



**ODIE from NCEFT
was awarded The
Barb Heine HPOT
Horse of the Year for
2006**

Odie has a walk which is gradable and three dimensional. He is the constant professional when he is 'working' as part of the NCEFT HPOT Team and he always takes care of his patient. He is a 21 year old Halflinger/draft cross breed and looks much like a linebacker and he has been a Hippotherapy horse for the past 10 years!
Odie is generously sponsored by Shelly and Ed Begun



Carol Huegel presenting the award to Lori Garone, who accepted the award on behalf of Shelly and Ed Begun

The Barbara Heine Award AHA Hippotherapy Horse of the Year 2008

Only one nomination should be submitted from each facility. A horse may win this award only once.

Name of Horse: _____

Age: _____

Breed: _____

Height: _____

Sex: _____

Years of Hippotherapy Service: _____

Other activities: Please feel free to use additional pages to respond.

Briefly describe this horse's history, including prior training, activities, and current acquisition.

Describe this horse's health, condition and soundness, and if any special care is required.

Describe this horse's temperament.

Describe patient positions this horse tolerates.

List diagnoses and ages of patients this horse has worked with.

Describe this horse's interaction with patients; use example(s).

Describe this horse's walking gait.

If the trot is used in therapy, describe the gait.

Please provide two letters of reference, preferably one from a horse-experienced individual and one from a therapist, who know/have worked with this horse. Letters should be double-spaced and not exceed 500 words.

Please provide photos of the horse:

- 1) From the left side
- 2) From the right side
- 3) From the front
- 4) From behind

Please provide a video of the horse, led at the walk and trot, without tack, from all angles, and during a therapy session, including transitions from walk to halt to walk, trot if used, and changes in direction.