

Deserving of Honor

Any life lived with high acclaim for accomplishments, contributions and commitment to high ideals in human endeavor should be honored and celebrated, especially by those who have directly benefitted from those strivings. Such has been the life of Marietta Gambrell whose talents, quiet strength, patience and passion not only for horses, but also for the relationship between horses and the people who ride them, have been of national and international renown. The horse industry has benefitted greatly from Marietta's work in breeding and training horses for a wide array of uses ranging from show rings, including pleasure classes, reining and carriage driving, to trails and the track. In addition, the respect accorded Marietta's judgment and advice by philanthropic donors has greatly benefitted Clemson University's T. Ed Garrison Arena. In summary, the lives of horses and people that Marietta Gambrell has made better are uncountable.

The Southern Plantation Walking Horse Association, the organizer and primary sponsor of the *Celebration of The Life and Work of Marietta Gambrell*, is searching for organizations and individuals who can join us in sponsoring this event as Marietta enters her 76th year of a life making magnificent contributions to the horse industry.

If you or your organization can join us in financial support of this highly deserved celebration, please contact Dr. Gene W. Wood, 520 Windwalker Lane, Seneca, SC 29678; phone – 864.650.1742; e-mail – gwwindwalker@gmail.com.