



ESTHER VOIGT

Esther Voigt, who celebrated her 82nd birthday on May 16, has been pitching horseshoes for 22 years, eighteen years with the Fillmore Horseshoe Club which was started in 1965 on her property. Since 1978, the Fillmore club has sponsored the successful Fillmore USA Open.

Esther entered numerous tournaments throughout the state, finishing second in many behind her daughter, Darlene, who was four years State Women's Champion. She and her partner won the club championship in 1984.

Esther is also active in couples' bowling. She has bowled for over 40 years, many years twice a week.

Esther was raised on a farm and, after her marriage to Clarence Voigt, started her own rug weaving business, which she had for 33 years. She still operates a candy shop.

Esther has six children, five of whom are active in horseshoe pitching, along with grandsons and a son-in-law. She has thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

We congratulate Esther on her many years of participation in the sport of horseshoe pitching.