

Empire Runners Club Hall of Fame 2012

Shirley Fee

b. 9/19/1940



Shirley moved to Santa Rosa in 1995 and didn't start running until February 1999 at the age of 58. Fee ran her first marathon in June of 1999. It wasn't until her early 60s when Shirley started placing in her age group, "I think I've gotten better as I get older."

During Shirley's running career, she has competed in 13 marathons, 1 Way 2 Cool 50K and run the Boston Marathon four times, placing second in her age group in 2011. In addition, she has run the Boggs Mountain 50K, The North Face Challenge 50K and Marin Headlands 50K.

Some of Shirley's top performances in her age group include:

- 1st, Hit the Road Jack 10K 2006 (Age Grade 81.96%)
- 1st, Wine Country Half Marathon 2006 (Age Grade 80.51%)
- 2nd, PA & Western Regional Championships 2006 (Age Grade 87.95%)
- 1st, Nike Women's Half Marathon 2009 (Age Grade 81.15%)
- 2nd, Boston Marathon 2010 (Age Grade 80.58%)
- 1st, Avenue of the Giants Half Marathon (Age Grade 84.95%)

In addition to the time spent training and competing in races, Shirley has volunteered with several local organizations, including Team in Training and Girls on the Run. Shirley has spent over two years as Empire Runners Sponsorship Director and volunteered at countless club events and races. She is also the Race Commissioner for The Council on Aging, another volunteer position.

