

## ❁ Betty DiEdwardo Horse Camp Scholarship Application ❁

Susan Bancroft is very excited to announce the offering of a scholarship in 2008 for kids to attend her horse and craft camp in Carmel Valley. The generous scholarships are provided by the Betty DiEdwardo Memorial Trust Fund, and provide for 2-4 children to attend at each camp. The sponsorships are available on a sliding scale, depending on a family's ability to pay.

Elizabeth (Betty) DiEdwardo was a dedicated special-education teacher at East Dover Elementary School in New Jersey from 1973 to 1998 where she deeply touched the lives of her colleagues, her family, her friends and countless students most profoundly. She was a teacher who believed that learning went beyond the walls of a classroom and that poverty described more than a lack of money. Betty taught her students about life – the “how to’s”. How to balance a check book, grocery shop, cook, use a washer & dryer. Not typically the lessons one would expect taught in a school yet she saw the need for “her” kids to “know” how to live life.

Susan Bancroft has been teaching adults and children about horses and how to ride at her 25-acre ranch in upper Carmel Valley since 2002. What makes her program special is that in addition to instructing students in equitation and horsemanship, Susan believes that horses in particular provide a unique opportunity for personal growth. Many people, especially children, have a strong desire to connect with the natural world but may not have the opportunity or access to do so. Certain domestic animals, especially dogs and horses, share a long history with humans and remain in our dreams if not our day-to-day lives. Susan believes every person can benefit from reconnecting with the natural world while practicing balance and rythmm, developing clear and consistant communication skills and building confidence.

To qualify for a scholarship, applicants need only show that they have a strong desire to learn about horses. Many busy working families today may not have the spare resources to get involved in a traditional horse program. Or they simply may not know where to begin. Camp enrollment is limited. Parents should expect to provide transportation to and from camp. Limited car pooling with other families can sometimes be arranged. Please fill out the application below, enclose in a envelope with a letter of introduction\* written by either the child or a parent, and return to: Susan Bancroft, Bancroft Ranch, PO Box 1762, Carmel Valley, CA 93924.

Mark level of sponsorship needed:     Family pays \$10     Family pays \$25     Family pays \$50

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Things to include in your letter of introduction: where you live, people in your family, favorite hobbies and activities, household pets, what grade you are in and what school do you attend, favorite subjects, and most of all: why do you want to come to horse camp? You can include a photo or a drawing if you like.

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