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their past,  
But we can  
rewrite their future.**

**September, 2022**

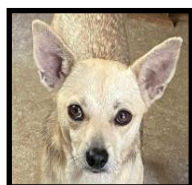
# **The Hallie Hill Howler**



## **Alpha Impressions**

***Thank you to all our sponsors, swimmers, donors, and volunteers who made the 2022 Laps for Love a tremendous success! Hallie Hill raised \$28,096 to support the critical work we do for the many animals who enter our gates broken, abused, or simply needing a second chance at a safe and happy life.***

***Guess what you've made possible through your generous support of Hallie Hill? Lifesaving care and treatment for our animals in need! Here are just a few examples:***



***Mika*** came from a local overcrowded shelter and had a slight cough on intake. Radiographs of her chest showed poor Mika had a diaphragmatic hernia allowing organs that should have been in her abdomen to migrate up into her chest cavity. This serious condition required an immediate surgical repair by a specialist. Mika's surgery was a success, and she is currently recovering at the sanctuary.

This little calico named ***Chloe*** was surrendered by her owner who told us she was 'lost outside for seven weeks.' This sweet girl was severely emaciated and unwilling to eat upon arrival to the sanctuary. Her skin, gums, even the whites of her eyes started to turn yellow with jaundice. One of our veterinarian's initiated a treatment plan that has Chloe well on the road to recovery.



***Amelia*** came to the sanctuary very thin with a heavy burden of intestinal parasites. When she did not start to gain weight after treatment for the parasites, a return veterinary visit uncovered a mass in her abdomen which could not be identified. Exploratory surgery revealed a grossly enlarged and diseased kidney. The kidney was successfully removed and now Amelia has a chance at a happy life!

Your donations to Laps or Love 2022 funded the medical treatment for these animals, and much, much more! Please enjoy this edition of the Howler and be sure to check out the photo gallery from Laps for Love 2022!

***Gratefully, Jennifer Middleton, Executive Director, HHAS***

# Volunteer Spotlight

VOLUNTEER

## Mary Malarkey



Mary is a native of Washington DC and lived in Maryland until she retired at the end of April 2022 after 32 years at FDA and many years in private industry. She is passionate about animals, particularly dogs, and volunteered for a rescue for 15 years until it was forced to close during the pandemic.

In her spare time, she loves gardening, walking on the beach and in the woods on Johns Island, being in the green mountains of Vermont, birding, cooking, and exploring new places. She lives with her dog, Milo, Louie, a rescue from Appalachia, and her significant other Rob on Johns Island.

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who are so vital to the mission of Hallie Hill!







THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT!







## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SWIMMERS!





GET YOUR TICKETS FOR SOME FALL FUN! EVENT BENEFITS HALLIE HILL!



"I loved your show!"  
- Kyle Jenner, Influencer

# A NIGHT OF ILLUSIONS

## with Mentalist, Howard Blackwell

Two Fundraising Shows to Benefit Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022**

Queen Street Playhouse | 20 Queen Street, Charleston, SC 29401

"Absolutely Amazing"  
- Stephen Colbert, TV Host



### Two Shows:

6:30 pm Show, Doors Open at 6pm

8:30 pm Show, Doors Open at 8pm

"I loved it!"  
- Danny McBride, Actor & Producer



### Tickets:

\$75 for Adults and

\$35 for Children 12 and Under

"Howard, you are a true genius!"  
- Joel Silver, Producer

**Mentalism | Illusions | Audience Participation | Classic Magic | Side-Splitting Laughs!**

Join us for a special show featuring Charleston's Top Live Entertainer, Howard Blackwell. Blackwell's unique mix of mind reading with classics from the carnival and Vaudeville era makes for an unbelievably entertaining experience.

Proceeds from the shows will benefit Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary's MAGIC Fund (Medical And Geriatric Care) to provide medical treatments for the more than 200 animals who call Hallie Hill home.





**SUBSCRIBE TO**  
**'Quintin's Close-Ups'**  
 a weekly interview public  
 affairs Web show based in  
 Charleston, SC.



Quintin Washington, Host

We thank 'Quintin's Close Ups' for inviting Hallie Hill to be a part of his Web show! Look for us every other week as we highlight an adorable adoptable animal!  
*Click on the picture below for the inaugural installment!*



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**Pet of the Week interview- Quintin's Close-Ups™**



Many thanks to the  
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 canned dog food!




Click [HERE](#) to read  
 Jennifer's recent article in  
 the online magazine  
*South Carolina Voyager*





**Animal shelters across the country once again teamed up with NBC and Telemundo stations to find loving homes for pets in need with the Clear The Shelters pet adoption and donation campaign.**

**The stations' month-long "Adopt & Donate" effort featured virtual pet adoptions and ways to donate online to participating shelters and rescues. The campaign ran from Aug. 1st through Aug. 31st, 2022.**



**Willow was on Channel 2 Midday News on 8/22 at 11:00 AM for an interview with Ameris Jenkins! Willow was a rock star and made lots of new friends at the station!**



**On August 27th and August 28th, Hallie Hill held an Open House from 10AM to 2 PM each day for the annual Clear the Shelters campaign.**





# *We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!*



Astro thanks the  
Plesich Family!



Chewy (now Beamer)  
thanks  
Mary Alice Staley!



Chunk thanks the  
Miller Family!



Goku thanks  
Kaitlynn Pelletier!



Harley thanks  
Harriet Pratt!



Waylon thanks  
Jason Sanchez!



Larry (now Kane)  
thanks  
Lauren Motte!



Princess thanks  
Pam Ingram!



Ruby (now Jewel)  
thanks  
Jean and Don Moeller!



# *We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!*



Tripp thanks  
Tracy Mease!



BeBe (now Nova)  
thanks  
Bailey Kelly!



Zoey thanks the  
Miller Family!



CeCe thanks  
Paul Hassenfuss III  
and wife, Julie!



Pony thanks  
Cole Hamlin!



Layla (now Sandy)  
thanks Daniel Davis!



Clover thanks the  
Hare Family!



Cassidy (now Oakley)  
thanks  
Rylee Horine!



Hangar (now Banjo)  
thanks  
Skyler Stephenson!





## THE CAT CORNER



### STORY AT-A-GLANCE

If you share your life with a feline family member, you probably already know from experience what scientific research has now proven: like dogs and children, cats also form secure (and insecure) bonds with their humans

Researchers have also concluded that like dogs, most cats are securely attached to their humans, which means that they, too, can develop feline separation anxiety under certain circumstances

Risk factors for separation anxiety in cats include being orphaned or weaned too early, and living in environments that aren't beneficial to confidence-building

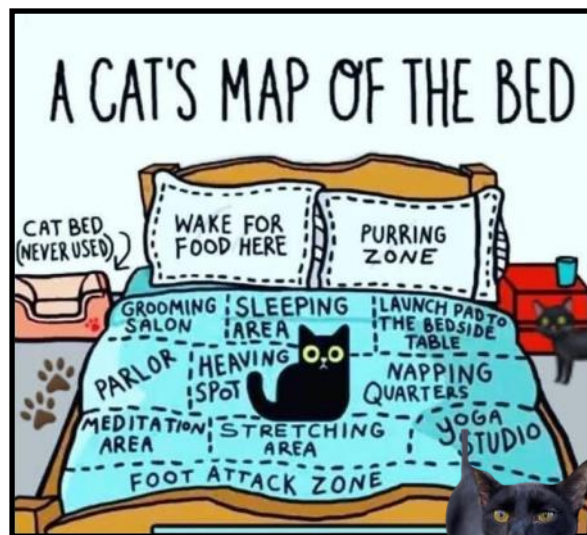
Signs of feline separation anxiety include crying or meowing excessively when favorite humans are away, refusing to eat, eliminating outside the litterbox, or grooming excessively

There are many ways to relieve your kitty's separation anxiety, starting with environmental enrichment and lifestyle optimization

To read the rest of this great article, [CLICK HERE](#)



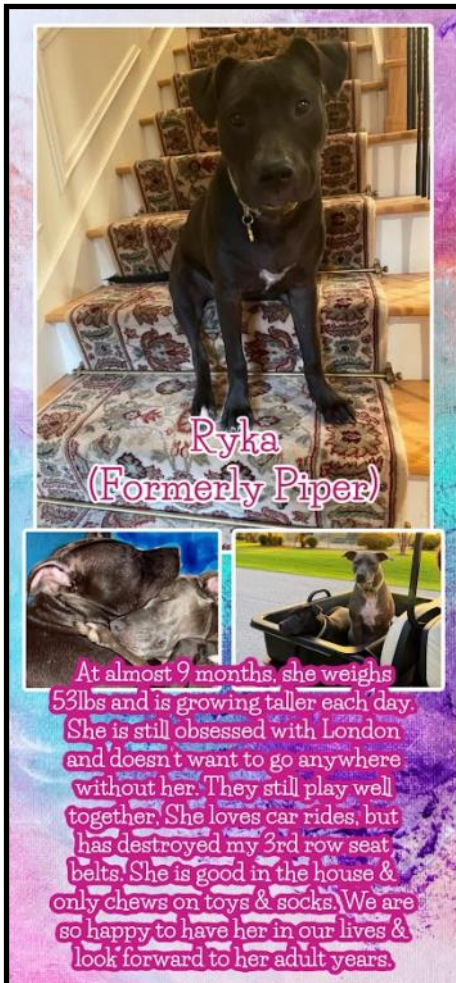
Zits—they're the worst! Cats are just as prone to acne as humans, and their blocked pores appear as blackheads underneath their chins. Feline acne can have a number of catalysts, including stress. Some cats are also genetically predisposed to it or may have an adverse reaction to a plastic food bowl or another household allergen. If left untreated, these blocked pores can become infected, scab over, and even create bald patches on your cat's fur. If your cat has acne, consult your veterinarian for a treatment that may include prescription ointments, medicated pads or even oral antibiotics.





# Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!

## Lillie's Puppies!...





# Adoption 'Pup-dates' !!



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



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](mailto:adoptions@halliehill.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



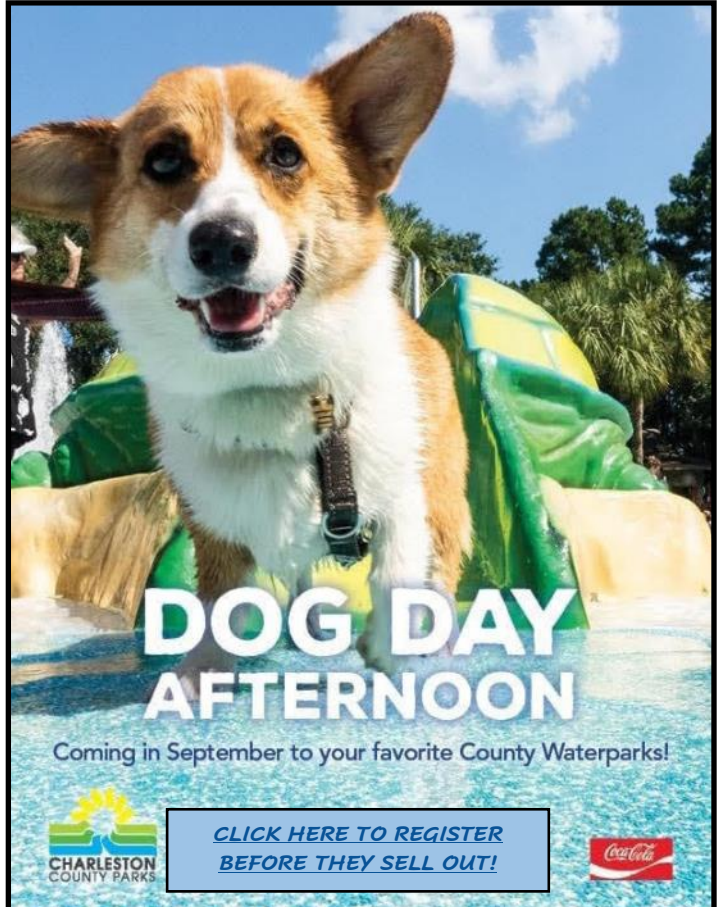
## September Happenings at Hallie Hill!

Channel 2 Midday News -  
9/9 and 9/23 at 11:00 AM

Low Country Live –  
9/14 at 10:00 AM

Pet Sense Adoption Event -  
9/17 10 AM to 2 PM

‘Quintin’s Close Ups’ Pet of the  
Week - Posts on 9/14 and 9/28



**DOG DAY AFTERNOON**

Coming in September to your favorite County Waterparks!

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Saturday, October 8th at Hanahan Amphitheater

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*National Deaf Dog Awareness Week is September 24th-30th!*

## Deaf Dogs: Living with Hearing Loss

While most dogs experience some degree of hearing loss during their lifetime, deafness does not have to mean a decreased quality of life—for you or your dog! Learn the signs of hearing loss in dogs and how to manage deafness at home here.

### **What is deafness?**

Deafness refers to a complete or partial loss of hearing. This loss can be temporary or permanent and it may affect one or both ears. Temporary or transient deafness is most often due to buildup of wax or debris in the ear canals, while permanent deafness can have a number of causes, including untreated ear infections, injury, drug toxicity, tumors, congenital (birth) defects and old age.

### **What are the symptoms of deafness in dogs?**

A dog with significant hearing loss may:

- ✦ Show a change in obedience or attentiveness
- ✦ Appear unresponsive to everyday sounds, such as the doorbell or vacuum
- ✦ Appear unresponsive to his/her name
- ✦ Fail to respond to familiar verbal commands
- ✦ Be difficult to rouse from sleep
- ✦ Be less active
- ✦ Bark excessively
- ✦ Shake or tilt his/her head

Continue reading the rest of this great article at:

**<https://www.ctvsh.com/services/dogs/blog/deaf-dogs-living-hearing-loss>**



## How to Train a Deaf Dog

*By Stephanie Gibeault, MSc, CPDT*

You might think a **deaf dog** is extra challenging to train and own. Although they require a shift in technique, they aren't much more of a commitment than any other dog. You need to teach them basic obedience, just as you would with a dog who can hear, and with a few other lessons like focus and startle resistance, your deaf dog can understand and obey you with ease. Whether your dog was born deaf or lost hearing with age or an ailment, read on to learn how to train a deaf dog.



### Teach Focus

Because your deaf dog can't hear your voice, you must rely on visual cues like hand signals or other body language to communicate. But your dog can't see your signals if they aren't looking at you. So, the first step in training a deaf dog is teaching them to focus on you. Start by rewarding your dog with a **treat** or **game** anytime they voluntarily look at you. This will reinforce the behavior and your dog will learn that paying attention to you is worth their while. In addition, games like hide-and-seek encourage your dog to check in with you.

It's also valuable to teach your dog a signal that means look at me. You can't speak their name or use a verbal cue like "**Watch Me**," but you can use anything your dog can sense like a gentle touch or a flash of light. Simply pair the signal with a reward. When your dog is looking at you, give the signal then feed a treat. Next wait until your dog is looking away before you give the signal and offer the treat. In time, your dog will turn to you as soon as they experience the signal. Now you have a way of asking for attention when your dog is preoccupied.

Continue reading this rest of this great article at:

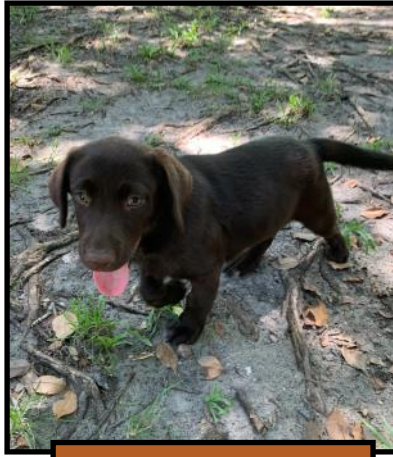
**<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/how-to-train-a-deaf-dog/>**



# Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Angel



Cassidy



Charlie Brown



Chewy



Chloe



Chunk



Clover



Kane



Layla



# Welcome to Hallie Hill!



**Mika**



**Poppy**



**Raven**



**Reese**



**Thunder**



**Tootsie**



**Wendy**



**Willow**



**Zoe**



## September's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to [halliehill.com](http://halliehill.com) and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



### Ariel

In honor of Deaf Dog Week this month, we are excited to feature Ariel! She is 10 years old and LOVES to swim in the Hallie Hill pond! She is a bit arthritic, but the swimming helps a lot in the summer! She likes her people but can be a bit picky with other dogs. You will melt when she looks at you with those blue eyes...come and meet her!!



### Starsky

Starsky is just a year old and before you ask, yes, there is a Hutch, he's Starsky's brother! This guy is a sweet and petite-sized and is so playful and silly. Starsky is at a wonderful age—not too little but still very kitten-like and enjoys life to the fullest! He is guaranteed to entertain and make you smile—if Hutch comes home with you, too, you will double the fun! Come out and meet these beautiful boys.



### Stu

Stu is an older puppy, even though he may not look it! At just 10 months old, he is so ready to learn all the things that would make him a treasured member of your family. Stu likes cats (if you have a cat that would like him!) He is really a joy to be around and will make you smile by just watching him explore and appreciate new experiences! He's ready to meet his new fur-ever family...is it yours?



### Chloe

Look at those ears!! Chloe is a beautiful girl and is just 18 months old. She is energetic and fun and would do best with a family that values an active lifestyle. Chloe is medium sized, so she won't take up too much space on the couch or in your bed! She is fully vetted, and ready to go home with some super lucky family! Are you that family? Come and meet Chloe, you won't be able to resist her charms!



## *How Can You Help?* *Our September Wish List!...*

### Consumables we need all 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 [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

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Come out and see us at our community events!



**Ways to Help**

### AmazonSmile

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**Ways to Help**

### Donate to the MAGIC Fund

MAGIC = Medical And Geriatric Intensive Care

The MAGIC Fund is used to cover the many medical costs that arise at the sanctuary. New arrivals require vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries. All of the 200 animals receive monthly heart worm and flea preventative. Many animals develop orthopedic or other health problems that require surgery. Hallie Hill also has many animals that require daily medications for everything from diabetes to arthritis. Many of the senior residents need more medical interventions as they age. Your donation to this fund helps to ensure the animals get the medical attention they need to live healthy, pain-free lives.

**Ways to Help**

### Birthday Fundraiser

Whether to collect needed supplies at a party, or fundraising through facebook - it means the world to us when individuals choose to honor our animals on their special day!

### Why You Should Consider Adopting a Senior Pet

Many older pets live out the remainder of their lives in shelters or are euthanized to make room for more adoptable animals. Don't you think it's heartbreaking?

Keep an open mind if you're thinking of adopting a shelter pet. Who knows, an older dog or cat might just be the pet you need.

healthy pets



**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!

Click here to view the  
video and enjoy!

AmazonSmile has made a  
charitable donation to the charity,  
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, in the  
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Jan. 1st-March 31st.

**WOW! DO YOU SMILE?  
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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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**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.***