

The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association
Proudly Presents

**THE
2024 MARYLAND STATE
JOUSTING CHAMPIONSHIP**



October 5, 2024
11:00 AM



Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds
1450 Generals Highway
Crownsville, Maryland



**2024 MARYLAND
CHAMPIONSHIP JOUST
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 10:00 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:

- 2023 National Champion - Bob Enfield
- 2023 Maryland State Champion - Brad Enfield
- 2023 Professional Champion - Bob Enfield
- 2023 Semi-Professional Champion - Michaela Patrick
- 2023 Amateur Champion - Nicole Solomon
- 2023 Novice Champion - Delaney Hawks
- 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

Riderless Horse Memorial Walk

Following Opening Ceremonies -

- 2024 Professional Class Championship
- 2024 Semi-Professional Class Championship
- 2024 Amateur Class Championship
- 2024 Novice Class Championship & Lead Line Class
- 2024 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Coronation Ceremony -

Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty
by the 2024 Maryland State Champion and
crowning of the top 4 places in each class.



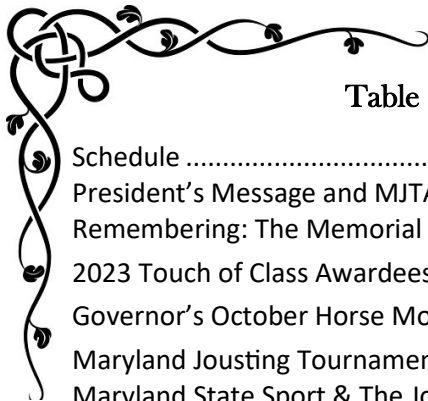


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IMPORTANT

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—2024

On behalf of MJTA, I welcome you to the 75th Maryland State Jousting Championship. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this a great season. Thank you to the 2024 MJTA Officers 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

2024 OFFICERS

President -	Bob Enfield
Vice President -	Michaela Patrick
Secretary -	Barbara Miller
Treasurer -	Peter Cochran
Statistician -	Rick Miller
Non-Rider -	Ella Patrick
Past President -	Vicki Betts

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously of their time, financial support, and encouragement this year.

We are looking forward to the upcoming 2025 Jousting Season!

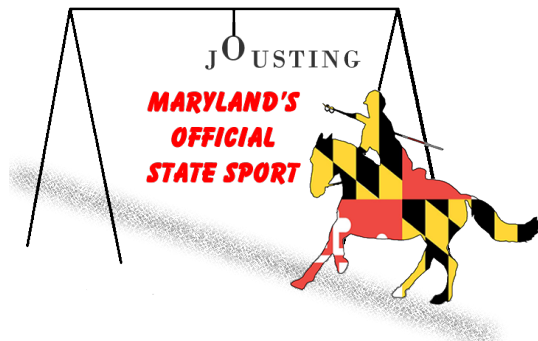




Remembering...The Memorial Walk

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

- ◇ **Darrell Minnick**
- ◇ **Calvin "CAPPY" Patrick**
- ◇ **Peggy Hoffman**





2023 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.

2023 National Novice Class Champion—Delaney Hawks—
Maid of St. Leonard , Southern MD

2023 National Amateur Class Champion—Nicole Solomon -
Maid of Peace, Love, and Happiness, Central MD

2023 National Semi-Professional Class Champion—Michaella
Patrick - Maid of Autumn Wind, Central MD

2023 National Professional Class Champion—Bob Enfield -
Knight of Sir Lancealot, Western MD



The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

**MARYLAND HORSE MONTH
OCTOBER 2023**

- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Horse Industry has more than 191,000, more horses per square mile than any other state in the United States; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The equestrian industry has an annual economic impact of \$2.1 billion in Maryland and helps to preserve more than 706,000 acres of land; and*
- WHEREAS,** *There are 35 different equestrian disciplines in Maryland that represent more than 40 breeds of horses and ponies; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The diversity of the Maryland Horse Industry is represented by farriers, small business owners, farmers, feed dealers, tack shops, veterinarians, trainers, exercise riders, fox chasing clubs, steeplechase participants, therapeutic riding centers, breeders, horse riding clubs and teams, owners, rodeo participants, 4-H participants, racing participants, and many others; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is host to several internationally renowned equestrian competitions and races, including the Preakness – one of the three jewels in the Triple Crown – the Maryland Million, which showcases some of Maryland’s best stallions and Maryland-bred Thoroughbreds, and the Maryland Sire Stakes, which honors the tradition of standardbred racing; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland has been selected to host an international 5 star equestrian three-day event at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area Special Event Zone – making it one of only two in the United States and one of seven in the entire world at this competition level, and Maryland is now home to the prestigious Washington International Horse Show at the Prince George’s Equestrian Center and the new Maryland Horse Library and Education Center on Main Street Reisterstown; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland appreciates the Maryland equine and equestrian industry for its contributions to the economic health of our great state.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2023 as MARYLAND HORSE MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland
the 1st day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-three



[Signature]
Governor

[Signature]
Lt. Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State



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





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 MJTA Club 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 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 157 years, the St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust for 149 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.





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





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, 2023

Mikayla Miller, Maid of New Castle — 2018



**HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
FROM MARYLAND**

Maryland Jousters have won the National Championship 46 times in the last 56 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
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Corey Minnick, Knight of Bennies Hill
2006, 2007, 2011, 2012
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Bob Enfield, Knight of Sir Lancelot
2013, 2023
.....

Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam
2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
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Mark Asche, Knight of River Rat
2018
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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



2023 Maryland State Championship Results

2023 Novice Class

- 1st Place Delaney Hawks ~ Maid of St. Leonard
- 2nd Place Karen Patrick ~ Maid of Mystery
- 3rd Place Mackenzie Strong ~ Maid of October Dreams
- 4th Place Maya Devan ~ Maid of Orkney

2023 Amateur Class

- 1st Place Nicole Solomon ~ Maid of Peace, Love, and Happiness
- 2nd Place Tabitha Dunn ~ Maid of Catalina
- 3rd Place Danielle Keys ~ Maid of Tipper

2023 Semi-Professional Class

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

2023 Professional Class

- 1st Place - Bob Enfield ~ Knight of Sir Lancelot
- 2nd Place - Brad Enfield ~ Knight of Little Antietam
- 3rd Place - Marley Stutz ~ Maid of Enfield Farm
- 4th Place - Janice Enfield ~ Maid of Rabbit Hill Road



Maryland State Championship Class
2023 State Champion
Brad Enfield
Knight of Little Antietam





*Knights and Maids
Lords and Ladies
Riders & Patrons of the Sport of Jousting*



◇ **THE WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN FAMILY**

IN HONOR OF:

- * **Maid of New Castle, Mikayla Mains,
Arlington, Ohio**
- * **Knight of Windy Hill - Pierson W.
"Pete" Bigelow, Sr., Chestertown,
Maryland**
- * **Knight of Chesapeake Bay - Clyde Edwin
"Eddie" Morris, Worton, Maryland**
- * **Maid of Another Chance - Karen A.
Callahan, Easton, Maryland**

IN MEMORY OF:

- ◆ **Knight of Sellner's Farm- Ron Vogel**
- ◆ **Knight of York Farm - Pierson W.
"Walt" Bigelow, Jr.**
- ◆ **Knight of Betterton - S. Clyde "Pat"
Morris, Jr.**



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.

2023 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.



**2023 Fawcett Hopkins
Novice Rider Award
Recipient**

**Mackenzie Strong
Maid of October
Dreams**



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.

2023 Jo Ann Lawson Amateur Rider of the Year Award Recipient



**Danielle
Keys
Maid of
Tipper**





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.
- ◆ 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.



**2023 Henry J. Fowler Sr.
Rider of the
Year Award
Recipient**

**Michaela Patrick
Maid of Autumn Wind**





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.



2023 Leon Enfield Member(s) of the Year Award

Barb and Rick Miller

MJTA's 2023 Secretary and Statistician





2024 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



***Mid Atlantic Joust—Queen Anne, MD — May 25 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Rabbit Hill Road	Janice Enfield
Sherwood Trophy—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

***Founders Day Joust and Fair—Kingsville, MD — June 01 — AJC**

Novice—	Maid of Rising Sun	Donna Steck
Amateur—	Maid of Peace, Love, & Happiness	Nicole Solomon
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randy McGill
Trophy—	Knight of Camelot	Randy McGill

***National Hall of Fame Tournament—Mount Solon, VA — June 15 — NJA**

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of Peace, Love, & Happiness	Nicole Solomon
Semi-Professional—	(K. of Rebel Yell —Virginia Rider)	Bobby Curry
Professional—	Knight of Turn Around Farm	Mason Platzke

***MJTA Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — July 7 — MJTA**

Novice—	Maid of Cherokee Wind	Madelyn Patrick
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
MJTA Memorial Trophy-	Knight of Camelot	Randy McGill

***George Kreutzer Jr. Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — July 13 — AJC**

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

***103rd Petersville Farmers Club Joust—Brunswick, MD — July 21 — MJTA**

Novice—	Maid of Family Tradition	Amanda Wensel
Amateur—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Semi-Professional—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delaney Hawks
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield



2024 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results
1st Place Riders



***149th St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust—Barnesville, MD — July 27 — MJTA**

Novice—	Maid of Family Tradition	Amanda Wensel
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Maid of Enfield Farm	Marley Stutz

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

Novice—	Maid of Mystery	Karen Patrick
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Rabbit Hill Road	Janice Enfield
Open Class—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

***Queen Anne County Fair Joust—Centreville, MD — August 16 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of Mystery	Karen Patrick
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

***Fairplay Day Joust—Boonsboro, MD — August 18 — WMJC**

Novice—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Amateur—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Semi-Professional—	Maid of High Spirits	Stacey Gail
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

***Queen Anne County Joust—Queen Anne, MD — August 25 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Rabbit Hill Road	Janice Enfield
Granny Lynk Trophy—	Maid of Rabbit Hill Road	Janice Enfield





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***Talbot County Fair Joust—Easton, MD — August 25 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of High Spirits	Stacey Gail
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

***157th Calvert County Joust—Port Republic, MD — August 31 — MJTA**

Novice—	Maid of Lusby	Isabel Worthy
Amateur—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delany Hawks
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Tynewydd	Ian Flaherty
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

***Caroline County Joust—Denton, MD — September 1 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick
Trophy Class—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

***Harry Brooks Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — September 07 — AJC**

Novice—	Maid of Family Tradition	Amanda Wensel
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill
Harry Brooks Trophy—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

***Jerusalem Mill—Kingsville, MD — September 07 — AJC**

Novice—	Maid of Family Tradition	Amanda Wensel
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

***Western MD Championship Joust—Brunswick, MD — September 08 — WMJC**

Novice—	Maid of Stitch	Kristen McDaniel
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Maid of High Spirits	Stacey Gail
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Sellner-Vogel Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield



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*Ridgley Joust—Queen Anne, MD — September 15 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Martin Sutton Trophy—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

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

Novice—	Maid of Lusby	Isabel Worthy
Amateur—	Maid of Catalina	Tabitha Dunn
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Tynewydd	Ian Flaherty
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield

AJC Championship Joust—Kingsville, MD — September 21 — AJC

Novice—	Maid of Bailey	Meagan Kratz
Amateur—	Maid of Peace, Love and Happiness	Nicole Solomon
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill

ESJA Pre-Championship Joust—Queen Ann, MD — September 29 — 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 — September 29— ESJA

Lead-Line—	Knight of Wooters Acres	Derek Wooters
Novice—	Maid of Queen 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 ¾" in size, and ties will be broken using 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. A novice rider may only win the State Championship one time at a trot.



2023 Maryland State
Novice Class Champion

Delaney Hawks
“Maid of St. Leonard”



NOVICE CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Final
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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 smaller size rings are used to break a tie. The rider will advance to the Semi-Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.



2023 Maryland State Amateur Class Champion

Nicole Solomon

“Maid of Peace, Love, and Happiness”



AMATEUR CLASS

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

Semi-Professional 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 ride-offs using smaller size rings will be used to break a tie. The rider will advance to the Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.



**2023 Maryland State
Semi-Professional Class Champion**

**Michaella Patrick
“Maid of Autumn Wind”**



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 sport of Ring Jousting. This class is also timed. The horse 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 off using smaller size rings. During a tie-breaker, professional riders may have to spear rings only ¼" in diameter, the size of a LifeSavers® candy!



2023 Maryland State
Professional Class Champion

Bob Enfield
“Knight of Sir Lancelot”



PROFESSIONAL CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Final
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MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

This is a select class of Professional riders who have qualified for the Championship Class by being a former State Champion or by having 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 horse 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 claim the title of:



Maryland State Champion
2023

Brad Enfield
“Knight of Little Antietam”



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Order	Name	Title Knight / Maid of	First Ride	Second Ride	Third Ride	Ties	First Tie	Second tie	Third Tie	Fourth Tie	Final
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~The Trawicks



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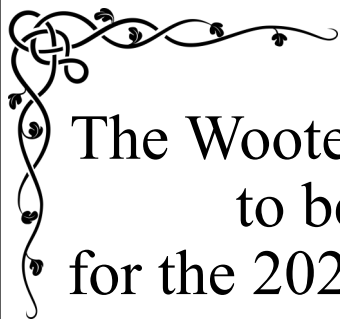
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Western Maryland Jousting Club

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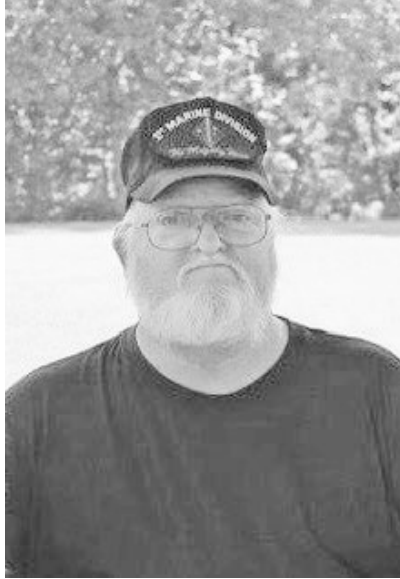
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**Best wishes for a successful
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were still here.

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save you a seat here
today.

Love ya. Later,
Mick and Reds



We wish the riders good luck, good
horsemanship, good sportsmanship, and an aim
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Ms. Shirley and Marley

Ms. Shirley Enfield—
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If you have any questions about the sport of jousting, our members would love to answer them!





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Knight of Cedar Lane

Randy McGill
Knight of Camelot

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Saturday, October 12, 2024

11:00 AM

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Saturday, November 9, 2024

Ruthsburg Community Center

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6pm Cocktails

7pm Dinner





2024 MJTA FALL MEETING

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Board of Directors 12:00 p.m.

Lunch 1:30

General Membership 2:00 p.m.

Location: Greene Turtle at Arundel Mills

7556 Teague Rd. Hanover, MD 21076



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