

It is hard to believe that I have been the director at Hallie Hill for 10 years now. When I came on staff in June of 2012, I really had no idea what was in store for me or the sanctuary. My time here has been amazing and every day I consider myself fortunate to be a part of this incredible organization. While I still get to spend time with day to day operations and animal care, much of my time is currently spent on administrative tasks and helping promote the sanctuary. Like so many people, I get caught up in day to day business and can't see the forest for the trees. Sometimes, an animal reminds me of the true mission of Hallie Hill and it makes me feel proud to be a part of such an amazing place. A new little hound named Freda did just that.

I met Freda at Colleton County Animal Care when I was there to pick up two other dogs. I was asked to

consider accepting her at the sanctuary, since she had a poor chance of being adopted. Let me take this opportunity to say that the staff at the Colleton shelter are some of the most amazing people I know and have always been a pleasure to work with! They explained it took a long time to catch this skinny little hound with hair loss and missing part of her front left paw. They were able to get her to the safety of the shelter and start her on a road to recovery. Sadly, Freda was probably never a house dog, and is very timid with people. She has heartworms and other internal parasites. It is obvious she has had multiple litters of puppies and probably inadequate nutrition in her 5 years of life. Her physical challenges won't be as large a hurdle to cross as her lack of social skills. Life must have been hard for this sweet little hound who takes a submissive pose as people approach, but Hallie Hill will make sure her days of suffering are over. We will provide all of the medical support she needs and the time crucial to finding her a wonderful home. If it is determined that Freda will not thrive in a home, she will be a welcome addition as a long term resident at the sanctuary.



Hallie Hill plays a critical role in helping Charleston and surrounding areas strive to be a "no kill" community, and YOU play a critical role in helping Hallie Hill fulfill its mission. Your support allows the sanctuary to provide the much needed medical care that Freda and so many others need. Whether you supported our recent *Putting for Paws* event, or plan to help fundraise for a swimmer in our upcoming *Laps for Love*, YOU are a part of saving lives. Whether you have volunteered at the sanctuary, sponsored a cat condo or dog cabin, or adopted an animal from Hallie Hill, YOU made a difference in the lives of animals who needed you the most!

Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director, HHAS









selfless The work of our volunteers takes many different forms, and the support of Jeanne perfect example! Taylor is a Jeanne is professional a photographer and donates her time and expertise to photograph our animals at Hallie Hill so that they are represented beautifully on our website and in social media!! (In fact, many of the shelters in the tri-county are recipients of her talents!) Jeanne has photographed our special events (see the pics from Animals, Art and Automobiles at the lower left) and uses her significant impact through her social media presence to highlight dogs from Hallie Hill who are waiting for their forever homes. (Jeanne's husband, Jack, also supports Hallie Hill by running a putting contest at our Putting for Paws event, and even donated a putter for the prize!) We think Roux and Gracie. Jeanne and Jack's personal pups, are pretty lucky to have been rescued by them, and we are lucky, too, to have the Taylors as advocates for Hallie Hill and all the deserving shelter animals waiting for their 'furever' homes! Jeanne, you are appreciated and loved!

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Our fourth annual Laps for Love swim fundraiser is on **Saturday, August 13th!**

Hallie Hill

Follow us on Facebook for more information about our swimmers coming soon!

facebook.com/HallieHillAnimalSanctuary

It's that Time of Year Again! Be PROACTIVE and PROTECT your pet!

MORE PETS GO MISSING ON THE 4TH OF JULY THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR!

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July, 2022

Share these 9 easy tips to create a safe and dogfriendly Independence Day

Give your dog plenty of exercise during the day and be sure to let them out to potty before sundown when the noise begins.

Make sure your dog is wearing a proper fitting collar with current ID tag and is microchipped in the event the collar comes off. Dogs are expert escape artists around the 4th of July, which makes a GPS collar another great option to ensure your pup returns home safely.

Keep your dog indoors during fireworks with windows secured and curtains closed. Removing visual stimulation will help keep your pup calm.

Be there for your dog. Contrary to popular belief, you can't reinforce their anxiety by comforting your dog. If you remain confident and calm, your dog will pick up on your energy and likely feel the same.



Ensure your dog remains in a safe, enclosed area where they cannot hurt themselves if panicked. Dogs often prefer small den-like areas (under the bed or in a crate) when scared.

Drown out the noise from the booms outside by turning up the TV, running the dishwasher, doing a load of laundry, turning on a fan, playing music and/or using a white noise machine.

Offer your pup something tasty to focus on during the fireworks like cooked chicken, special dog treats or popcorn. Delicious food can actually help change a dog's emotional state and behavior. Try creative recipes for frozen pupsicles or a stuffed Kong toy to give your dog hours of fun.

Talk to your veterinarian about anxiety meds, pheromones like Adaptil, aromatherapy oils, anxiety wraps or Thundershirts, if your dog tends to get extremely anxious.

Avoid using fireworks around your dog so they aren't accidentally burned. And resist bringing them with you to the festivities. Most dogs just don't enjoy loud noises and large crowds and they'll easily get spooked and run away.







PUTTING FOR PAWS 6.13.22















THE LINKS AT STONO FERRY









THE CAT CORNER

Buddy



How to Help a Fearful Cat in a New Home

How can I tell if my cat is fearful?

A cat's behavior can tell you a lot about their emotions. In general, a cat who feels happy and safe will spend time out in the open. They will walk with their tail up and ears forward or slightly to the side. They will explore and interact with their environment in a confident manner. When in a new place, even a confident cat may hide. In contrast, a cat who is feeling fearful may exhibit any of the following behaviors:

cowering or walking with their body low to the ground, fleeing in response to noises or when approached, hissing, swatting, or trying to bite if handled, decreased appetite* urinating or defecating outside of the litterbox* appearing "shut down" or pretending to be asleep*

*Lack of appetite, inappropriate elimination, lethargy, or any sudden change in a cat's behavior could also be an indication of an underlying medical condition. If you notice any of these, contact your veterinarian right away.

> CLICK HERE TO READ THE REST OF THIS HELPFUL ARTICLE FROM THE ASPCA!



CATS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

INDEPENDENT PLAY

Opportunities to play alone help to prevent boredom and oversleeping when a cat's human is away. Catnip toys hanging from the cat tree or a door knob and electronic motion activated toys will do the trick! A slow feeder can keep a cat busy as he eats his meal and improve his digestion at the same time.

INTERACTIVE PLAY

Playing together strengthens the human-cat bond and, if done on a regular basis, is a very effective weight management tool! Wands and teasers can get a cat running and jumping. Before feeding time, kibbles from his meal can be thrown for him to chase after or even catch mid-air if he's quick enough!

PREY TYPES

A cat's prey preference is his play preference. Some cats prefer feathered toys that "fly" above them, some like furrballs that scurry down the halls, and some like small toys with unpredictable movements. Learning his preference early on will save money on toys that may not get used.

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Food and security are a sure thing for cats living comfortably indoors. It's important to keep their minds as active as their bodies. Hiding kibble around a room can activate the instinct to hunt and clicker training is a fun way for a cat to learn new things. You may learn something, too!



Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!



"Po has gone from growling at Lily on the first morning to wagging her tail and sniffing her when they first meet in the morning. They are sweet when they walk together, often rubbing up against each other. Po has been happy to take much longer walks with Lily than she was before. Po has been much more playful and active than she was prior to Lily.

Po has her boundaries and her own spaces. She sleeps with me and Lity sleeps outstade the master bedroom. Po will not permit Lity to sleep in her beds in the master bedroom. Other areas the house she is very willing to share. Lity does not put on the collar as much and first. Lite the does move around, evalue

Ling does not put on the coular as much as she did at that. Liet the dogs move around, explore, sniff, pee and enjoy being dogs when we walk. She likes walking with Po. I don't think we need a chest harness but I have one if needed.

Lily likes mischief. She got into a bag of bird food when I was refilling the feeder and enjoyed munching on bird food. She is very restrained and respectful of the cat but has an absolute passion for cat food. In fact, she was able to get bags of cat food and dgs snacks off the kitchen counter and munch on them. How, I don't know. She's chewed up some cheap chair legs and destroyed the controller for my Amazon Firestick. She is sharp and learns quickly. Stranger dogs went by the back of the house and Lily lead Po out to bark at them.

back of the house and Lily lead Po out to bark at them. I love her. In the area of destruction, Po did much, much worse! Your and Jenifer's advice was very helpful, thank you! Please pass my appreciation to her. I'll send you some pictures of the adventures of Lily in the future, I am sure they will be many

GEMMA

"She has been doing GREAT. She is also all moved into her new house here in Augusta, and taken a liking being called Miller, Millie, and Milfred."





Since I have not been around much, I am letting the girls sleep with me. NEVER before has my Holly slept with me. Curled up next to me, snoring. I am ecstatic! I lowe this girl so much, and she trusts me enough to sleep next to me. Those who know Holly know that this is not something any of us could ever imagine happening. Holly never ceases to amaze me VCS





Hallie Hill appreciates our wonderful adopters! Thank you for finding room in your hearts, and homes, for these special, deserving animals!



Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!







The Cora's love their girl, and she is doing great!













We invite all of our families to share 'pup-dates' of their family members adopted from Hallie! Send a note and pictures to adoptions@halliehill.com. We look forward to hearing from you!





July Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News - 7/1, 7/15 and 7/29 at 11:00 AM Happy Independence Day! - 7/4/22 Low Country Live – 7/13 at 10:00 AM FOX 24 with Leyla Gulen - 7/14/22 at 12:30 and 11:00 PM







Hallie Hill Welcomes Brandon Bunch!



Brandon is the new head of maintenance at Hallie Hill. A native of Charleston, he grew up on James Island playing sports and building forts. He comes from a background of manufacturing and logistics, and is dedicated to keeping the Sanctuary beautiful and safe for both the animals and

staff. At home, he enjoys working on the farm with his partner, Emily, and their two dogs, cat, horse, and python!



10 Homemade Frozen Dog Treat Recipes (Vet Approved) By Nicole Cosgrove

On a hot summer day, you're reaching for ice cream or a popsicle. Why not treat your dog to something similar? Luckily, there are many vet-approved ingredients that freeze perfectly into refreshing treats.

We've put together this list of easy and healthy homemade frozen dog treat recipes to get you started. You can use many different flavorings (though peanut butter is popular)! Make sure you talk to your veterinarian before feeding your dog something new. Remember, these treats have to be fed only in moderation and constitute no more than 10% of your dog's daily caloric intake.

Ready to learn how to make frozen dog treats of your own? Here is the easiest way to make frozen dog treats at home, followed by our 10 favorite homemade frozen dog treat recipes:

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IF YOU SEE A DOG TRAPPED IN A CAR CALL 999

Welcome to Hallie Hill!





Allie



Amelia



Bandit



Buddy







Jethro



Olivia

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Thank you to the Kindergarten Class of Low Country Leadership Charter School for collecting supplies for the animals of Hallie Hill and for donating \$50.00! WOOF! MEOW! (That's 'thank-you' in animal talk!)

July's Adorable Adoptables!

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



Mo

Sporting a beautiful fawn colored coat, Mo is just 2.5 years old. He is a healthy, happy, handsome boy with lots of exuberance! He would add so much joy to an active family as you go out together on adventures! Mo is beyond the challenging puppy stage, but has LOTS of wonderful years to be your special companion. Make an appointment and come on out to Hallie— Mo would love to meet you!



<u>Marie</u>

This petite sweetie is 9 months old and has beautiful tabby markings...no kitten should grow up without special people to call her own! She would be a wonderful addition to your family bringing with her lots of fun, unconditional love and cozy snuggles! There is nothing like a kitten to liven up your home! Come out to Hallie to meet this cute girl!





<u>Chloe</u>

Chloe is just 18 months old and is a gorgeous girl with unique markings with striking eyes! She really enjoys playing with other dogs, so would be a good companion for a dog in your home that might need a buddy. Look at those cute ears...one look in those eyes and watch out - you won't be able to resist her charms! She has 'bestie' written all over her!

The Four Musketeers!

Hallie has 4 guinea pigs - D'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis! They have been with us WAY too long and we would love to see them with their very own family. All boys, they are about a year old! GP's are wonderful entry level pets for children as they are gentle and fairly easy to care for. These guys are used to people as we often take them to our community events! Come out and meet your new cuddle buddy!

How Can You Help? Our July Wish List!...

Consumables we need <u>all</u> of the time!

Trash Bags Dry cat food Friskies wet cat food Dog treats and biscuits Bottled water Kitchen can bags Canned dog food Copy Paper Scoopable Cat Litter Paper Plates and Paper Towels Swiffer mopping cloths Laundry Detergent Multipurpose spray cleaner

Check out our <u>Hallie Hill Wishlist</u> on Amazon.com Check out our <u>Hallie Hill Wishlist</u> on Chewy.com Come out and see us at our community events!





We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Daisy thanks Sandy Salem!



Dumpling thanks Karen Carpenter!



Gemma (Millie) thanks Guy Gregory!



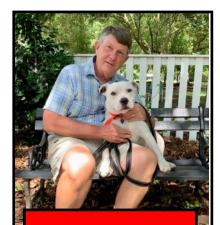
Jake thanks Patricia Day!



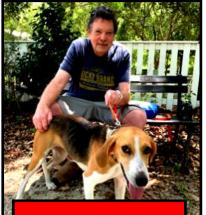
Jackie thanks the Kodrzycki Family!



Jodie (now Rory) thanks Shannon MacAulay!



Lily thanks Howard Stone!



Riley (Bella) thanks Kent Villepique!



Romeo (Benny) thanks Janet and David McSwain!

We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Snickers (Ozzy) thanks Shelley Moore!



Willie (Max) thanks **Betty Kodrzycki!**

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As the weather gets warmer, ticks become more active. These parasites can transmit many diseases through their bite, so it's important to keep your pets safe with these helpful tips!

Ticks prefer to attach close to the head, neck, ears and feet but can be found anywhere on your pet's body

and remove tall weeds

for tall brush

or grass

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to yourself or your pet

For more information, please visit aspca.org/apc

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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!

<u>Click here to view the</u> <u>video and enjoy</u>!

Happy 4th of July!







Did you know that you could be generating donations for Hallie Hill while you shop on Amazon! Just go to Smile.Amazon.com, 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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<u>Mission Statement</u> 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.