



NEW YORK STATE
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HALL OF FAME
2024
PITCHER
CHARLOTTE REIGLES

PITCHER



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HORSESHOE PITCHING HALL OF FAME RECOMMENDATIONS

NAME OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE CHARLOTTE R. REIGLES
 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE 228 NORTH AVE. #1
 STREET _____
 CITY OR TOWN OWEGO ZIP 13827
 TELEPHONE 607-223-4355
 BORN 11/5/43 DIED _____ AGE 79
 MARITAL STATUS M SPOUSE'S NAME CHARLES
 CHILDREN: _____ AGE _____
 NAME: CHARLES M. REIGLES AGE 60
 NAME: TERRENCE AGE DECEASED
 NAME: STEVEN AGE 56
 NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE OF CLOSEST RELATIVE: _____

Requirements:

1. Print or type on separate sheet called write-up sheet. 2. Indicate in upper right corner of write-up sheet whether candidate belongs in Promoter OR Pitcher category. 3. Write-up sheet to include the personal interests and accomplishments of the applicant. 4. Applicant must have been a member of NYSHPA for at least FIVE consecutive years. 5. Three (3) additional signatures must be submitted when making request. These people must have been or do belong to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 1. [Signature] PRINT NAME JACK STENBERG
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 2. [Signature] PRINT NAME David Eric Cornell
 SIGNATURE VERIFICATION: 3. TRACI HASTINGS PRINT NAME Traci Hastings
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Forward this form by December 31st to:
 Jack Stenberg (Chairman of the Hall of Fame)
 1880 River Rd.
 Waterloo, NY 13165

We the undersigned respectfully submit our nomination of **Charlotte Rosalie Reigles** of Owego, New York for induction into the NYSHPA Hall of Fame as a pitcher. She has been a member of the NYSHPA since 1985. As an active member of the Southern Tier Horseshoe Club and the Pits Indoor Club, Charlotte was among the best of pitchers in the Binghamton area. When these clubs disbanded in 1993, she would become a life member of the Tri-County Horseshoe Club in Groton. As an elite A Class pitcher during the eighties and nineties, she was consistently ranked by the NYSHPA in the top 10 of the women's division; at her best, she averaged more than 60 percent ringers and had game highs greater than 70 percent. Although she did not win a NYS Championship, she had competitive success against the likes of Lorraine Thomas, Ruth Hangen, Sue Twyman, Betty Steinfeld, Traci Warters Hastings, and Karen Graham. In addition to competing in 13 NYS Championships, Charlotte also competed in 3 NHPA World Tournaments.

Charlotte was 42 years old when she was introduced to competitive horseshoes by husband Charles E. Reigles, who was impressed by her extraordinary 'eye to hand' coordination. She entered her first tournament at Statesville, SC in 1985. With each subsequent competitive event, her ringer percentage dramatically improved. During the years to follow, she traveled and competed in tournaments in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, as well as New York. Charlotte tied for first in the 1987 Ohio Ringer's Classic in Greenville, Ohio with Lois Webster, but placed second with a lower ringer percentage. Charlotte competed in Dallas PA tournaments at least 15 times; she was undefeated in Class A in 1987 and was the tournament champion four other times. Testimony to her elite pitching ability was her participation in the Art Tyson Invitational Tournament in NYC during the nineties; her match win against Walter Ray Williams Jr. at the 1994 Las Vegas Hacienda Open; and her competitiveness in the 1998 Walt Shackleton Memorial when she pitched more than 70 percent ringers in three of her 5 matches.

Charlotte competed in 13 NYS Championships and 3 NHPA World Tournaments during 1985 through 1998. Details of her competitive stats are limited because tournament results were not available on line prior to 2003. She competed in her first State Tournament in 1985, winning Women Class C (5-0-50.6%). The next year, she moved up to compete in Women A, placing 7th in 1986 (51.3% ringers) and 1987, 6th in 1988 (60% ringers), and 4th in 1990 (5-3-57.4%). Charlotte would place 2nd in 1991 (54.5%), 1992 (6-1-65.4%), 1993 (61.2%), and 1994 (59%); she placed 3rd in 1995 (60.5%), 1996, and 1998 (51%); her ringer percentage in 1997 was 55.35. During the 1990 championship, Charlotte was tied for 1st place with Ruth Hangen, Sue Twyman, and Carrie Carpenter, but placed 4th in the playoff.

In regard to World Tournaments, she placed 5th in Women C Class in 1990 (Georgia). She competed in Women A Class in 1992 (Ohio) and 1994 (New York), carrying an average of 60% ringers in both tournaments. In Columbus, Ohio 1992 Charlotte started in Women's C-1, advanced to Prelims where she shot 64%, to advance again to A-1 where she didn't win any games, but still pitched a respectable 60%.

Charlotte had won multiple tournaments at the Pits and, with its closure in 2001, would gravitate with her husband to compete on the Tri-County Club's indoor courts. Beginning in 2009, she competed in 6 sanctions at the Tri-County Horseshoe club, placing 2nd in A Class 5 times. She and her team mate placed in the 'top 3' of the club's walking doubles tournaments 31 times, winning her class 13 times. Her last competitive event at Tri-County was on October 19, 2019. To the last pitch at the club, her eye to hand coordination was impressive, but she had lost strength in her legs.

Charlotte became a regular scorekeeper at the club's tournaments and, more often than naught, could be found on Court 8. She was a source of encouragement for competitors and was willing to offer her advice when they asked. Her love for the game of horseshoes and commitment to the club were shared by her husband of 61 years and their son Charlie. On April 15, 2015, Tr-County's Board of Director acknowledged their importance to the club at the Reigles Family Annual Appreciation Tournament.

In our view, the long history of Charlotte's participation in competitive events, elite pitching skills, and wonderful rapport with players on and off the courts, justify her inclusion in the NYSHPA Hall of Fame. July 14, 2023

Sincerely,

- Karen Graham NYSHPA 440520
- Traci Warters Hastings Former NYSHPA member
- Jack Stenberg NYSHPA 440046
- David Eric Conrad NYSHPA 440061