



Ruth Dismuthe-Blakely SLP was awarded The Barbara Glasow Therapist of the Year for 2006

Ruth is a speech/language pathologist who has been involved with hippotherapy since the late 1980's. She is a lifelong horsewoman and active in the AQHA. Her list of accomplishments include: past board member for AHA; current member for the Hippotherapy Certification Board; coordinating AHA faculty; and main contributor for the AHA speech/language curriculum. Through Ruth's efforts, speech/language pathologists were recognized and included as providers for hippotherapy.

The Barbara Glasow Award AHA Therapist of the Year for 2008

Name of Nominator: _____

Address/Phone/E-mail of Nominator: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address/Phone/E-mail of Nominee: _____

Profession of Nominee: _____

Feel free to use additional pages to complete the following:

List Degree(s)/ Name of Institution(s) and Year(s) Received.

List the name of facility(s) and time frame where the Nominee has provided Hippotherapy.

Provide the number of hours/week that the Nominee has provided Hippotherapy during the past year.

List the diagnoses and ages of patients for whom the Nominee has provided Hippotherapy.

Describe any Research related to Hippotherapy that the Nominee has been involved with.

Describe any Presentations related to Hippotherapy that the Nominee provided.

Describe any articles the Nominee has written related to Hippotherapy.

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.

List the courses the Nominee has taken relative to Hippotherapy.

Describe any mentoring experiences the Nominee has provided, i.e. therapy student interns, assistance of therapist seeking AHA Registration.

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.

Please provide an unedited video of a Hippotherapy session the nominee is directing, including mounting/dismounting. Max length 30 minutes.