

MAUREEN SAVAGE

Maureen, or "Nana", as she is better known at horse shows, is an integral part of Sunnyside Saddle Club and the greater horse community. She has been Treasurer for the club for the past 6 years, but can be seen pressure washing, cleaning, jump-judging, whipping-in, or working in the concession stand. Just last month Maureen learned how to drive the tractor to harrow the arena. No one would realize that Maureen is 70 (yes, seventy) years old. Maureen puts in more hours year round for Sunnyside than anyone else. She handles all legal paperwork, grant applications and all dealings with the City of Surrey. She orders all of the ribbons, buys the food to stock the concession and coordinates all of the volunteers on show days. Her involvement is not just limited to Sunnyside Saddle Club. She can often be seen at various events and dressage shows wiping riders boots before they enter the ring and offering moral support. Recently Maureen heard the Autumn Classic Dressage show was short of volunteers so she stepped in as Whipper-In. Maureen Savage is an amazing person and a true testament to the volunteer spirit. She gives to the horse community enthusiastically and without reservation, never asking anything in return. She is not a rider, does not own a horse, She is a volunteer in the truest sense. Maureen is an extremely deserving winner of HCBC's Volunteer of the Year.