

Jean Dulin

Non-Rider
Cordova, Maryland
Inducted 1993

Jean became associated with the sport of Jousting 42 years ago when she began dating Robert "Bunk" Dulin, the Knight of Tanyard. She is the mother of four children: Bunk, Jr., Sherry, Debbie and Webby. Bunk, Jr. rode as the Knight of Little Tanyard and later as the Knight of Stock Range. Sherry rode as the Maid of Tanyard and Webby still occasionally rides today as the Knight of White Tail Crossing. Although Debbie never jousted, she and her family have been involved with the sport.

In the earlier years, Bunk, Sr. and the children would go to the local tournaments and Jean would stay home to tend to the family laying-hen operation, arriving late to the tournaments. Although a non-rider herself, Jean has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Sport of Jousting.

Jean has been actively involved with the Eastern Shore Jousting Association since its formation. She has attended general membership meetings and jousting tournaments faithfully. She has served as the ESJA's Awards Committee Chair in 1974, Banquet Chair in 1973, 1975 and 1980 and Costume Chair in 1976 and 1993. Additionally, she has served on the ESJA's Championship Committees and Parades Committees. She has provided refreshments for ESJA general membership meetings and has helped out at exhibitions.

Jean has been the recipient of the ESJA's Most Active Non-Riding Member Award and was awarded an Honorary Life Membership to the Eastern Shore Jousting Association.

For many consecutive years, Jean has attended State and National Championships with her husband. She is the lady from the Eastern Shore who will always have a camera to capture those special jousting moments.

In her efforts to promote the sport of Jousting, Jean designed the ESJA's first saddle pad and medieval knight costumes. She has designed numerous floats for local parades depicting the sport of Jousting. She has solicited advertising sponsors and ground prizes for our Championship tournaments. At local jousts she serves regularly as a scorekeeper. She was the backbone to her husband during his term as President of ESJA in 1975. For many years, she graciously hosted the ESJA's annual Fun Day at her home. She has traveled throughout Maryland, Washington DC, Delaware and Virginia helping the Eastern Shore Jousting Association to promote the sport of Jousting.

Jean proudly stood by her husband, Bunk Dulin, when he was inducted into the Jousting Hall of Fame in 1980 and we welcome her as she joins him in the National Jousting Hall of Fame.