

American Hippotherapy Association, Inc.

Treatment with the Help of the Horse



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The Barbara Heine Award For the 2024 Hippotherapy Horse of the Year

Name of Nominator: _____

Horse's Full Name as it will appear on the award: _____

Horse's Nickname: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Height: _____ Sex: _____

Years of Hippotherapy Service: _____

List who at the facility is a current AHA, Inc. member using this horse: _____

Please feel free to use additional pages to complete the following:

- Briefly describe the horse's history, including prior training, activities, and current acquisition.
- Describe the horse's health, condition, and soundness, and if any special care is required.
- Describe the horse's temperament.
- Describe patient positions the horse tolerates.
- List diagnoses and ages of patients with whom this horse has worked.
- Describe the horse's interaction with patients; please provide specific example(s).
- Describe the horse's walking gait.
- If the trot is used in therapy, describe that gait as well.
- Please provide two letters of reference, preferably one from a horse-experienced individual and one from a therapist, who know/have worked with the horse. Letters should be double-spaced and not to exceed 500 words.
- Please provide clear photos of the horse as follows:
 - From the left side
 - From the right side
 - From the front
 - From the back
- Please provide clear video footage of 1) the horse lead at a walk and trot; 2) without tack from all angles; 3) during a therapy session, including transitions from walk to halt to walk, trot if used, and changes in direction.

Submission Deadline: Only completed nominations will be accepted. All submissions need to be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 30, 2023, to the AHA, Inc. office. Late submissions will not be accepted. Nominators will be notified by the end of December 2023.