

## **SEADOGS BEACH WALK will be a virtual event!**

SEADOGS, the Seabrook Island dog advocacy group, announces that the annual Beach Walk will be held as a Virtual Beach Walk this year. Instead of the traditional Beach Walk, we are asking dog owners to submit videos and/or still photos of their dogs in action settings, such as running on the beach....or anywhere. All Seabrook Islanders, even if you are not a member of SEADOGS, can submit videos and/or photos. Those of you who are still off island during this period can also submit videos and/or photos of your dog(s) in action settings and no beach is required. Of course, observe the distancing rules during this COVID period. The videos and/or photos need to be submitted by April 28<sup>th</sup> to John Reock at johnreock@gmail.com. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, "the Beach Walk event" will culminate with a display of your submitted videos and pictures on the website: SIDOGS.ORG

The Beach Walk is a tradition that has helped the Seabrook Island community combine fun for dogs and their humans. The event has three purposes: 1) Let the multitude of dogs run on the beach; 2) Allow the dogs' humans to socialize on the beach; and 3) Provide contributions to a designated local animal charity. This year, we can't do #2. But we can do part of #1 and all of #3. You can take videos and/or pix for the community to admire and you can still contribute to a worthy animal cause in this time of great need.

This year, SEADOGS has designated Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary (http://halliehill.com/) to be the 501 (c)(3) charity for giving. Hallie Hill, located in Hollywood, SC, provides sanctuary to special needs dogs that might have trouble finding a home. We ask that you send your contributions directly to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary; 5604 New Rd; Hollywood, SC 29449. As stated in the original Beach Walk notice, Mitch Pulwer will be sending \$1000 To Hallie Hill in the hope that we have at least that amount contributed directly by Seabrook Islanders. If Hallie Hill is not your first choice for a contribution, SEADOGS urges you to donate to another animal sanctuary. This is a period of great stress for animal sanctuaries throughout the country.

For more information about this virtual event or about SEADOGS, contact Mitch Pulwer at mjpulw@yahoo.com.