



KATHY GOMES FEICKERT MEMORIAL YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

This award is in honor and memory of Kathy Gomes Feickert, an avid horsewoman true and true. She battled cancer the majority of her adult life. As a past dedicated member of Vintage Cutting Horse Association (VCHA), this memorial benefit fund will add value to a youth that has a passion for horses. The award will provide the youth an opportunity to learn or experience the spirit of the horse.

Criteria for eligible Applicants

A youth between ages of 5 to 18 years old; who is battling cancer or is emotionally affected by the disease, through an immediate family member or in special circumstances an extended family member, who the child is extremely close to, or has recently lost a parent to cancer. The youth must reside in Sonoma or Marin counties, and be a citizen of the United States.

The youth must have an interest in or a yearning desire to experience the world of horses; a youth who wishes to learn about horses; i.e., learn to horseback ride or attend a horse youth camp event; the youth does not need to have prior equine experience. The goal is to provide enjoyment to the child during this difficult time. To feel better emotionally and even physically stronger.

Please complete this form along with a letter, providing details as to the circumstances the youth has been affected by Cancer; please explain their interest in horses and if assistance or need of transportation would be necessary to attend a horse camp, riding lessons or the selected equine activity.

VCHA will select the equine venue. However, if the youth has previously attended a horse stable or equine camp, please indicate in the letter. Although this is not a guaranty VCHA will support said organization or facility. VCHA will pay the selected venue/event directly.

PLEASE NOTE: This award must be used by December 1st 2019

Mail Application/letter to: VCHA c/o PO BOX 751003, Petaluma, CA 94975

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Powers at 707-478-1038