### The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association **Proudly Presents**

# The 2023 Maryland State Jousting Championship



October 7, 2023 11:00 AM



Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds 1450 Generals Highway Crownsville, Maryland

#### 2023 MARYLAND STATE JOUSTING TOURNAMENT



9:00 a.m. -Track & Registration Open

10:45 a.m. -Track Closes - Assembly of Parade Participants

11:00 a.m. -Touch of Class Presentations and Governor's Proclamation

Grand Parade of Knights and Maids

#### Parade Line-Up:

2022 National Champion - Brad Enfield

2022 Maryland State Champion - Brad Enfield

2022 Professional Champion - Brad Enfield

2022 Semi-Professional Champion - Ian Flaherty

2022 Amateur Champion - Michaella Patrick

2022 Novice Champion - Mackenzie Strong

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 - Jenn Enfield **Invocation -** Peter Cochran

#### Charge to the Knights and Maids -

Ross Peddicord, Executive Director, Maryland Horse Industry Board MAJ Rick Barnes, Bugler, Maryland Defense Force Cavalry Troop A

#### Riderless Horse Memorial Walk -

Caparison Horse led by COL Stanley Shapiro CPT JoAnn Shapiro, SGT Anita Yawson, SSG Michael Slesser Maryland Defense Force Cavalry Troop A

#### Following Opening Ceremonies -

2023 Professional Class Championship

2023 Semi-Professional Class Championship

2023 Amateur Class Championship

2023 Novice Class Championship & Lead Line Class

2023 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

#### Coronation Ceremony -

Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty by the 2023 Maryland State Champion and 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—2023

On behalf of MJTA, I welcome you to the 74th Maryland State Jousting Championship. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this a great season. Thank you to the 2023 MJTA Offic-



ers and to all who have stepped up throughout the season to hang rings, announce, and set up and tear down the track.

Bob Enfield
President MJTA

# THE MARYLAND JOUSTING TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION

#### 2023 OFFICERS

President - Bob Enfield

Vice President - Michaella Patrick

Secretary - Barbara Miller

Treasurer - Peter Cochran

Statistician - Rick Miller

Non-Rider - Ella Patrick

Past President - Vicki Betts

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 upcoming 2024 Jousting Season!





### Remembering...The Memorial Walk

Let's take a moment to remember those loved ones, jousters, and friends of jousting whom we have lost this past year:

- Ron Vogel-Knight of Sellner's Farm
- Arty Foster-Knight of Church Lane
- Alvin Callahan-Knight of Wye Mills
- Robert "Bunk" Dulin, Sr.-Knight of Tanyard
- Hiram Callahan

   Knight of Hacker
- Norman Davis, Sr.-Knight of Ginny Lee
- Jimmy Thompson-Knight of Fair Hope
- Barbara Benton Sharp-wife of Bill Sharp

LTC John R. Cory, Sr. of the Maryland Defense Force Cavalry Troop A would like to remember good friend **Senator Henry Fowler**.



### **2022 Touch of Class Awardees**

The Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) established the Touch of Class Award in September 2011 to honor Maryland horses, individuals, teams, organizations or events that demonstrate the highest standards of excellence in the Maryland Horse Industry by achieving *national* or *international* recognition.

**2022 National Novice Class Champion**—Isabel Worthy - Maid of Lusby, Southern MD

**2022 National Amateur Class Champion**—Michaella Patrick - Maid of Autumn Wind, Eastern Shore MD

**2022 National Semi-Professional Class Champion**—Ian Flaherty - Knight of Tynewydd, Southern MD

**2022 National Professional Class Champion**—Brad Enfield - Knight of Little Antietam, Western MD

**2022 Garleton Lodge International Tilting Champion** and **2022 Garleton Lodge International Jousting Champion, Scotland**—Mikayla Miller - Maid of New Castle, Southern MD















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 jousting tournaments throughout the season, the Annual State Championship Tournament, and Annual Awards.









#### 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 reride 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 156 years, the St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust for 148 years, and the Old St. Joseph Church Joust for 152 years up until its last running in 2020. 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, Portuguese bull fighting, 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.

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#### 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, and 8 seconds for ESJA tournaments. Classes where all jousters begin learning, Novice Class or Lead Line Class, are not timed.

#### 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. Watch for the "puff" of white as the jousters capture the rings.

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 "
Trophy	1/2 "

Ties are ridden on rings 1/4" smaller. In the State Tournament, ring sizes will be reduced by 1/2" for tie-off rides. 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, Professional, and Trophy 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 receive a time fault, they are given one chance per class to re-ride for the rings. 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 the website: www.marylandjousting.com



### Jousters' Speed Chart

<u>Time</u>	Miles Per Hour
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







#### 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, 2019, 2020

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

Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam - 2017, 2021, 2022

Mikayla Miller, Maid of New Castle - 2018

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#### HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FROM MARYLAND

Maryland Jousters have won the National Championship 45 times in the last 55 years, showing why "Jousting is the Maryland State Sport".

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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

Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Mark Asche, Knight of River Rat 2018





#### State Championship Results

#### 2022 Novice Class

1st Place Mackenzie Strong ~ Maid of October Dreams 2nd Place Kristen McDaniel ~ Maid of Stitch 3rd Place Madelyn Patrick ~ Maid of Cherokee Wind 4th Place Maya Devan ~ Maid of Orkney

#### 2022 Amateur Class

1st Place Michaella Patrick ~ Maid of Autumn Wind 2nd Place Tabitha Dunn ~ Maid of Catalina 3rd Place Danielle Keys ~ Maid of Tipper

#### 2022 Semi-Professional Class

1st Place Ian Flaherty ~ Knight of Tynewydd 2nd Place Malcolm Macy ~ Knight of Macy Meadows 3rd Emily Trawick ~ Maid of Port Republic

#### 2022 Professional Class

1st Place - Brad Enfield ~ Knight of Little Antietam 2nd Place - Bob Enfield ~ Knight of Sir Lancealot 3rd Place - Mike Virts ~ Knight of St. Marks 4th Place - Randy McGill ~ Knight of Camelot



Maryland State Championship Class 2022 State Champion **Brad Enfield** Knight of Little Antietam

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# Knights and Maids Lords and Ladies

# Riders & Patrons of the Sport of Jousting

#### IN HONOR OF:

Maid of New Castle

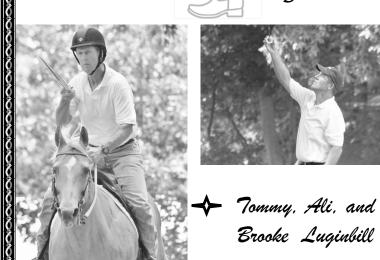
Mikayla Miller Arlington, OH

#### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Knight of Sellner's Farm

Ron Vogel

# In Loving Memory of RON VOGEL





### The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award

The Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award is open to all MJTA 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.

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2022 Mary Lou Bartram Youth Rider Award Recipient

Mackenzie Strong Maid of October **Dreams** 



#### 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. Must be a current MJTA member.

#### 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.



2022 Fawcett Hopkins **Novice Rider Award** Recipient

Donna Steck Maid of Rising Sun



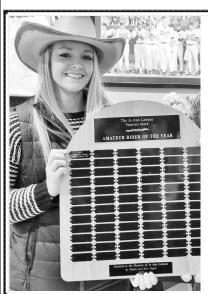


#### The Jo Ann Lawson - Amateur Rider of the Year Award

The Jo Ann Lawson — Amateur Rider of the Year Award is an award given to recognize an outstanding Amateur Class rider during the year. Points are awarded for the calendar year and are tabulated from the score sheets and work sheets submitted to MJTA'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 Jo Ann Lawson — Amateur Rider of the Year Award shall be a current MJTA member in the Amateur Class who has accumulated 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.



2022 Jo Ann Lawson Amateur Rider of the Year Award Recipient

Michaella Patrick
Maid of Autumn Wind

#### The Henry J. Fowler Sr. – Rider of the Year Award

The Henry J. Fowler Sr. — Rider of the Year Award is an award given to recognize an outstanding rider during the year. Points are awarded for the calendar year and are tabulated from the score sheets and work sheets submitted to MJTA'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 a current MJTA member in the Amateur, Semi-Professional, or Professional class who has accumulated 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.
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- ♦ 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.



2022 Henry J. Fowler Sr.
Rider of the
Year Award
Recipient

Brad Enfield
Knight of Little Antietam



#### The Leon Enfield Member of the Year Award

The Leon Enfield Member of the Year Award is an award given to recognize an outstanding MJTA Member (rider or non-rider) during the year.

This award is given at the discretion of the MJTA President.



2022 Leon Enfield Member(s) of the Year Award Ron and Maria Vogel



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# 2023 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results 1st Place Riders



#### Harry Brooks Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — May 06 — AJC

Novice—Maid of Eidy AcresSue EidAmateur—Maid of TipperDanielle KeysSemi-Professional—Knight of Macy MeadowsMalcolm MacyProfessional—Knight of CamelotRandall McGillHarry Brooks Trophy—Maid of TipperDanielle Keys

#### Mid Atlantic Joust—Queen Anne, MD — May 27 — ESJA

Novice— Maid of Queen of Savannah Samantha Miller
Amateur— Maid of Autumn Wind Michaella Patrick
Semi-Professional— Maid of Autumn Wind Michaella Patrick
Professional— Maid of Rabbit Hill Road Janice Enfield

#### Founders Day Joust and Fair—Kingsville, MD — June 03 — AJC

Novice—Maid of Eidy AcresSue EidAmateur—Maid of Autumn WindMichaella PatrickSemi-Professional—Maid of Autumn WindMichaella PatrickProfessional—Knight of Sir LancealotBob EnfieldTrophy—Knight of Sir LancealotBob Enfield

#### National Hall of Fame Tournament—Mount Solon, VA — June 17 — NJA

Novice— Maid of October Dreams Mackenzie Strong
Amateur— Maid of Misty Mountain 2 Kelsey Ervine
Semi-Professional— Maid of Autumn Wind Michaella Patrick
Professional— Knight of Little Antietam Brad Enfield

#### George Kreutzer Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — July 08 — AJC

Novice—Maid of BaileyMeagan KratzAmateur—Maid of TipperDanielle KeysSemi-Professional—Maid of Port RepublicEmily TrawickProfessional—Knight of CamelotRandall McGillTrophy—Knight of CamelotRandall McGill

#### Talbot County Fair Joust—Easton, MD — July 15 — ESJA

Novice— Maid of Queen of Savannah Samantha Miller
Amateur— Maid of Dixie Kayla Lord
Semi-Professional Maid of Autumn Wind Michaella Patrick
Professional— Maid of Autumn Wind Michaella Patrick



#### Jousting is the "OFFICIAL MARYLAND STATE SPORT"

# 2023 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results 1st Place Riders



#### 102<sup>nd</sup> Petersville Farmers Club Joust—Brunswick, MD — July 16 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delaney Hawks
Amateur—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delaney Hawks
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Tynewydd	lan Flaherty
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

#### 148<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust—Barnesville, MD — July 29 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Dream Weaver	Katie Ferguson
Amateur—	Maid of Catalina	Tabitha Dunn
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

#### Jerusalem Mill—Kingsville, MD — August 05 — AJC

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

#### Caroline/Dorchester Fair Joust—Denton, MD — August 05 — ESJA

Novice—	Knight of Lightning	Bobby Mildenberger
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Professional—	Maid of Rabbit Hill Road	Janice Enfield
Open Class—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

#### Queen Anne County Fair Joust—Centreville, MD — August 11 — ESJA

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Novice—	Maid of Marsh	Jessica Amaya
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

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#### Queen Anne County Joust—Queen Anne, MD — August 13 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Dazzle	Marleigh Platzke
Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

#### Fairplay Day Joust—Boonsboro, MD — August 20 — WMJC

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	<b>Brad Enfield</b>

#### 156<sup>th</sup> Calvert County Joust—Port Republic, MD — August 26 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Riverview	Christy Dean
Amateur—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delany Hawks
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Tynewydd	Ian Flaherty
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

#### MJTA Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — September 2 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Cherokee Wind	Madelyn Patrick
Amateur—	Maid of Catalina	Tabitha Dunn
Semi-Professional—	Maid of High Spirits	Stacey Gail
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancealot	<b>Bob Enfield</b>
MJTA Memorial Trophy—Knight of Sir Lancealot		Bob Enfield

#### Caroline County Joust—Denton, MD — September 3 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Bailey	Meagan Kratz
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick
Open Class—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick



# 2023 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results 1st Place Riders





#### AJC Championship Joust—Kingsville, MD — September 30 — AJC

Novice—		Maid of Bailey	Meagan Kratz
Amateur—	Maid of P	eace, Love and Happiness	Nicole Solomon
Semi-Profess	ional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick
Professional-	_	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

#### Western MD Championship Joust—Brunswick, MD — October 1 — WMJC

Novice—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Amateur—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaella Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield
Sellner-Vogel Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Bradley Enfield

#### Ridgley Joust—Queen Anne, MD — October 1 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke
Open Class—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

#### ESJA Pre-Championship Joust—Queen Ann, MD — October 1 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

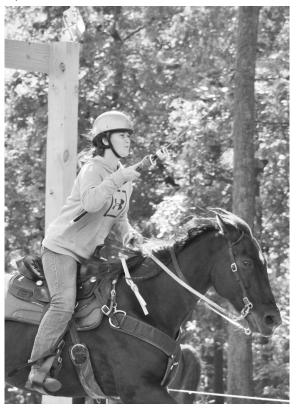
#### ESJA Championship Joust—Queen Ann, MD — October 1 — ESJA

Lead-Line —	Knight of Wooters Acres	Derek Wooters
Novice—	Maid of Oueen of Savannah	Samantha Miller



#### **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  $1\,\%$ " 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. Novice rider may only win the State Championship one time at a trot.



2022 Maryland State Novice Class Champion Mackenzie Strong "Maid of October Dreams"

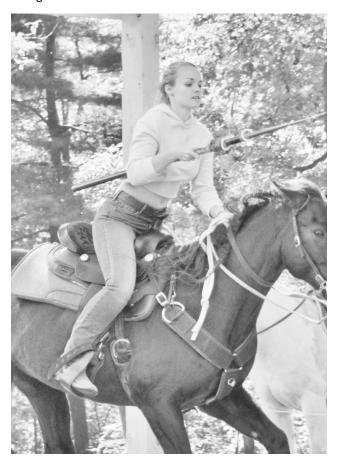




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#### **AMATEUR CLASS:**

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.



2022 Maryland State Amateur Class Champion Michaella Patrick "Maid of Autumn Wind"



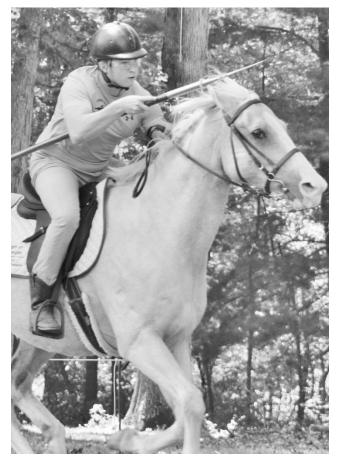


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#### **SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CLASS:**

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 %" in diameter, and ties will be ridden on smaller size rings. The rider will advance to the Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.



2022 Maryland State Semi-Professional Class Champion
Ian Flaherty "Knight of Tynewydd"

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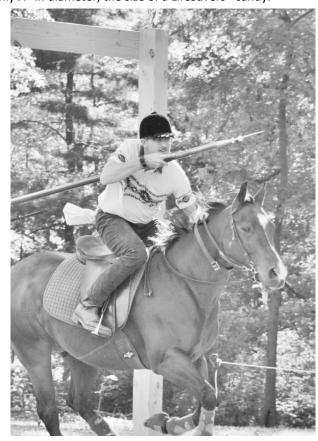


### **SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CLASS**

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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.



2022 Maryland State Professional Class Champion Brad Enfield "Knight of Little Antietam"

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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 ½" rings. This class is the best of the best, and only one rider will proclaim the title of:

### "MARYLAND STATE CHAMPION"



Brad Enfield

"Knight of Little Antietam"

Maryland State Champion 2022



### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**

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### 2023 MITA FALL MEETING

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Board of Directors 12:00 p.m.

Lunch 1:30

General Membership 2:00 p.m.

Location: Greene Turtle at Arundel Mills

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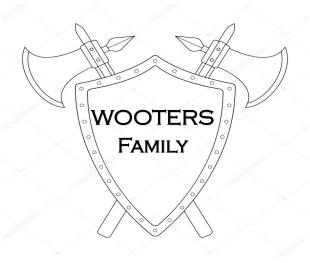
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And of course, the rest of the family, Joanne, Mary, Suzanne, and Brooklyn





### **Western Maryland Jousting Club**

We dedicate today's joust to the memory of our dear friend, Ron Vogel. You were greatly loved and will be forever missed.





Ride safe and true, and best of luck to all the riders.

-WMIC

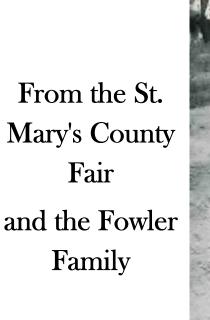


Thank you for keeping the tradition of jousting alive in Maryland!

Best wishes for a successful State Championship Tournament.

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Henry J. Fowler, Sr.
MJTA Charter Member
Knight of Mechanicsville
Mechanicsville, Maryland







### **To Our Biggest Supporter:**

### Mom/Aunt Ella

Thank you for...

- Traveling the state of Maryland and going to the Chimneys with us.
- Making sure we are ready to ride; and when we're done having drinks and snacks ready.
- Being the announcer and score keeper (both on and off the grandstand).
- Encouraging us to be our best every time we get on Sally.
- Being the best co-pilot, mom, aunt, and friend we could ever ask for.

### Thank you for all you do for and with us.



We love you with all our hearts, all our minds, and all our souls.

XOXO,

Mick and Kieran







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