

The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association
Proudly Presents
The
2019 Maryland State Jousting
Championship



October 5, 2019

10:00 AM

Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
Crownsville, Maryland

2019 MARYLAND
CHAMPIONSHIP JOUST
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 a.m. - Track & Registration Opens
- 9:45 a.m. - Track Closes - Assembly of Parade Participants
- 10:00 a.m. - Grand Parade of Knights and Maids
(Bob Enfield—Parade Marshall)

Parade Lineup

- 2018 National Champion - Mark Asche
- 2018 Maryland State Champion - Mikayla Miller
- 2018 Professional Champion - Bradley Enfield
- 2018 Semi-Professional Champion - Mason Platzke
- 2018 Amateur Champion - Marley Enfield
- 2018 Novice Champion - Grace Riddile
- 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

Invocation—Peter Cochran

Memorial Walk

Charge to the Knights and Maids—Mike Virts

After Parade -

- 2019 Professional Class Championship
- 2019 Semi-Professional Class Championship
- 2019 Amateur Class Championship
- 2019 Novice Class Championship & Lead Line Class
- 2019 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Coronation Ceremony -

- Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty
by the 2019 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 2019

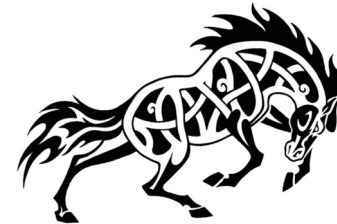
On behalf of MJTA, we welcome all riders, friends and families to the 70th Maryland State Tournament.

It is unique today that the first State Tournament was also held in Anne Arundel County, Glen Burnie, 70 years ago. Much has passed in 70 years since the first championship, but still today, it is the harmony of riders with their horses spearing the rings on the ride.

My heartfelt wish for the sport of jousting is that in the next 70 years we still hear the call: “Charge Sir Knight/ Fair Maid.”

May we all be safe today, have fun, and may we all be champions for continuing to carry on the sport of ring jousting in Maryland.

Good luck to all,
Ron Vogel



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

May I start with a heartfelt thank you for all of our 2019 officers and members of MJTA for another year of helping out wherever and whenever needed. The success of the sport of jousting to be able to continue on is directly due to the dedication of our officers and members. Thank you simply expresses the gratitude for your time, talents and efforts.

A special thanks to Anne Arundel County Fair Board for allowing us to return here for our 8th State Tournament.

I also want to thank all who are participating in today's tournament. Without the assistance of everyone, we would not be able to have such an event. Thanks to all those who donated to the State Program book which included knights, maids, lords, ladies, and sponsor pages as well. These donations helped to defray the costs of the tournament.

The program, in hand, is due to the efforts of Rick and Barb Miller which included the layout and organization of this program. Also a thank you to Ray and Judy Fewell for, again, donating the flowers which Barb, in turn, made the flower crowns.

I personally want to thank the commitment of this group of volunteers who have diligently helped, again, in making this 70th State Tournament a special event for all riders, friends and families.

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

Bradley Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam — 2017

Mikayla Miller, Maid of New Castle — 2018



HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MARYLAND

Maryland Jousters have won the National Championship 41 times in the last 50 years, showing why "Jousting is the Maryland State Sport".

.....
Leon Enfield, Knight of Little Woods
1968, 1969, 1976, 1978
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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 Lancealot
2013
.....

Bradley Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam
2016, 2017
.....

Mark Asche, Knight of River Rat
2018
.....



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 the season, the Annual State Championship Tournament and Annual Awards.



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Those Remembered - 2019

- ◆ Leon B. Enfield - Knight of Little Woods
- ◆ Nick Lyons - Knight of Richland Lane
- ◆ Robert Micciche– Non-rider
- ◆ Howard Pinder, Sr. - Knight of Norwich
- ◆ Willard Kenneth "Bud" Sherwood - Knight of Cedar Lane
- ◆ Stanley Tucker - Knight of Silver



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.

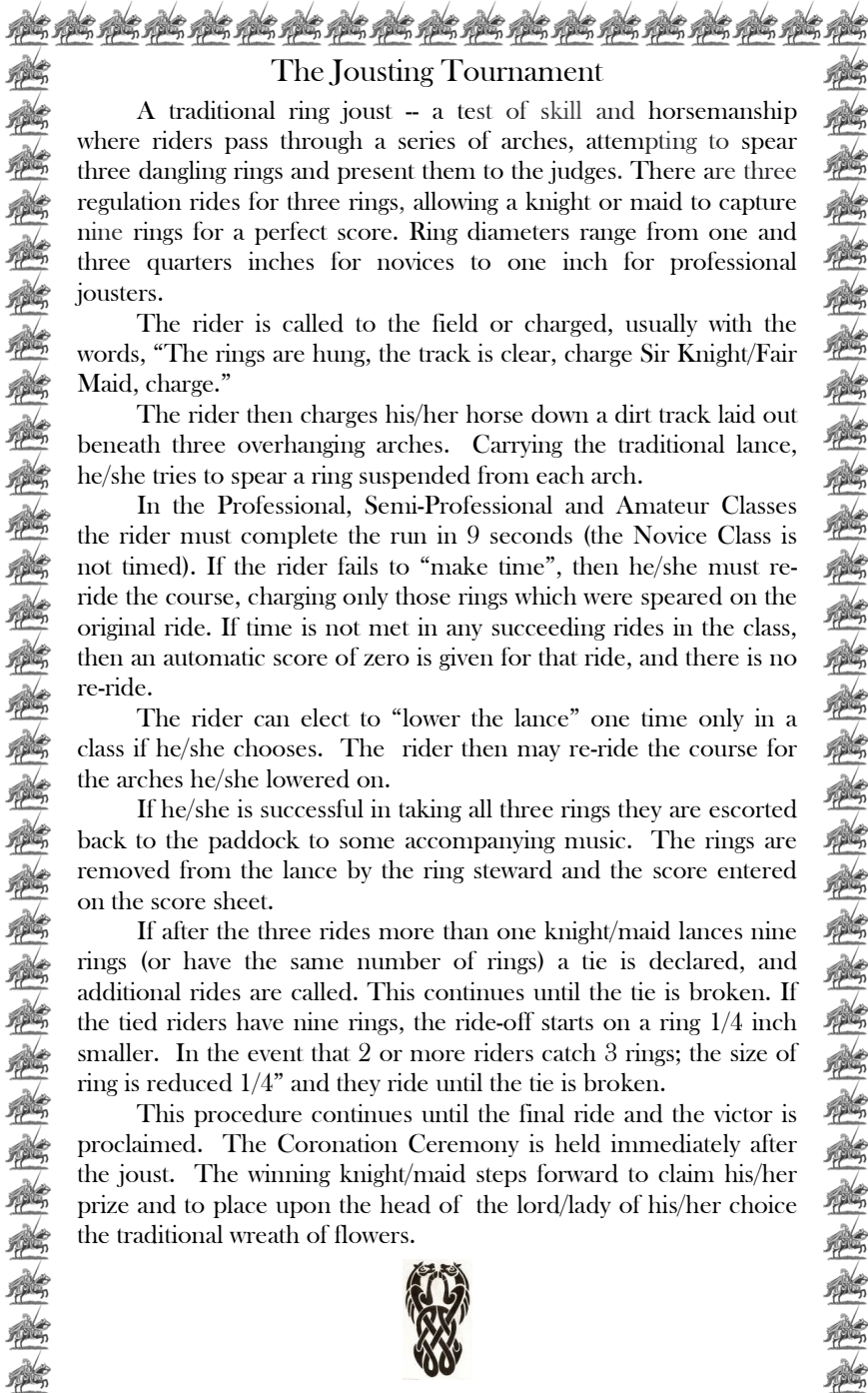
Jousting is a sport synonymous with Maryland history. It has survived in Maryland since the founding of the original colony. The people of Maryland enjoy this sport because of its colorful, friendly, traditional aspects. Men, women and children participate often in the same classes, and always under 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 153 years and the Old St. Joseph Church Joust for 151 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.

Jouster's 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 starting 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 website:

www.marylandjousting.com



Jousters Speed Chart

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Miles Per Hour</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4.0 seconds | 40.91 mph |
| 4.5 seconds | 36.36 mph |
| 5.0 seconds | 32.73 mph |
| 5.5 seconds | 29.75 mph |
| 6.0 seconds | 27.27 mph |
| 6.5 seconds | 25.17 mph |
| 7.0 seconds | 23.38 mph |
| 7.5 seconds | 21.82 mph |
| 8.0 seconds | 20.45 mph |
| 8.5 seconds | 19.25 mph |
| 9.0 seconds | 18.18 mph |



2018 MJTA State Championship Results

2018 Novice Class

- 1st Place - Grace Riddile ~ Maid of Little Cove Farm
- 2nd Place - T.J. Lord ~ Knight of Jake
- 3rd Place - Tabitha Dunn ~ Maid of Catalina
- 4th Place - Marleigh Platzke ~ Maid of Dazzle

2018 Amateur Class

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

2018 Semi-Professional Class

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

2018 Professional Class

- 1st Place - Bradley Enfield ~ Knight of Little Antietam
- 2nd Place - Buddy Wooters ~ Knight of Caroline County
- 3rd Place - Mikayla Miller ~ Maid of New Castle
- 4th Place - Bob Enfield ~ Knight of Sir Lancealot



Maryland State
Championship Class

2018 State Champion

Mikayla Miller
Maid of New Castle





The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award

The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award is open to all members, sixteen and under as of January 1, who have previously placed in an official class during the current season.

The Award is given to the rider who has placed the highest in their class with the most rings on their three (3) rides at the State Championship. In the event of a tie, the winner of the award will be the rider with the greatest total ring count. In cases where the riders have the same total ring count, multiple Mary Lou Bartram awards will be given.

2018 Mary Lou Bartram
Youth Rider Award
Recipient

Grace Riddle
Maid of Little Cove Farm



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.

2018 Fawcett Hopkins Novice Rider Award Co-Recipients



Alyssa Jastram
Maid of Bridle Ridge



Marleigh Platzke
Maid of Dazzle



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.

**2018 Henry J. Fowler Sr.
Rider of the Year Award
Recipient**

**Mikayla Miller
Maid of New Castle**



2019 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Shawan Valley Joust — Cockeysville, MD — May 4 — MJTA

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Drum Point | Caroline Graves |
| Amateur— | Maid of Drum Point | Caroline Graves |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Professional— | Knight of Sir Lancelot | Bob Enfield |
| Trophy— | Knight of Sir Lancelot | Bob Enfield |

Mid-Atlantic Day Joust—Queen Anne, MD May 25— ESJA

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Novice— | Knight of Jake | T.J. Lord |
| Amateur— | Knight of Jake | T.J. Lord |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Dixie | Kayla Rex |
| Professional— | Maid of New Castle | Mikayla Miller |
| Sherwood Challenge Trophy | Maid of New Castle | Mikayla Miller |

Founder's Day Joust—Jerusalem Mill, MD —June 8—AJC

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Eidy Acres | Sue Eid |
| Amateur— | Maid of Bubbles | April Alexander |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Camelot | Randy McGill |

National Hall of Fame Joust—Mt. Solon, VA—June 15—NJA

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|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Dazzle | Marleigh Platzke |
| Amateur— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Sir Lancelot | Bob Enfield |

George Kreutzer Memorial Joust—Jerusalem Mill, MD —June 22—AJC

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| Novice— | Maid of Tippen | Danielle Keys |
| Amateur— | Maid of Peace, Love & Happiness | Nicole Solomon |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Camelot | Randy McGill |

Mack Ridout Memorial Joust—Cockeysville, MD—July 6—MJTA

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Catalina | Tabitha Dunn |
| Amateur— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Tynewydd | Ian Flaherty |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |
| Trophy— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |





2019 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Talbot County 4-H Fair Joust—Easton, MD - July 13—ESJA

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| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| Amateur— | Knight of Jake | T.J. Lord |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Dazzle | Marleigh Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |

144th St. Mary's Catholic Shrine Joust—Barnesville, MD—July 26—WMJC

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Catalina | Tabitha Dunn |
| Amateur— | Knight of Tynewydd | Ian Flaherty |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |

Roger Hayden Memorial Trophy Knight of Little Antietam Brad Enfield

151st Old St. Joseph's Church Joust—Cordova, MD—August 7—ESJA

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Novice— | Knight of Jake | T.J. Lord |
| Amateur— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Dixie | Kayla Rex |
| Professional— | Knight of Caroline County | Buddy Wooters |

Caroline/Dorchester 4-H Fair Joust—Denton, MD—August 10—ESJA

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| Amateur— | Maid of Bridle Ridge | Alyssa Jastram |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Jake | T.J. Lord |
| Professional— | Knight of Caroline County | Buddy Wooters |
| Trophy— | Knight of Caroline County | Buddy Wooters |

65th Queen Anne County Joust—Queen Anne, MD—August 11—ESJA

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| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dazzle | Marleigh Platzke |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of River Rat | Mark Asche |
| Granny Lynk Trophy— | Knight of River Rat | Mark Asche |

Queen Anne's County Fair Joust—Centreville, MD—August 16—MJTA

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|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Marblehead | Caroline Kimball |
| Amateur— | Maid of Bridle Ridge | Alyssa Jastram |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Bridle Ridge | Alyssa Jastram |
| Professional— | Knight of Caroline County | Buddy Wooters |



2019 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



Wicomico County Fair Joust Day 1 — Salisbury, MD – August 17 – ESJA

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|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Novice— | Maid of _____ | Laura Opdyke |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dixie | Kayla Rex |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of River Rat | Mark Asche |
| Trophy— | Knight of River Rat | Mark Asche |

Wicomico County Fair Joust Day 2 — Salisbury, MD – August 18 – ESJA

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| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| 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 |

Fairplay Day's Tournament—Boonesboro, MD — August 24—WMJC

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| Novice— | Maid of Stitch | Kristen McDaniel |
| Amateur— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Professional— | Knight of St. Marks | Mike Virts |

William Faulk Memorial Trophy Knight of Little Antietam Brad Enfield

153rd Calvert County Joust—Port Republic, MD — August 31 — MJTA

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|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Riverview | Christy Dean |
| Amateur— | Maid of Autumn Wind | Michaela Patrick |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Tynewydd | Ian Flaherty |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |
| Trophy— | Knight of Sir Lancelot | Bob Enfield |

4th Annual Caroline County Joust— Denton, MD – September 1 – ESJA

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Novice— | Maid of Red | Emma Boyle |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dixie | Kayla Rex |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Anthony Reinhold Trophy | Knight of Caroline County | Buddy Wooters |

Jerusalem Mill Joust—Jerusalem Mill, MD — September 8 – AJC

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| Novice— | Maid of Eidy Acres | Sue Eid |
| Amateur— | Maid of Peace, Love & Happiness | Nicole Solomon |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Camelot | Randy McGill |





2019 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



98th Petersville Farmer's Club Joust—Brunswick, MD — September 8 — MJTA

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| Novice— | Maid of Lusby | Isabelle Worthy |
| Amateur— | Knight of Tynewydd | Ian Flaherty |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Catalina | Tabitha Dunn |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |
| Enfield Challenge Trophy Knight of Sir Lancealot | | Bob Enfield |

WMJC Championship Joust—Brunswick, MD — September 8 — WMJC

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| Novice— | Maid of Stitch | Kristen McDaniel |
| Amateur— | Maid of Bridle Ridge | Alyssa Jastram |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |
| Sellner-Vogel Trophy Knight of Little Antietam | | Brad Enfield |

AJC Championship Tournament—Jerusalem Mill, MD – September 14 — AJC

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| Novice— | Maid of Eidy Acres | Sue Eid |
| Amateur— | Maid of Peace, Love & Happiness | Nicole Solomon |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Camelot | Randy McGill |

Kent County 4-H Fair Joust—Chestertown, MD — September 14 — ESJA

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| Novice— | Knight of Arizona | Christian Miller |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dazzle | Marleigh Platzke |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Bridle Ridge | Alyssa Jastram |
| Professional— | Knight of Spring House | Buck Schuyler |
| Trophy— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |

68th Ridgely Joust—Ridgely, MD—September 15— ESJA

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| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dazzle | Marleigh Platzke |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of River Rat | Mark Asche |
| Martin Sutton Trophy — Knight of River Rat | | Mark Asche |

St. Mary's County Fair Joust—Leonardtown, MD— September 21 — MJTA

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| Novice— | Maid of St. Leonard | Delaney Hawks |
| Amateur— | Knight of Tynewydd | Ian Flaherty |
| Semi-Professional— | Maid of Enfield Farm | Marley Enfield |
| Professional— | Knight of Little Antietam | Brad Enfield |
| Clarke—Fowler Perpetual Trophy Knight of Little Antietam | | Brad Enfield |



2019 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



ESJA Pre-Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD – September 22 — ESJA

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| Novice— | Knight of BB | Billy Boyle |
| Amateur— | Maid of Quantum Leap | Cheri Schultz |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Spring House | Buck Schuyler |

ESJA Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD – September 22 — ESJA

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| Lead Line — | Maid of Little Skipton Lane | Windy Sherwood |
| Novice— | Maid of Morning Glory | Jill Tyler |
| Amateur— | Maid of Dixie | Kayla Rex |
| Semi-Professional— | Knight of Turn Around Farm | Mason Platzke |
| Professional— | Knight of Spring House | Buck Schuyler |



Good luck to all riders competing in the 2019 Maryland State Championship Tournament. In the tradition of the ring joust, may your steed run straight and your aim prove true!

Viviane Fisher-Flaherty and the Tynewydd Riding Club
St. Leonard, MD



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We wish to express our thanks to all who have given so generously of their time, financial support and encouragement this year. We are looking forward to the 2020 Jousting Season!

Best wishes to this year's riders for success and safety during the 2019 State Championship Tournament.



From Mark and Michelle Weesner, Mark and Crystal Asche, and Ms. Betty



Congratulations to the 2019 Maryland Inductees to the National Jousting Hall of Fame:



Knight of Maple Hill — Bruce Hoffman



Maid of Dragon's Lair — Peggy Hoffman





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- WMJC** — Western Maryland Jousting Club

COME JOUST WITH US !!

WELCOME LORDS AND LADIES ALL !
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 rider 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.



2018 Maryland State Novice Class Champion
Grace Riddile ~ Maid of Little Cove Farm



| NOVICE CLASS | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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.

2018 Maryland State Amateur Class Champion

Marley Enfield ~ Maid of Enfield Farm





| AMATEUR CLASS | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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.

2018 Maryland State Semi-Professional Class Champion

Mason Platzke ~ Knight of Turn Around Farm





| 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.



2018 Maryland State Professional Class Champion

Bradley Enfield ~ Knight of Little Antietam





| 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"



2018 Maryland State Champion

Mikayla Miller ~ Maid of New Castle

| STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association would like to thank the Anne Arundel County Fair Board for allowing and supporting our Maryland State Jousting Championships today through the use of the grounds.



2019 MJTA FALL MEETING

The Fall MJTA General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

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

The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille
 177 Jennifer Road
 Annapolis, MD 21401



Knights and Maids
Lords and Ladies

Riders and Patrons of the Sport of Jousting

In Memory of:

Knight of Pebble Hill ~ Edward J. Vogel Jessup, MD

In Memory of:

Maid of Sellner's Farm ~ Barbara M. Vogel Jessup, MD

In Memory of:

Lord David O. Gotwals San Francisco, CA

In Memory of:

Lady Emily Pleasants Calvert County, MD



Maid of St. Leonard ~ Delaney Hawks St. Leonard, MD

Maid of New Castle ~ Mikayla Miller St. Leonard, MD

Lady Emily Currier St. Leonard, MD

Knight of St. Marks ~ Mike Virts Petersville, MD

Maid of St. Marks ~ Nancy Virts Petersville, MD

Knight of Cherry Creek ~ Mark Weesner Ridgley, MD

Lady Michelle Weesner Ridgley, MD

Lady Betty Sheppard Ridgley, MD

Maid of Purple Passion ~ Crystal Asche Eastern Shore, MD

Knight of River Rat ~ Mark Asche Eastern Shore, MD

Knight of Spring House ~ Buck Schuyler Henderson, MD

Lord Paul McMullen Henderson, MD

Knight of Sellner's Farm ~ Ron Vogel Adamstown, MD

Maid of Visa ~ Maria Vogel Adamstown, MD



In Memory of Edward and Barbara Vogel — you both will always hold a special place in our hearts ...

In Memory of David C. Gotwals who could hang rings with the best of them ... we miss you dearly!

All our love, Ron, Maria, Erich, Laurie, Tina, Mary, Scott, Cindy, all the grandchildren, nieces and nephews!



The State ribbons this year have been donated in memory of Edward and Barbara Vogel.



Thank you for keeping the tradition
of jousting alive in Maryland.

Best wishes for a successful
State Championship Tournament.



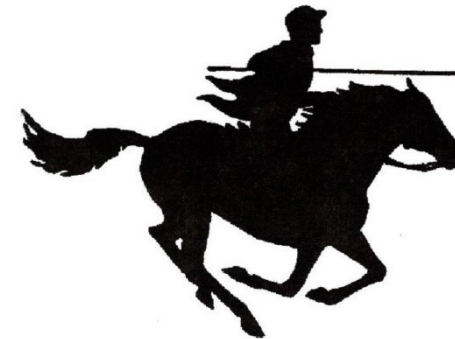
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Thanks and Best Wishes to All Jousters

From the Members and Friends of Christ
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Christ Episcopal Church
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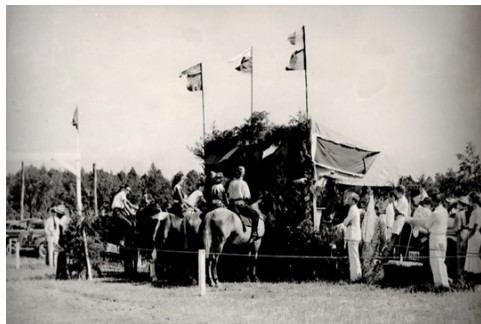
Christ Episcopal Church is the oldest church in Calvert County, dating to 1672 and perhaps before. The current church, which dates to 1772, is the third church on the site, and cost 160,000 pounds of tobacco to build.

Christ Church has been associated with the Calvert County Tournament as far back as 1869, and probably before, when the *Baltimore Sun* reported that the tournament was held near the old rectory (parsonage). "After the tournament, the assembled company adjourned to the rectory and partook of a sumptuous dinner."



In 1909 a parish hall was built in nearby Mutual and hosted the annual tournament and ball until 1958. The track itself was located on neighboring Harkness Farm. The Calvert County Tournament was the highlight of the social calendar and served as a homecoming for former county residents who returned for the event.

The tournament relocated to the grounds of the church when the new parish hall was completed in 1958. The last ball was held in 1965 but the tournament tradition continues at Christ Church along with the annual bazaar, country supper, and organ recitals the last Saturday in August. We look forward to hosting Maryland jousters in 2020.



Western Maryland Jousting Club

We would like to thank the club members for their continued support and cooperation all season long. We would also like to thank all of the riders who came to ride, enjoy and participate in our State sport.



We especially want to thank all of our brave men and women in the Armed Forces who make this possible.

We wish a three-ring lance and safe ride to all!



Merkle Family Professional Class Trophy





In Loving Memory of Leon Enfield
He loved Jousting and talking with all the riders
and friends. Go forth, ride hard, and let
sportsmanship rule the day.

Good Luck,
The Jousting Enfields and Minnicks

Plan to attend
the 52nd
National Jousting Association
Championship Tournament



Saturday, October 12, 2019
(Rain date - Saturday, October 19, 2019)
Petersville Farmer's Woods
3816 Petersville Road
Brunswick, Maryland 21758
Novice Class Begins Promptly at 11:00 AM

Thank You for Joining Us Today!

If you have any questions about the
sport of jousting, our members would
love to answer them.

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