

American Hippotherapy Association, Inc.

Treatment with the Help of the Horse



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Application for the 2024 Barbara Glasow Therapist of the Year Award

Name of Nominator: _____

Contact email/phone: _____

Name of Nominee as it will appear on the Award: _____

Profession of Nominee: _____

AHCB Credentials: _____

Address/phone/email: _____

Please use separate pages to complete the following details regarding the nomination.

1. List of degree(s) and name(s) of institution(s) and years received.
2. Provide the location(s) the Nominee has provided the tool of hippotherapy, a total number of years and the number of hours per week that the Nominee has provided hippotherapy during the past year.
3. List the diagnoses and ages of patients for whom the Nominee has used the tool of hippotherapy.
4. List and describe any research related to hippotherapy that the Nominee has been involved with.
5. List and describe any presentations related to the use of the tool of hippotherapy that the Nominee has provided.
6. List and describe any articles the Nominee has written related to the tool of hippotherapy.
7. If the Nominee has no research, presentations or articles please provide two written case studies of patients the Nominee has worked with, documenting patient progress.
8. Describe any mentoring experiences the Nominee has provided, i.e. therapy student interns, assistance of therapists seeking PATH International Registered Therapists Status, therapists seeking hours between AHA, Inc. Parts I and II courses or therapists seeking additional mentoring/education to become HPCS.
9. Describe the Nominee's involvement with AHA, Inc. if applicable, current and/or past involvement, i.e., volunteer, committee, task force, faculty, Board of Directors, etc.
10. Please provide two letters of reference, preferably one from a professional the Nominee has worked with and one from a patient/parent of a patient.
11. Please provide an unedited video of a treatment session using the tool of hippotherapy that the Nominee is facilitating, including transfers on/off the horse. A full Rubric of items that will be evaluated in the video is attached to this form. Maximum length of the video is no more than 30 minutes.

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. The Nominees or their family will be notified if necessary to be sure the Nominee attends the 2024 International Biennial Conference.

Video Rubric

Video	An Example in Video?	Comments
Treatment Team		
Effective leadership, interaction & communication with team		
Effective interaction and communication with client		
Knowledge and skill for a safe & effective treatment		
Recognize/interpret any behavioral changes/signs of stress or lameness in the horse		
Appropriate equipment, use and placement for the treatment session		
Selects appropriate horse and equine movement for the patient		
Achieves effective & appropriate equine movement for the patient		
Appropriate transitions on/off the horse		
Appropriateness of side-walkers, horse handler		
Additional Comments:		
Safety		Per AHA, Inc Best Practice; PATH Standards
Helmets for clients who can safely wear them, or justifiable appropriate alternative solution		
Safety gear for team (footwear, loose clothing, gloves, helmet for longlining, etc.), appropriate safety belt, additional gear, orthoses, etc.		
Adequate & appropriate workspace for equine-related activities: size, objects in space, fencing, transfer area & equipment, footing		
Safe handling of client and horse		
Additional Comments:		

Professionalism		
Therapist appropriately assesses the impact of the equine movement on the client, makes changes or progresses movement, position, activities		
Improvements/changes during session: alignment, posture, balance, mobility, language, fine motor, sensory factors, behavior, etc.		
Overall clinical decision-making		
Appropriate use of terminology, language w/ client and team		
Use of Evidence Based Practice		
Appropriate Unmounted Treatment Activities		
Pre/Post Activities/Assessment of change in patient		
Additional Comments:		