Joyce F. Eubank

Non-Rider Amherst County, Virginia Inducted 1994

Joyce Eubank's nomination to the Jousting Hall of Fame does not come from riding or jousting skills. The lack of these skills, however, does not affect her enthusiasm, attendance or support for tournaments. She is an active member of the Amherst County and Virginia State Jousting Associations.

She married Doug Eubank, Sr., the Knight of Pleasant View III approximately 30 years ago and soon learned this world of rings, lances and travel would have a big influence in their lives. In addition, their son Doug Jr. (Knight of Pleasant View IV) began riding at the early age of 10 as an amateur rider. Joyce encourages and supports her family's participation in this sport and believes, win or lose, it contributes to strong family bonds.

Joyce performs many supporting roles such as keeping score, rider registration and judging for numerous tournaments. Helping plan family sponsored tournaments has been and continues to be something she enjoys and looks forward to each year. She uses her favorite hobby of flower arranging to make her time and materials meaningful and colorful by contributing her time and materials making crowns, crafts and bouquets for many Virginia tournaments.

Joyce hopes her contributions to the sport of Jousting over the years have in some way helped make tournaments more fun and enjoyable. This sport has provided friendships, entertainment, rewards and memories for her family and she considers this nomination an honor.