

Maryland Jousting Tournament Association
Proudly Presents
The
2017 Maryland State Jousting
Championship



October 7, 2017

10:00 AM

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
Crownsville, Maryland

2017 MARYLAND
CHAMPIONSHIP JOUST
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 a.m. - Track & Registration Opens
9:45 a.m. - Track Closes - President's Meeting
10:00 a.m. - Grand Parade of Knights and Ladies

Parade Lineup

2016 National Champion - Bradley Enfield
2016 Maryland State and Professional
Champion - Lily Fisher-Flaherty
2016 Semi-Professional Champion - Mikayla Miller
2016 Amateur Champion - Michaela Patrick
2016 Novice Champion - Caroline Graves
Past Maryland State Champions
Amateur Jousting Club of Maryland
Eastern Shore Jousting Association
Maryland Jousting Tournament Association
Tynewydd Riding Club
Western Maryland Jousting Club

National Anthem

Charge to the Knights and Maids

Memorial Ride

After Parade -

2017 Professional Class Championship
2017 Semi-Professional Class Championship
2017 Amateur Class Championship
2017 Novice Class Championship & Lead Line Class
2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Coronation Ceremony -

Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty
by the 2017 Maryland State Champion

Crowning of the Class Winners





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IMPORTANT

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN CROSSING THE TRACK.

Please be aware that when a rider has been charged and the horse begins its run, it is very difficult to stop. It is upsetting to the horse to abort a run and dangerous for rider and spectator.



President's Message 2017

Welcome all riders, friends and families to the 68th Maryland State Tournament.

We gather here today to ride and compete as so many before us have done 67 times. We all enjoy this equestrian sport because of the efforts and commitment from many of those who have contributed many hours, days and years and are no longer with us, but their efforts will never go unnoticed.

The lance is passed on from one generation to the next to carry on the tradition of ring jousting. May we all be mindful and proud of the opportunity to participate and maintain this unique sport for future generations of riders.

Thank you for the opportunity to be the MJTA President this year. Let's ride safe, have fun and continue to enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow jousters!

Good luck to all,



Ron Vogel
MJTA President

The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association will **NOT** assume any responsibility for accidents which may occur on the grounds before, during, or after this event!



Note of Thanks

I would like to thank the 2017 officers and members of MJTA for a year of dedication and your generosity of giving time and effort to make this a successful year. Since early Spring we have been working on everything from changes to the riding rules to hosting the guests from Scotland with a new joust.

Thanks to all those who set up and assisted with the several successful jousting clinics throughout the State. And also to those who have been willing to continually do whatever is necessary to promote jousting... such as manning a booth for a week at the Maryland State Fair.

A special thanks to all those who have made this State Tournament at the Anne Arundel Fair Grounds possible this year. A very special acknowledgment and thanks to Mark Asche and Mark Weesner for preparation of the track and Vicki Betts for setting up the track.

Also, tremendous thanks to Vicki Betts for assisting and guiding me through this first year with her many years of experience as President of the MJTA. Thanks to Shannon Allen, as Treasurer in keeping the monetary records straight. Speaking of maintaining records, Statistician, Rick Miller has been wonderfully precise in maintaining the stats for the past four years.

I also want to acknowledge and thank Rick and Barb Miller for preparing and printing this State Program for all to enjoy. As Secretary for MJTA, thanks to Barb Miller for assembling the beautiful crowns for today's tournament, and Ray and Judy Fewell for donating the flowers again this year. She is also busy at every joust taking the photos, uploading them on the web for all to enjoy, along with notifying the local equine news media with upcoming events and/or photo results. Earlier in the year, Rick and Barb prepared and put together the MJTA Handbook.

I certainly don't want to forget the ring hangers and announcers who have tirelessly assisted at all the jousts throughout the year. Also, a huge thank you to Peter Cochran for the many hours donated in selling the jousting memorabilia at all the jousts.

It definitely takes a committed group of special individuals to maintain and continue to promote our State sport of jousting and I thank everyone for their efforts exhibited throughout the 2017 year.

Many thanks,
Ron Vogel



HONOR ROLL OF MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONS

George Bartram, Knight of Cedar Lane
1950, 1951, 1952, 1955

Mary Lou Bartram, Maid of Bartram Manor
1953, 1956, 1960

Waldon Burtner, Knight of Blue Ribbon
1954, 1958, 1959, 1963

Leon Enfield, Knight of Little Woods
1957, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1973

Wayne Tucker, Knight of Beauty
1967, 1976, 1977

Phillip Clarke, Knight of Little Red Wagon
1968

Gary Mauler, Knight of St. Lawrence
1969, 1971

Mike Virts Sr., Knight of St. Marks
1972, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987,
1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003

Henry Fowler, Knight of Charlotte Hall
1975

Bill Fulk, Knight of Oakland
1978

Sam Kirkendall, Knight of Rolls Adventure
1985, 1992

Bob Enfield, Knight of Sir Lancelot
1988, 1999, 2013

Ken Enfield, Knight of Excalibur
1994

Buddy Wooters, Knight of Caroline County
1997, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2014, 2015

David Snow, Knight of Little Snow's Landing
1998

Donnie Sherwood, Knight of Little Stuff
2001

Corey Minnick, Knight of Bennies Hill
2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Lily Fisher-Flaherty, Maid of Tynewydd
2016



HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MARYLAND

Maryland Jousters have won the National Championship 39 times in the last 48 years. Showing why "Jousting is the Maryland State Sport".

Leon Enfield, Knight of Little Woods
1968, 1969, 1976, 1978

Phillip Clarke, Knight of Little Red Wagon
1970

Mary Lou Bartram, Maid of Bartram Manor
1971, 1982

Wayne Tucker, Knight of Beauty
1972, 1980

Mike Virts Sr., Knight of St. Marks
1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2015

Timothy Higgins, Knight of Strawberry Hill
1981

Willis Snow, Knight of Snow's Landing
1984, 1986

Ken Enfield, Knight of Excalibur
1988

Donnie Sherwood, Knight of Little Stuff
1989

Buddy Wooters, Knight of Caroline County
1995, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2014

David Snow, Knight of Little Snow's Landing
1996, 1997

Corey Minnick, Knight of Bennies Hill
2006, 2007, 2011, 2012

Bob Enfield, Knight of Sir Lancelot
2013

Bradley Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam
2016



The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association (MJTA) was established in 1950. The purpose of the organization is:

- A. To govern a standard set of jousting tournament rules which are agreeable to the riders and which will be enforced at every tournament.
- B. To act as mediator between sponsors in arranging suitable tournament dates that are not in conflict.
- C. To notify each member in advance as to the time and place of each tournament.
- D. To promote a better understanding between rider, sponsors and spectators.
- E. To encourage good sportsmanship and good horsemanship among the members.
- F. To encourage a friendlier relationship and mutual understanding among the members.
- G. To make every effort to keep alive the quaint, colorful, ancient traditions of the Age of Chivalry which are associated with the sport, and to do as much as possible to make it unique in its own right.

MJTA hosts many jousting tournaments throughout season, the Annual State Championship Tournament and an Annual Awards Banquet.

In Loving Memory of ~

The Maid of Winter's Cloud

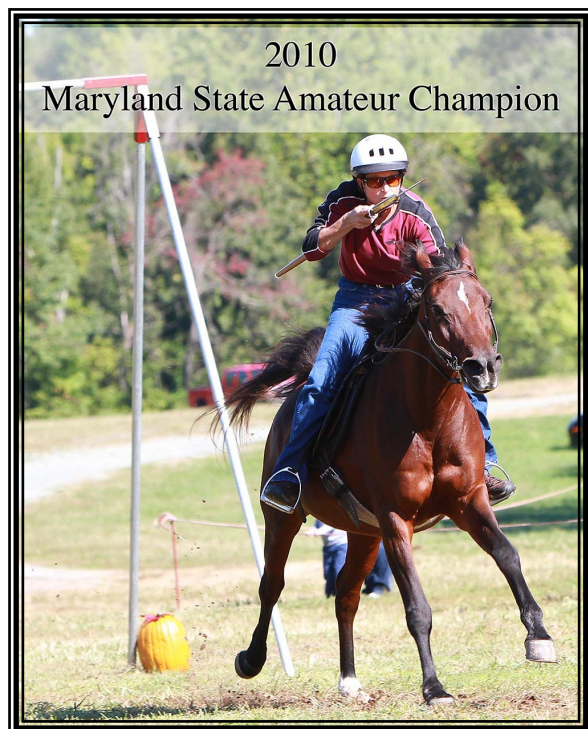
JoAnn Lawson

March 3, 1962 ~ May 2, 2017



The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association

Past Amateur State Champion



JoAnn was a strong woman who loved her horse, Spring, and loved spending time outdoors. She jousting with the MJTA for many years.

You will be missed JoAnn!

MJTA Jousting Community



Maryland's Official State Sport

Jousting is the oldest equestrian sport in the world. During the Middle Ages, it was actually a form of waging war. However, with the invention of gunpowder, the art of jousting a person bodily from his or her mount was soon outmoded. The tournament field thus became a place of sport. Men began spearing small rings with their lances instead of one another and the game soon developed into one requiring great skill, good fellowship, and fine horsemanship; yet the pageantry, the color, and the traditions of the Medieval Ages prevailed, and in the countries of England and France, jousting first became civilized.

This modern form of jousting is known as "The Ring Tournament" and was introduced here when Cecil Calvert, the First Lord Baltimore, established a colony in St. Mary's City in 1632. The sport was a favorite of the Calvert Family, and the family coat of arms (recognized by us today as the obverse side of the Great Seal of Maryland) depicts Cecil Calvert, attired in armor and mounted on a charger along the sandy beaches of Maryland's shoreline.

Jousting is a sport synonymous with Maryland history. It has survived in Maryland since the founding of the original colony. The people of Maryland enjoy this sport because of its colorful, friendly, traditional aspects. Men, women and children participate often in the same classes, and always under the same set of standard rules. A Maryland Jousting Tournament is unique in its own right, and depicts the motto of the Great Seal of Maryland. It is indeed a sport of "Manly Deeds and Womanly Words".



During the special February session of the Maryland legislature in 1962, the Honorable Henry J. Fowler Sr., Delegate from St. Mary's County, introduced a bill into the Maryland House of Delegates giving recognition to the sport of jousting as the Official State Sport of Maryland. This bill passed

both chambers of the Legislature by an overwhelming vote and was signed into law by Governor J. Millard Tawes. Thus, as of June 1, 1962, Maryland became the first state in the United States to adopt an official state sport. We are proud of the honor and of the opportunity to present for the fine people of Maryland, as well as the tourists and visitors from other states, what we proudly hail as the **Official State Sport of Maryland.**





The Jousting Tournament

A traditional ring joust -- a test of skill and horsemanship where riders pass through a series of arches, attempting to spear three dangling rings and present them to the judges. There are three regulation rides for three rings, allowing a knight or maid to capture nine rings for a perfect score. Ring diameters range from one and three quarters inches for novices to one inch for professional jousters.

The rider is called to the field or charged, usually with the words, "The rings are hung, the track is clear, charge Sir Knight/Fair Maid, charge."

The rider then charges his/her horse down a dirt track laid out beneath three overhanging arches. Carrying the traditional lance, he/she tries to spear a ring suspended from each arch.

In the Professional, Semi-Professional and Amateur Classes the rider must complete the run in 9 seconds (the Novice Class is not timed). If the rider fails to "make time", then he/she must re-ride the course, charging only those rings which were speared on the original ride. If time is not met in any succeeding rides in the class, then an automatic score of zero is given for that ride, and there is no re-ride.

The rider can elect to "lower the lance" one time only in a class if he/she chooses. The rider then may re-ride the course for the arches he/she lowered on.

If he/she is successful in taking all three rings they are escorted back to the paddock to some accompanying music. The rings are removed from the lance by the ring steward and the score entered on the score sheet.

If after the three rides more than one knight/maid lances nine rings (or have the same number of rings) a tie is declared, and additional rides are called. This continues until the tie is broken. If the tied riders have nine rings, the ride-off starts on a ring 1/4 inch smaller. In the event that 2 or more riders catch 3 rings; the size of ring is reduced 1/4" and they ride until the tie is broken.

This procedure continues until the final ride and the victor is proclaimed. The Coronation Ceremony is held immediately after the joust. The winning knight/maid steps forward to claim his/her prize and to place upon the head of the lord/lady of his/her choice the traditional wreath of flowers.



Jousting Information

The Tournament

The Tournaments are often Annual Events held in conjunction with Church Dinners and County Fairs. Jousting has a rich tradition in Maryland with several Tournaments in existence for decades; riders have attended the Calvert County Joust for 151 years and the Old St. Joseph Church Joust for 149 years. The season starts in early spring and culminates with the State and National Championships in October.

The Riders

The riders come from every walk of life, every age group and riding ability. It is a family sport, often with several generations participating. Classes are based on skill level and it is not unusual to see grandparents, parents and siblings riding against each other.

The Title

Riders choose titles to ride under. The title can represent the name of their horse, "The Maid of Ritz Bits", the area they are from, "The Knight of Caroline County" or can be fun names, "The Knight of Missing Rings" or the "Maid of Visa".

Tack and Attire

There is no requirement for the type of tack used. Jousters ride in English, Western and Australian Stock saddles. They often ride in a shortened stirrup allowing them to stand in a two-point position, similar to a jockey. This allows the rider's knees to absorb the motion of the horse and keeps the rider's upper body steady.

Jousters often ride with a double bridle. The snaffle rein is shortened to the position where the rider's hand would be when on the track; the curb rein remains long. Often a leather strap is fitted loosely on the horse's neck at the rider's hand position.

There are no requirements for dress; however, the riders often wear shirts with their title embroidered on the back. You will see riders in jeans, breeches, t-shirts and polo shirts.

The Horse

All breeds of horse are used for jousting. Popular breeds include Arabians and Quarter Horses. But jousters have ridden Tennessee Walkers, Belgians, Shetland Ponies, Haflingers, and Thoroughbreds.

A good horse takes several years to train to a jousting track. The only requirement is the ability to run straight down the track with minimal guidance; and at the higher levels, cover the course in the required time of 9 seconds or less, which requires a smooth, fast canter or hand gallop.



The Track

The track is 80 yards long, 20 yards from the starting timer to the first arch and 30 yards between arches with additional length at the start and finish as available at the location to allow for starting the horse into a gallop and stopping at the end of the course. Markers are placed the width of the track 20 yards before the first arch. Timing starts at this point and ends at the third arch, a total of 80 yards. The standard time limit to complete the course is 9 seconds. The only classes that are not timed are the Novice Class and the Lead Line Class (where all jousters begin learning).

The Arches

The three arches hold the ring hangers. They can be permanent or portable. The arches can be made out of a variety of materials. The main component is the iron that suspends the ring 6'9" above the track. The iron is a metal rod suspended from the arch that holds the ring. The iron has a pivot point which allows the hanger to move out of the way if hit by the rider.

The Lance

There are no specifications for lances. They are handmade and come in a variety of lengths and weights. Beginners often joust with a broom handle with the end tapered or having a nail or spike added. Often a pool cue is modified and used backwards with a nail or spike added. Advanced riders have custom lances with wooden shafts and custom stainless steel heads and tips.

The Rings

The rings are metal covered with white cording with a crocheted edge. The rings are treated with white shoe polish or chalk to make them more visible.

The diameter of the rings to be used for each class are as follows:

Novice & Lead Line	1 3/4 "
Amateur	1 1/2 "
Semi- Professional	1 1/4 "
Professional	1 "

Ties are ridden on rings 1/4" smaller. The ring size can go down to 1/4" diameter, the size of a LifeSavers® candy.



Scoring

Lead Line Class -

These riders are not timed and do not place as they are assisted by someone. These riders are the future of our sport!

Novice Class -

These riders are our newest riders. They are scored only on the number of rings they spear and are not timed. On the score sheet after each person's name, write in the number of rings for each ride. If at the end of 3 rides there is a tie, the riders in the tie-off will ride again and the score should be written in the tie-off section. The announcer will tell you the number of rings for each rider.

Amateur, Semi-Professional, and Professional Classes -

The riders in these classes are more experienced jousters, so they not only have to spear the rings, but are timed at it too. They must complete the course in 9 seconds or less. If they do not, then they must re-ride. On the score sheet, list the number of rings speared and the time for each rider. The announcer will tell you the number of rings and the time of the ride. The announcer will also tell you if the rider did not make time or if there was a "lowering of the lance" and must re-ride. If either occurs, then do not write in anything until after the re-ride. Again, if at the end of 3 rides there is a tie, the riders in the tie off will ride again and the score should be written in the tie off section.

To learn more about jousting visit our web site:

www.marylandjousting.com



Jousters Speed Chart

<u>Time</u>	<u>Miles Per Hour</u>
4.0 seconds	40.9 mph
4.5 seconds	36.3 mph
5.0 seconds	32.7 mph
5.5 seconds	29.7 mph
6.0 seconds	27.3 mph
6.5 seconds	25.1 mph
7.0 seconds	23.3 mph
7.5 seconds	21.8 mph
8.0 seconds	20.4 mph
8.5 seconds	19.2 mph
9.0 seconds	18.1 mph



2016 MJTA State Championship Results

2016 Novice Class

- 1st Place - Caroline Graves ~ Maid of Drum Point
- 2nd Place - Maya Devan ~ Maid of Orkney
- 3rd Place - Marleigh Platzke ~ Maid of Dazzle
- 4th Place - Tabitha Dunn ~ Maid of Catalina

2016 Amateur Class

- 1st Place - Michaela Patrick ~ Maid of Autumn Wind
- 2nd Place - Ian Flaherty ~ Knight of Tynewydd
- 3rd Place - Emily Trawick ~ Maid of Port Republic
- 4th Place - Maria Vogel ~ Maid of VISA

2016 Semi-Professional Class

- 1st Place - Mikayla Miller ~ Maid of New Castle
- 2nd Place - Vincent Reinhold ~ Knight of Anthony
- 3rd Place - Crystal Asche ~ Maid of Purple Passion
- 4th Place - Mason Platzke ~ Knight of Turn Around Farm

2016 Professional Class

- 1st Place - Lily Fisher-Flaherty ~ Maid of Tynewydd
- 2nd Place - Mike Virts Sr. ~ Knight of St. Mark's
- 3rd Place - Bob Enfield ~ Knight of Sir Lancelot
- 4th Place - Ron Vogel ~ Knight of Sellner's Farm

Maryland State Championship Class

2016 State Champion

Lily Fisher-Flaherty
Maid of Tynewydd



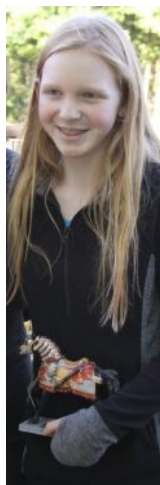


The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award

The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award is open to all riders, sixteen and under as of January 1, who have placed in an official class during the current season. The winner of the Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award shall be the qualified rider placing the highest in the State Championship tournament. In the event of a tie, the winner of the Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award shall be the qualified rider with the highest ring count in the State Championship tournament.

2016 Mary Lou Bartram Youth Award Recipient

Caroline Graves
Maid of Drum Point



The Fawcett Hopkins — Novice Rider Award

The Fawcett Hopkins—Novice Rider Award is an award to recognize the outstanding Novice rider during the year. Points are awarded for the calendar year and will be tabulated from the score sheets and work sheets submitted to the Association's statistician from each joust or exhibition held, if open to all riders and held in accordance with the adopted set of riding rules of the MJTA. The winner of the Fawcett Hopkins—Novice Rider Award shall be the Novice rider accumulating the most points during the season.

Points:

- ◆ Twelve (12) points are given for each MJTA exhibition attended.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for each club exhibition attended.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for riding in a tournament.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for each class worked at a tournament.

2016 Fawcett Hopkins Novice Rider Award Recipient

Alyssa Jastram
Maid of Bridle Ridge



The Henry J. Fowler Sr. — Rider of the Year Award

The Henry J. Fowler Sr. — Rider of the Year Award is an award to recognize the outstanding rider during the year. Points are awarded for the calendar year and will be tabulated from the score sheets and work sheets submitted to the Association's statistician from each joust or exhibition held, if open to all riders and held in accordance with the adopted set of riding rules of the MJTA. The winner of the Henry J. Fowler Sr. — Rider of the Year Award shall be the Amateur, Semi-Professional, or Professional rider accumulating the most points during the season.

Points:

- ◆ Twelve (12) points are given for each MJTA exhibition attended.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for each club exhibition attended.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for riding in a tournament.
- ◆ Four (4) points are given for each class worked at a tournament.
- ◆ Five (5) points are given for a First Place finish.
- ◆ Three (3) points are given for a Second Place finish.
- ◆ Two (2) points are given for a Third Place finish.
- ◆ One (1) point is given for a Fourth Place finish.

2016 Henry J. Fowler Sr. Rider of the Year Award Recipient

Maria Vogel
Maid of VISA



2017 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Shawan Valley Joust —Cockeysville, MD —May 14—MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Bryanwood	Sabrina Nelson
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller

Harry Brooks Memorial Joust —Jerusalem Mill, MD—May 27—AJC

Novice—	Knight of Black and White	Philip Kreutzer
Amateur—	Maid of Bubbles	April Alexander
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randy McGill
Professional—	Maid of Rolling Thunder	Tiffany Ramsey

Mid-Atlantic Day Joust—Queen Anne, MD May 27— ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler

Sherwood Challenge Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler
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Kent County Joust—Worton, MD—June 3—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler

Carlotta Melvin Trophy

Trophy	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler
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National Hall of Fame Joust—Mt. Solon, VA—June 17—NJA

Novice—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler





2017 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Talbot County 4-H Fair Joust—Easton, MD - July 15—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Baynard Farms	Zoe Baynard
Amateur—	Maid of Quantum Leap	Sherri Schultz
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler

96th Petersville Farmer's Club Joust—Brunswick, MD—July 16—MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Orkney	Maya Devan
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Tynewydd	Ian Flaherty
Professional—	Knight of St. Mark's	Mike Virts Sr.

Enfield Farm Trophy

Trophy	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
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Kent County 4-H Fair Joust—Chestertown, MD—July 22—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Toffee	Anya Haynes
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Purple Passion	Crystal Asche
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

142nd St. Mary's Catholic Shrine Joust—Barnesville, MD—July 29—WMJC

Amateur—	Maid of Enfield Farm	Marley Enfield
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Knight of St. Mark's	Mike Virts Sr.

Roger Hayden Memorial Trophy

Trophy	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
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149th Old St. Joseph's Church Joust—Cordova, MD—August 2—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Bridle Ridge	Alyssa Jastram
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Maid of Tynewydd	Lily Fisher-Flaherty

Caroline County 4-H Fair Joust—Denton, MD -August 5—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Amateur—	Maid of Bridle Ridge	Alyssa Jastram
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Knight of River Rat	Mark Asche
Trophy—	Knight of River Rat	Mark Asche



2017 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Queen Anne's County Fair Joust—Centreville, MD—August 11—MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Orkney	Maya Devan
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler

63rd Queen Anne County Joust—Queen Anne, MD—August 13—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Purple Passion	Crystal Asche
Professional—	Knight of River Rat	Mark Asche

Granny Lynk Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of River Rat	Mark Asche
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Fairplay Day's Tournament—Boonesboro, MD—August 18—WMJC

Novice—	Maid of Orkney	Maya Devan
Amateur—	Maid of Enfield Farm	Marley Enfield
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Enfield Farm	Marley Enfield
Professional—	Knight of St. Mark's	Mike Virts Sr.

William Faulk Memorial Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield
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151st Calvert County Joust—Port Republic, MD—August 26—MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Orkney	Maya Devan
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield
Trophy—	Maid of Tynewydd	Lily Fisher-Flaherty

2nd Annual Caroline County Joust—Denton, MD—September 3—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Adams Landing Road	Dale Reinhold
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler

Anthony Reinhold Memorial Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of Adams Landing Road	Dale Reinhold
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2017 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



WMJC Championship Joust—Brunswick, MD—September 10—WMJC

Novice—	Maid of Catalina	Tabitha Dunn
Amateur—	Maid of Enfield Farm	Marley Enfield
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller

Arthur Denwood Merkle Sr. Memorial

Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
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Sellner/Vogel Perpetual Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield
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65th Ridgely Joust—Ridgely, MD—September 17—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Caroline County	Buddy Wooters
Trophy—	Knight of Caroline County	Buddy Wooters

St. Mary's County Fair Joust—Leonardtown, MD—September 23-MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Riverview	Christy Dean
Amateur—	Maid of Catalina	Tabitha Dunn
Semi-Professional—	Maid of New Castle	Mikayla Miller
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield

Clarke—Fowler Perpetual Trophy

Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield
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ESJA Pre-Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD—September 24—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Bridle Ridge	Alyssa Jastram
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Turnaround Farm	Mason Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Turnaround Farm	Mason Platzke

ESJA Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD—September 24—ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Crabby Greg's	Abbey Nesselrode
Amateur—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Anthony	Vincent Reinhold
Professional—	Knight of Spring House	Buck Schuyler



Congratulations to the 2017 Maryland Inductees to the National Jousting Hall of Fame:



Maid of Day Road—Sabrina Jastram



Knight of Turn Around Farm—Mason Platzke





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ESJA — Eastern Shore Jousting Association

MJTA — Maryland Jousting Tournament Association

TRC — Tynewydd Riding Club

WMJC — Western Maryland Jousting Club

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HEED OUR MOCK MEDIEVAL CALL.
RETURN WITH US TO DAYS OF OLD,
WHEN IT WAS SAID, THE KNIGHTS WERE BOLD.

ENJOY WITH US THE MODERN TREND,
WHERE RINGS ARE SPEARED INSTEAD OF FRIENDS.
WITNESS TOO THE CHARM AND GRACE
AS WELL AS FRIENDSHIP IN THIS PLACE.

WELCOME LORDS AND LADIES ALL.

COME JOUST WITH US
AND HAVE A BALL !



NOVICE CLASS:

This is our beginner class where horse and riders learn the basics of Ring Jousting. The horse must learn to travel down the track while the rider must guide the horse with one hand and aim the lance with the other. The Novice Class will ride for rings 1 ¾" in size, all ties will be ridden off on smaller size rings. This class is not timed, but the horse must maintain a gait greater than a walk. The rider will advance to the Amateur Class upon winning six official tournaments.



2016 Maryland State Novice Class Champion

Caroline Graves ~ Maid of Drum Point





NOVICE CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Finals
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AMATEUR CLASS:

These riders have advanced from the Novice Class by winning six official tournaments. This class is timed; the horses must maintain a gait greater than a trot and must make the 80-yard course in 9 seconds or less. The ring size for this class is 1 ½ inches in diameter, and ties will be ridden on smaller size rings. The rider will advance to the Semi-Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.



2016 Maryland State Amateur Class Champion

Michaela Patrick ~ Maid of Autumn Wind





AMATEUR CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Finals
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SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CLASS:

These riders have advanced from the Amateur Class by winning 6 official tournaments. This class is also timed, the horse must maintain a gait greater than a trot and must make the 80 yard course in 9 seconds or less. The ring size for this class is 1 ¼" in diameter, and ties will be ridden on smaller size rings. The rider will advance to the Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.



2016 Maryland State Semi-Professional Class Champion

Mikayla Miller ~ Maid of New Castle





SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CLASS

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PROFESSIONAL CLASS:

These riders are the finest Jousters in all of Maryland, they have advanced through the classes based on their skill in the art of Ring Jousting. This class is timed. The horses must maintain a gait greater than a trot and must cover the 80 yard course in 9 seconds or less. The ring size for this class is 1" in diameter and ties will be ridden on smaller size rings. While in this class, riders have accomplished the ability to spear rings only ¼" in diameter, the size of a LifeSavers® candy.



2016 Maryland State Professional Class Champion

Lily Fisher-Flaherty ~ Maid of Tynewydd





PROFESSIONAL CLASS

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MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

This is a select class of qualified riders from the Professional Class who are a prior State Champion or have won at least one (1) official Professional or Trophy class, or placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or any combination thereof, in at least two (2) official Professional classes during the current season. This class is timed. The horses must maintain a gait greater than a trot and must cover the 80 yard course in 9 seconds or less. The ring size for this class is ½" in diameter and ties will be ridden on ¼" rings. This class is the best of the best, and only one rider will proclaim the title of:

"MARYLAND STATE CHAMPION"



2016 Maryland State Champion

Lily Fisher-Flaherty ~ Maid of Tynewydd





STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Finals
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We Wish to Express Our Thanks to All Who Have Given So
 Generously of Their Time,
 Financial Support and Encouragement.
 We are Looking Forward to the 2018 Jousting Season!

2017 MJTA FALL MEETING

The Fall MJTA General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

The Board will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Place to be determined.



In Loving Memory of ~

The Maid of Naboo Knoll

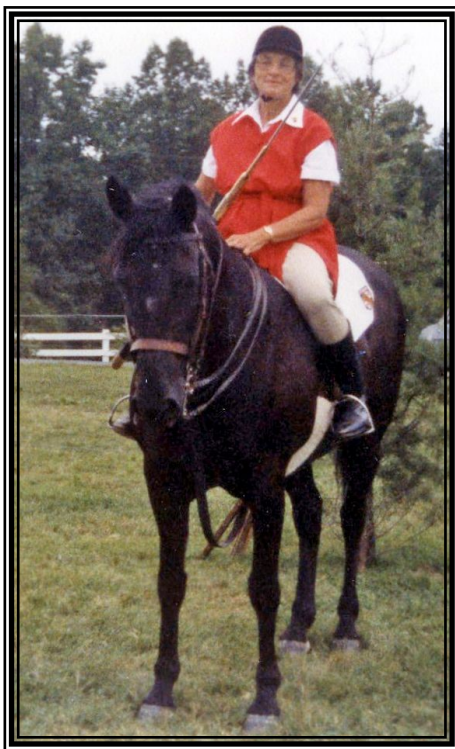
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March 14, 1916—January 8, 2017



The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association

Past President and Amateur Rider



Alice was a President of the MJTA, was instrumental in getting Jousting selected as our state sport and in the founding of the NJA. She was also co-founder of the Jessup Jousters and was selected to the National Jousting Hall of Fame! Ms. Alice contributed extensively to ring Jousting and to the quaint memory of knights and ladies of old.



Ambassadors from Scotland



For the first time, the Maryland Jousting Tournament Association hosted two riders from the Scottish Tilting Riding Club, Scott Rodgerson and Jan Simpson. They came over to the States to compete with Maryland riders in the First Annual Shawan Valley

Joust held on Sunday May 14, 2017. The Scottish tilters had a good showing capturing two thirds and a fourth place finish in the Novice and Amateur classes. This month, four MJTA members are flying over to Scotland to compete with the East Lothian Tilting Club in the Garleton Lodge International Tilting Tournament at the Rockrose Equestrian Sports Centre. Wish them luck in the UK!

Scottish Tilting Riding Club Ambassadors

Scott Rodgerson

Knight of Selkirk



Jan Simpson

Maid of Elvington



October 21, 2017

Garleton Lodge International Tilting Tournament



MJTA Ambassadors from U.S.

Shannon Allen—Maid of Sweet Thunder

Stacey Gail—Maid of High Spirits

Barbara Miller—Maid of Canon

Mikayla Miller—Maid of New Castle

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Saturday, October 14, 2017

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