



INDUCTION OF  
**MARILYN FIELDS MACFARLANE**

1945 - 2020  
2021 HALL OF FAME

“She was born with reins in her hands,” says her dear friend Misdee Miller. “I believe she could drive a dragon!”

In 1994, Marilyn made history as the first woman to win the Roadster World’s Grand Championship with Shining Brightly. Slick trotting the turns — often on one wheel — she bested a talented field, shattering the glass ceiling.

A fierce competitor in the bike driving both horses and ponies, she also won road horse under saddle classes. A few of her notable World’s Champions were Braveheart, Whiplash, and Twin Willow’s Broadway Joe.



While she was the epitome of style and elegance driving in her gowns to many Hackney and Harness World’s Championships, Marilyn’s true passion was donning her silks and going at speed. Those who knew her recognized her determined expression in the bike as she would skid a turn and scream, “YEAH BOY!” as she headed for home.

“She never left anything back at the barn. Marilyn and her horse brought it all into the show ring,” said a fellow inductee.

Marilyn also excelled as a teacher and trainer. Her numerous alumni continue to shine as riders and drivers today. She will forever be remembered as a friend to all and for her love of the horse.

A legend has left us, but her legacy lives on.

Accepting the award are her lifelong friends Rachel and Doug Vetter, along with Walnut Way’s trainer George Schmid.