with a BA in psychology. But her true calling is teaching golf, coaching players of all abilities and being recognized as one of the best golf teachers in America.

Growing up, Carol loved cats but didn't rescue her first hound dog until she moved from Marietta Ga. to Charleston. She now lives with her 6 year old rescue dog Roscoe, a sweet Treeing Walker/Siberian Husky mix. Looking for a playmate for Roscoe, Carol adopted Beau, an American Foxhound. After a year, the relationship between them became strained, and thankfully Hallie Hill came to the rescue.

"Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary gave Beau a safe haven to grow into an adoptable dog. When I visit Beau often, his personality shines. It warms my heart to know that Beau is now helping abused dogs become more social. The entire staff at Hallie Hill is a blessing to the low country, and they need our support more than ever!"



Volunteer Spotlight

Heather Szasz

Hallie Hill is happy to announce that Heather Szasz of Happy Owner Happy Dog has started volunteering at the sanctuary! Heather has over 12 years of professional dog training experience and is coming to the sanctuary on Mondays to help with some of our dogs that need a little extra understanding. Heather has also offered to teach our other dog volunteers some basic handling skills and activities that provide mental stimulation to the dogs while making them more adoptable in the process. To learn more about Heather and her training services visit happyownerhappydog.com



"Hello, my name is Heather Szasz. My mission is to teach you how to understand your dog. How to prevent unwanted behaviors by knowing how your dog learns. I only use positive methods of training as dogs like ourselves learn much better this way. Each dog is unique, so it is for us to give them what they need to be happy and satisfied through training, scent work, agility etc."



Happy Owner / Happy Dog

My commitment is that dog owners influence their dogs in a positive way.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! WINTER HOURS!

Hours as of 11/1: 12:00PM - 4:00PM Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Don't forget to schedule your visit at signup.com



GIVE YOUR POOCH A SMOOCH! 



WE LOVE OUR ANIMALS AT HALLIE HILL!





Being in South Carolina, we are fortunate to have relatively mild temperatures. But January has brought us some very cold weather, and we do have to ensure our animals stay comfortable. We use multiple methods to help keep the animals warm. First, every dog enclosure has a doghouse to block the wind and each house is filled with straw bedding that serves as an excellent insulator. The dogs bury down into the straw to stay warm. The small tube-like structure of straw is filled with air that slows the transfer of heat from the animal's body to the outer air. Each doghouse is also outfitted with heat lamps. These bulbs are turned on when the temperature drops, adding radiant heat for additional warmth. A few of the older dogs have a heated kennel mat that provides warmth from below. Lastly, jackets are provided to the dogs who will keep them on. A volunteer or staff member will make rounds putting on jackets in the evening only to remove them the next day if the temperature rises again. The jackets are warm, water repellent and very stylish! It is funny to see how several dogs are very happy to get their jackets, they truly appreciate the added layer.

The cats of Hallie Hill aren't forgotten. Each cattery has a large enclosure to block the wind and hold the heat generated by heat lamps. The cats curl up in the bedding and blankets on shelves inside the boxes. The catteries also have heat pads to provide additional warm spots on which they can curl up. We are fortunate to have volunteers doing the hard work of changing out the warm bedding of the catteries so that our feline friends have beds that are not only warm, but also fresh smelling.

If you want to help us keep the residents of Hallie Hill warm this year, consider contributing to the [Heat Our Homes Campaign](#). The funds collected are designated to paying the utility bill which gets very high when we run the heat lamps and pads through the cold days and nights!





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Winter Watch-Outs for Pets

Antifreeze tastes sweet and can cause kidney damage.

Poinsettias can cause stomach ache if ingested.

Fire starter logs can be attractive to dogs but can lead to a foreign body obstruction.

Make sure to remove used **hand and foot warmers** from gloves and shoes and to store them where curious pets can't reach.

Make sure to wipe off excess snow and **sidewalk salt** from paws after trips outside.

For more information on pet toxins, visit [ASPCA.org/APCC](https://www.aspcapet.org/APCC)

Cold Weather Tips for Pets

Check Before You Rev

Outdoor stray and feral cats sometimes sleep under car hoods to stay warm. But a car's fan belt can injure or kill a cat when the motor starts. To avoid a tragic accident: **bang loudly on your hood before starting the engine** to give any cats a chance to escape.

ASPCA

Cold Weather Tips for Pets

Winter Coats

Do	Don't
Consider a coat or sweater for shorthaired breeds. Coverage from the base of the tail to the belly provides extra warmth.	Closely shave your dog in the winter. Longer coats mean more warmth.

ASPCA

Save the Date: March 8th



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A Dog's Emotional Cup

Every dog has a cup that needs to be filled — with social connection, security, access to reinforcers, and enrichment.



Some dogs seem to have a full cup most of the time, either because of a genetic pre-disposition, or because they have learned good ways to get a refill.

Most things that dogs do are completely normal — including the annoying stuff, like DIGGING up the garden, CHASING cats, or BARKING at the mailman. But all dogs show signs of stress when their cups get near empty.

Signs your dog may be coping with an empty cup

- * hoarding resources, over-protective
- * over-reacting, or shutting down when exposed to new things
- * restlessness
- * slow to recover from exciting events
- * changes in appetite
- * escalating behaviors to get something or to get away from something
- * increased grumpiness, or flare-ups
- * intense social appeasement

what refills a dog's cup:



- ♥ Doing Dog Things: SNIFFING, CHEWING, FORAGING, BARKING, DIGGING, PLAYING
- ♥ Being included in the family (dogs/humans)
- ♥ Freedom to move
- ♥ Freedom to make choices
- ♥ Ability to control outcomes and get reinforcers
- ♥ Unconditional love and attention
- ♥ Good health: nourishing food, no parasites, etc.
- ♥ Having a safe, quiet place to rest
- ♥ Predictable routines and interactions
- ♥ Getting to do things a dog loves to do

what empties a dog's cup:





- ♣ Social isolation
- ♣ Long periods of confinement with no enrichment
- ♣ Poor nutrition, untreated illness, or pain
- ♣ Denied access to reinforcers
- ♣ Scary or unpredictable reactions from important humans
- ♣ Over-stimulation (over-exercised) or not enough
- ♣ Set up to fail, and then punished for it
- ♣ No preparation for challenging situations
- ♣ Unclear training: not knowing how to get reinforcement
- ♣ No one responding when expressing a need
- ♣ Too much "impulse control" (i.e. no sniffing, no eating, no exploring, no barking, no doing Dog Things) for too much of the day

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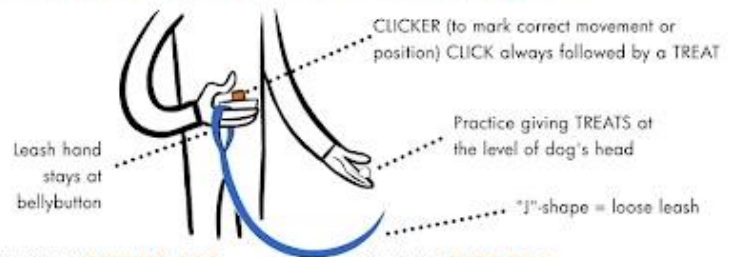
Need Some Help? Here you go...

TEACHING YOUR DOG TO WALK POLITELY ON LEASH

PART ONE: Start in a small, boring space. Go at your dog's pace.

The most important step in teaching your dog to walk politely on leash is showing your dog where you want him to be while he is on leash.

To make things easier for your dog, start practicing in a small, boring space. This improves the odds that your dog will stay close to you.



PRACTICE WITH NO DOG

Practice clicking and feeding a treat at your pant seam, at the level of your dog's head.

PRACTICE WITH DOG

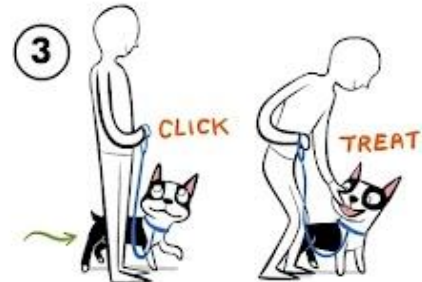
Practice holding the leash at your belly button as you click and feed.



Click and treat rapidly a few times in the correct position.



Move slightly out of heel position and wait for your dog to move closer to you.



As soon as your dog moves even the tiniest step closer to you, click and feed at the "ideal" head position.



Repeat until your dog moves into heel position every time you move out of it.



Gradually take more and more steps between clicks and treats. If your dog gets confused, go back to just one step and then increase the number of steps more slowly to help him understand.



Then start changing direction and speed.



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Next, move to a larger or more interesting space, and start over from STEP 1

When your dog can handle STEP 6 in the new space, move to another new space, starting over from STEP 1 again.

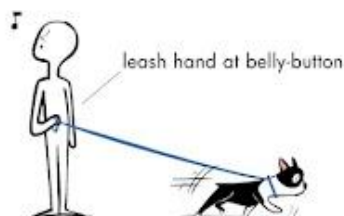
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PART TWO: Help! My Dog Is Pulling!



If pulling on the leash gets your dog where he wants to go, he'll keep pulling. To avoid teaching your dog that pulling is a good strategy, use one of the techniques described below.

TECHNIQUE 1: "I AM A ROCK"



When your dog pulls, stop in your tracks. Wait. As you wait, pretend you have no dog.



When your dog backs up or turns to you, click and feed a treat at your pant seam.



Then move forward again.

TECHNIQUE 2: "BACK & FORTH"

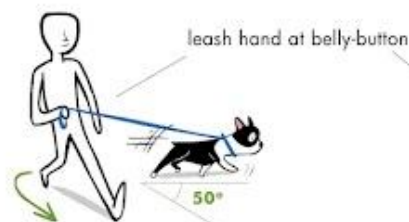


When your dog pulls, turn around and walk purposefully in the opposite direction. When your dog catches up to heel position...



Click and treat. Then turn around and continue in your original direction.

TECHNIQUE 3: "OFF AT AN ANGLE"



This is a great technique for dogs who are very strong. When your dog pulls, simply move away at a random angle that isn't 180 degrees.



Wait for your dog to catch up to heel position.



Click and treat. Then turn around and continue in your original direction again.

If your dog keeps pulling, the environment is probably too exciting. Go back to teaching your dog polite leash walking in a less exciting place. Then build up gradually to walking on leash in the exciting environment again. Remember to go back to **PART ONE** every time you practice in a new place.

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YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING!

A recent poll sponsored by Fresh Step Litter found that average cat owners take about seven photos of their cats each day. The poll also revealed that 41% of 1,000 responders have a framed photo of their cat; 75% talk to their cats; 66% prefer to hang out with their cats over humans, on average spending 1,016 hours with their cats each year.

Cat Lovers ask: What's the problem with that?



February Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 2/11 and 2/25 at 11:00 AM

Low Country Live - 2/9 at 10:00 AM

FOX 24 with Leyla Gulen - TBD 12:30 PM and 11:00 PM

Wags and Splash 10th Anniversary Party - 2/20 - 11AM to 3PM

Eat, Drink and Rescue - 2/26 1-5 PM Estuary Brewing

SAVE THE DATES:

Cocktails for a Cause - March 8th, Harbour Club at Westedge!

Animals, Art and Automobiles - May 15th, Founders Hall

Putting for Paws - June 13th, Stono Ferry Golf Club



Hallie Hill says thank you to.....



...Lucas Adams and the Adams Family!
Lucas collected donations for Hallie Hill, instead of gifts, for his 10th birthday! Wow! What a special young man! The pups and kits say 'woof' and 'meow' - that's 'thank you very much' in dog and cat!



...Dorchester Paws Animal Shelter!
They were kind enough to share their excess and some items that they could not immediately use! We are so appreciative of their generosity! The tri-county animal rescue community is a loving one!

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Atlas



Lulu



Nana



Sally



Dunk



Cal



Porter

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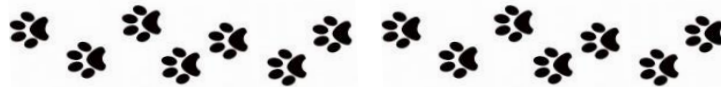
"When I pontificate, it sounds so, you know, Oh, well, she's preaching. I'm not preaching, but I think maybe I learned it from my animal friends. Kindness and consideration of somebody besides yourself. I think that keeps you feeling young. I really do."

- Betty White



Over \$6,000 was donated to Hallie Hill in honor of Betty White on 1/17/22!

We thank you for your support and know you join us in thanking Betty White for her life long advocacy and love for animals! Betty, you will be missed.



Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director, Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary and Roualeyn De Haas, President, Charleston Hoteliers Network

Hallie Hill was one of three non profit organizations invited to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Charleston Hoteliers Network on January 19th. This network consists of local professionals in the hospitality industry.

Jennifer was able to share with them how Hallie is in the hospitality service as well, but for homeless animals! Hallie thanks the Charleston Hoteliers Network for the opportunity to share information about our important mission!

February's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Gizmo

Gizmo is 4 years old and a great medium size. He is a bit shy, but really warms up when he gets to know you. He has been at the Sanctuary for a while, and is looking forward to a family all his own to love...maybe this Valentine's Day will be a lucky one for him?



Sally

Sally is just 2 years old and would love an active family all her own! She is good with other dogs and has lots of energy to keep you moving! Then, when its time to snuggle, she is ready for that too! Have space in your heart for a new best friend? This girl is ready and willing!



Bella

Have you ever seen a cuter face? This is 6 year old Bella. She came to us furless due to severe environmental allergies but after great care, her allergies are now managed and her beautiful fur coat is growing back! She LOVES her people more than anything! Open your heart to this sweet girl! Meet her, you'll be glad you did!



Klaus

Klaus has really come out of his shell since arriving at the sanctuary. He is just over a year old, so he is past the crazy kitten stage! Our volunteers have noticed that he continues to become more outgoing and is super friendly when they are working in the cattery. Would you be his Valentine?

Adoption 'Pup-dates' !



Dixie

🐾 UPDATE 🐾

"Hello from Greenville! Just wanted to reach out to let you know that Dixie is doing very well. We adore her and she adds so much joy to our lives.

As Dixie has settled in, we've really gotten to see her personality come out. She likes to roll on her back when she's happy (after she's had her dinner or had a good play session with a toy), and she always has a lot to say. We've had fun getting to learn what she's trying to communicate with her different vocalizations. Since she's been here, she's learned how to tell us that she wants to go outside and potty, and has gotten a lot better with the command 'stay' (though we still have a ways to go). She loves toys, and she's accumulated quite a few since her arrival. Her favorite is a purple octopus.

We are grateful to Hallie Hill for taking such good care of Dixie for most of her life. We continue to be humbled and honored to be able to know her and love her, and we would not have had this chance without the work that you and the rest of the staff and volunteers do. Thank you so much."




Millie







"Millie is doing great and is a real joy to us! Her arthritis is doing well as the vet has her on several supplements that help her joints. We sure do love her!

Millie under the Christmas Tree. There was no stopping her when she decided that is where she wanted to be.

She sets her sights where she wants to go and just pushes anyone out of her way. She loves sharing bananas in the morning with me. Millie and Buggy are quite the team inspecting the yard and eating birdseed under the feeders. She enjoyed her grooming with the mobile groomer we tried. I didn't want her in a busy grooming place. The beagles loved it too."

Shiloh

"I Wanted to send you some updates on Shiloh! She is thriving and loving life! She goes to the James island county park on a regular basis and gets treats, bones, and all types of goodies! She has put on weight and is currently 48lbs and looks great! She loves sweaters now and is a vivid dreamer in her sleep. Thank you for such a beautiful little girl, we are so blessed!"


Dasher

"Happy new year. We're so happy to let you know that Dasher tested negative for heartworm yesterday. We could tell he was doing so much better already, but it was nice to get the confirmation. He's gained a lot of energy this last month and we're excited to let him enjoy the rest of his years the way he should!

We love your organization and donated today in honor of Dasher's success. Thanks for all you do!"

(Adopted 3/11/21)




Thank You to ALL
Of Our Wonderful
Adopters!

Adoption 'Pup-dates' !

Little Bob, now Chance, is loved very much! He was one of the harder ones to get adopted, not everyone wants a dog they can't pet!

"I thought I would give you an update on Chance. You told me that he likes to shred pee pads. None of them here, but he has become quite the collector! Every morning he runs back and forth until he has collected their beds and blankets from my bedroom, the pad and blanket from his crate, several pillows from a couch, every toy they own- and he brings all this stuff to the living room! If I pick it all up, he just does it again! Don't misunderstand- I see this as him feeling like he belongs here, and it just makes me laugh! If I had kids or had to rush out to work, it might be a problem, but I love it. He knows his name, and comes when I call him. He understands "no" when he tries to chew furniture etc. I can't say that he welcomes my touch, but whenever he's on leash I pet or stroke him and he doesn't resist. He loves to run, so he's helping my fitness plan! House breaking is coming along well- all in all, he is a smart, funny, busy little imp, and has really livened things up around here. I hope all your adoptions are as successful - he will be loved and cared for for life!"

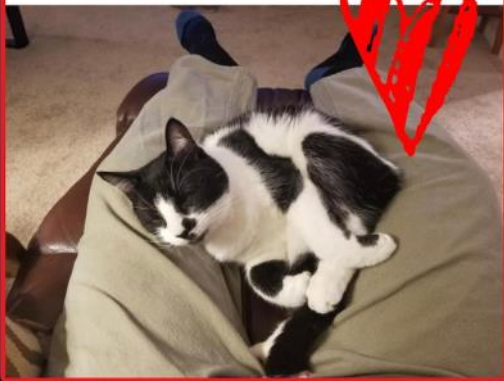


Bob



Yahoo went home yesterday. His new name is Lucky.

"This cat is the sweetest, most affectionate little guy. He commandeered the half of the pillow he decided I didn't need, so sleep was challenging, but amusing."



Yahoo



Cat Volunteers, remember the little spitfire Echo?

"She is doing wonderfully and we are so happy to have her! We are still working on a few things but she has come such a long way. She sleeps with us every night and always brings her favorite toy (a squeaky duck) with her."

Thank you so much for bringing Charlie to us!"



Echo, now Charlie!

Doris



Doris' new mom gave the following update after her first night home:
"she's like the princess and the pea-- has tried all 4 beds in the house and likes Smoky's best, so they shared."



Doris is such a sweet, gentle soul... we couldn't be happier for her! (That Smoky sounds like a real special boy, too!) Happy, happy family!



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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Candy thanks
Daisy McKenzie!



Bubbles thanks
JoAnn Martin!



Billy thanks
JoAnn Martin!



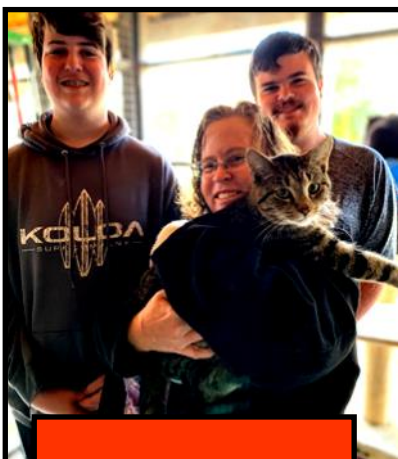
Finn thanks the
Mitchell Family!



Dawhoo thanks
Kylie Reed!



Yahoo thanks
David Sinnot!



Handsome thanks the
Meieier Family!



Zippy thanks
Larry Miller!



GG thanks
Pam Ingram!

We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Sadie thanks the Wilband Family!



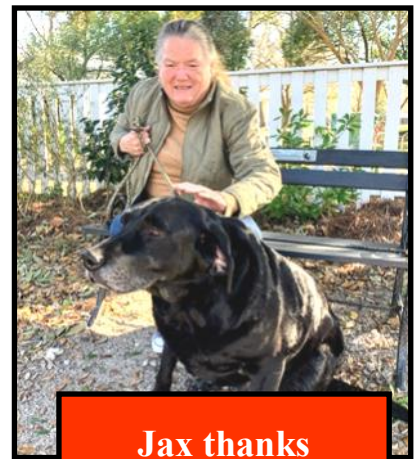
Bob thanks Susan Ullrich and new sis, Callie!



Sushi thanks Jacqueline Smith



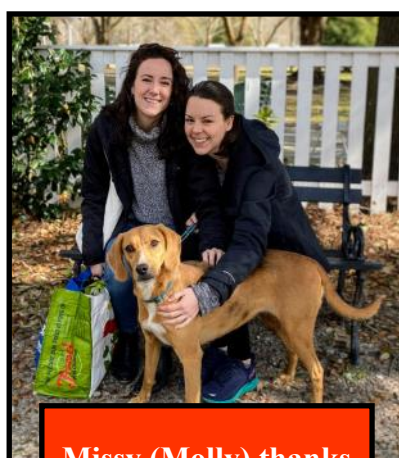
Jim (Jaks) thanks Donna Brown!



Jax thanks Kim Kearse!



Spock (Ares) thanks John Kowalczyk!



Missy (Molly) thanks Blake Churchman!



Dodger thanks Shelly McGehee!

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THIS is Hallie Hill!....



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It is guaranteed to make you
want to visit this amazing place!

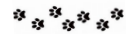
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Kitchen can bags



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Swiffer Wet Jet cleaning pads

Laundry Detergent

Multipurpose spray cleaner

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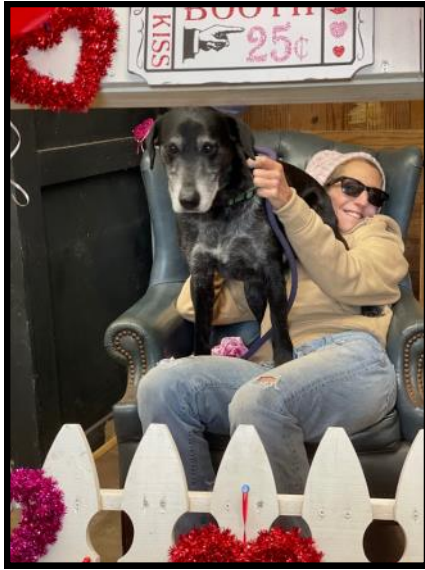
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Mission Statement

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.