



The Maryland Jousting Tournament Association  
Proudly Presents

# The 76th Maryland State Jousting Championship



October 4, 2025  
11:00 AM



Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds  
1450 Generals Highway  
Crownsville, Maryland

## 2025 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:*

- 2024 National Champion, Maryland State Champion,  
and United States Flag Bearer - Brad Enfield
- Maryland Flag Bearer - Bob Enfield
- 2024 Semi-Professional Class Champion - Ian Flaherty
- 2024 Amateur Class Champion - Tabitha Dunn
- 2024 Novice Class Champion - Amanda Wensel
- Past Maryland State Champions
- Amateur Jousting Club of Maryland
- Eastern Shore Jousting Association
- Maryland Jousting Tournament Association
- Tynwydd Riding Club
- Western Maryland Jousting Club



National Anthem

Invocation

Charge to the Knights and Maids

Riderless Horse Memorial Walk

*Tentative Class Order:*

- 2025 Novice Class Championship & Lead Line Class
- 2025 Professional Class Championship
- 2025 Amateur Class Championship
- 2025 Semi-Professional Class Championship
- 2025 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Coronation Ceremony -*

Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty  
by the 2025 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 is 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—2025**

On behalf of MJTA, I welcome you to the 76th Maryland State Jousting Championship. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this a great season. Thank you to the 2025 MJTA Officers and to all who have stepped up throughout the season to hang rings, announce, and set up and tear down the track.



A huge thank you goes out to Ella, Michaela, Barb, and Rick for organizing the MJTA 75th Anniversary Banquet. Special thanks to Brad and Marley, I could not do this without you!! Good Luck to everyone!!!

Bob Enfield ~ President MJTA

**THE MARYLAND JOUSTING  
 TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION**

**2025 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 2026 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:



- ◇ **Mike Betts**
- ◇ **Joyce Dulin**
- ◇ **Belinda Fulk**
- ◇ **Carol Ann Kirkendall/Hoeck**
- ◇ **Chuck Pinder**
- ◇ **James "Jimmy" Schlotzhauer**
- ◇ **Rose Marie Sherwood**
- ◇ **Purnell Shortall**
- ◇ **James E. Teat, Sr.**



## 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.

**2024 National Novice Class Champion**—Isabel Worthy—Maid of Lusby

**2024 National Amateur Class Champion**—Mackenzie Strong  
- Maid of October Dreams

**2024 National Semi-Professional Class Champion**—  
Michaella Patrick - Maid of Autumn Wind

**2024 National Professional Class Champion**—Brad Enfield  
- Knight of Little Antietam



# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

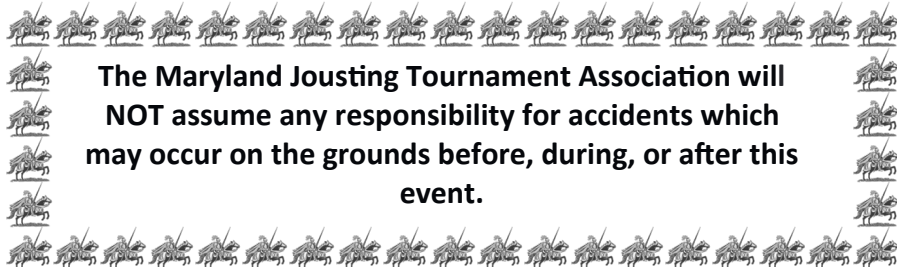
From the Governor of the State of Maryland  
**MARYLAND HORSE MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2025**

- WHEREAS, Maryland is a horse legacy state that embraces everyone who wants to be a part of the horse world and express their love of horses; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland continues to have more horses per square mile than any other state in the United States, generating an annual economic impact of \$2.9 billion and maintaining vitally important open space; and
- WHEREAS, During October, all of Maryland's horse industry is highlighted with more than 5,000 horses, ponies, and donkeys on display in more than 60 events statewide, generating more than 100,000 spectator visits and millions of online views; and
- WHEREAS, These displays range from two 5 Star events at Fair Hill and Prince George's Equestrian Center, Maryland's "Day at the Races" at the Maryland Million, harness racing, jousting, horse shows, evening, farm visits, open barns and more; and
- WHEREAS, The state's equine industry includes farriers, small business owners, farmers, feed dealers, tack shops, veterinarians, owners, trainers, exercise riders, fox chasing clubs, therapeutic participants, therapeutic riding centers, breeders, horse riding clubs and teams, 4-H and Pony Club youth programs, rodeo participants, racing participants, and many others; 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 seven in the world at this competition level; and
- WHEREAS, The prestigious Washington International Horse Show in Upper Marlboro; the multi-year Maryland Horse Library and Education Center on Main Street Rehabilitation documents our centuries-old equine legacy; and in Baltimore, the newly-planned Preakness Race Course, is home of the Preakness; and
- WHEREAS, All Maryland equine experiences available to the public, from the Assateague Ponies on the Eastern Shore to trail riding stables in the mountains of Garrett County are to be treasured and preserved; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland appreciates the equine industry for its contribution to the economic, environmental, and cultural health of our great state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2024 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,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October,  
Two Thousand and twenty-five

*Wes Moore*  
Governor  
*Anne Miller*  
Lt. Governor  
*Susan C. Lee*  
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 **158** years, the St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust for **150** 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 with 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. The horse must continue down the track at a gait greater than a walk. After 3 official wins, the ride must be completed at a gait greater than a trot.

### *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 then the rider will re-ride for only the rings they initially captured. 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 websites:

[www.marylandjousting.com](http://www.marylandjousting.com)

[www.nationaljousting.com](http://www.nationaljousting.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

Philip A. 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, Jr., 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,  
2024

Mikayla Miller, Maid of New Castle — 2018



**HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
FROM MARYLAND**

Maryland Jousters have won the National Championship 47 times in the last 57 years, showing why "Jousting is the Maryland State Sport".

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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  
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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  
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Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam  
2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024  
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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

Q: Does having a faster time help to increase a rider's score?

A: No, only the number of rings captured is scored.





## 2024 Maryland State Championship Results

### 2024 Novice Class

- 1st Place Amanda Wensel ~ Maid of Family Tradition
- 2nd Place Carly Jones ~ Maid of Alexandria
- 3rd Place Isabel Worthy ~ Maid of Lusby
- 4th Place Karen Patrick ~ Maid of Mystery

### 2024 Amateur Class

- 1st Place Tabitha Dunn ~ Maid of Catalina
- 2nd Place Delaney Hawks ~ Maid of St. Leonard
- 3rd Place Danielle Keys ~ Maid of Tipper
- 4th Place Mackenzie Strong ~ Maid of October Dreams

### 2024 Semi-Professional Class

- 1st Place Ian Flaherty ~ Knight of Tynewydd
- 2nd Place Michaella Patrick ~ Maid of Autumn Wind
- 3rd Place Emily Wallace ~ Maid of Port Republic
- 4th Place Stacey Gail ~ Maid of High Spirits

### 2024 Professional Class

- 1st Place Brad Enfield ~ Knight of Little Antietam
- 2nd Place Bob Enfield ~ Knight of Sir Lancelot
- 3rd Place Marley Stutz ~ Maid of Enfield Farm
- 4th Place Randy McGill ~ Knight of Camelot



Maryland State Championship Class  
2024 State Champion  
**Brad Enfield**  
Knight of Little Antietam



## IN HONOR OF:

*Mikayla Miller Mains*  
*-Maid of New Castle, Arlington, Ohio*



## IN MEMORY OF:

"Maggie"



"Stark"

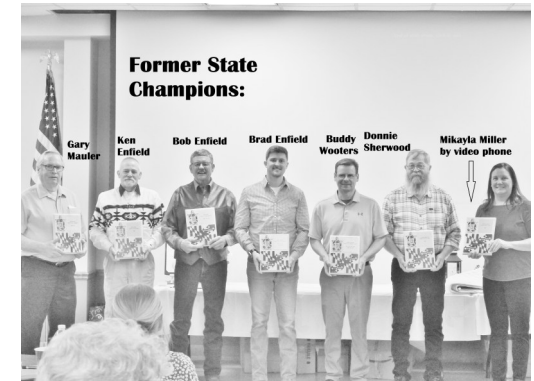
## MJTA's 75th Anniversary Banquet



March 29,  
2025



### Former State Champions:



### 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.

2024 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.

2024 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.

**2024 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.
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- ◆ One (1) point is given for a Fourth Place finish.

**2024 Henry J. Fowler Sr.  
Rider of the  
Year Award  
Recipient**

**Michaella 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.



## 2024 Leon Enfield Member of the Year Award

**Randy McGill**  
Knight of Camelot



## 2025 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

### 1st Place Riders



#### Harry Brooks Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — May 10 — AJC

Novice—	Knight of Wisdom	Luke Solomon
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Harry Brooks Trophy—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy

#### Mid Atlantic Day Joust—Queen Anne, MD — May 24 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of Dixie	Kayla Lord
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick
Sherwood Trophy—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

#### Founders Day Joust and Fair—Kingsville, MD — June 07 — AJC

Novice—	Knight of Tucked Away Acres	Aidan Keys
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randy McGill
Trophy—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy

#### National Hall of Fame Tournament—Mount Solon, VA — June 14 — NJA

Novice—	Knight of God's Kingdom	Jeff Kibler
Amateur—	Maid of Misty Mountain II	Kelsey Ervine
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

#### Memorial Tournament—Kingsville, MD — June 21 — AJC

Novice—	Maid of Family Tradition	Amanda Wensel
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
MJTA Memorial Trophy—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield

#### Talbot County Fair Joust—Easton, MD — July 12 — 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 Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick



2025 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results  
1st Place Riders



104th Petersville Farmers Club Joust—Knoxville, MD — July 20 — WMJC

Novice—	Maid of Chesapeake	Katherine Wood
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Sir Lancelot	Bob Enfield
Enfield Farm Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

150th St. Mary's Catholic Church Joust—Barnesville, MD — July 26 — MJTA

Novice—	Knight of Tuckaway Acres	Aidan Keys
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Roger Hayden Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

George Kreutzer Jr. Memorial Joust—Kingsville, MD — August 02 — AJC

Novice—	Knight of Rising Phoenix	Jacob Hand
Amateur—	Maid of Tipper	Danielle Keys
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Camelot	Randall McGill
Trophy—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

Caroline/Dorchester County Fair Joust—Denton, MD — August 09 — ESJA

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

Queen Anne County Fair Joust—Centreville, MD — August 15 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Simba	Tanya Satterfield
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Professional—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

Fairplay Day Joust—Boonsboro, MD — August 17 — WMJC

Novice—	Maid of High Hopes	Emily Brown
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield



2025 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results  
1st Place Riders



Queen Anne County Joust—Queen Anne, MD — August 23 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Turn Around Farm	Cheri Platzke
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Granny Lynk Trophy—	Knight of Mystery	Michael Patrick

158th Calvert County Joust—Port Republic, MD — August 30 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Chesapeake	Catherine Wood
Amateur—	Maid of St. Leonard	Delany Hawks
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

Jerusalem Mill—Kingsville, MD — September 06 — AJC

(Information not available at time of printing.)

Western MD Championship Joust—Brunswick, MD — September 07 — WMJC

Novice—	Maid of Cookies	Clare Brennan
Amateur—	Maid of Stitch	Kristin McDaniel
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Sellner-Vogel Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield

Ridgley Joust—Queen Anne, MD — September 14 — ESJA

Novice—	Maid of Skinny Minnie	Kaia Lyons
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
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 20 — MJTA

Novice—	Maid of Cape Leonard	Leia Bancroft
Amateur—	Maid of Maisie	Tara McKenna
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Port Republic	Emily Wallace
Professional—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield
Trophy—	Knight of Little Antietam	Brad Enfield



2024 Maryland Jousting Tournament Results

1st Place Riders



**AJC Championship Joust—Kingsville, MD — September 20 — AJC**

Novice—	Maid of Red Rodden	Kristin Witkowski
Amateur—	Maid of October Dreams	Mackenzie Strong
Semi-Professional—	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
William Bell Trophy —	Knight of Macy Meadows	Malcolm Macy

**Caroline County Joust—Denton, MD — September 21 — ESJA**

Novice—	Maid of Simba	Tanya Satterfield
Amateur—	Maid of Queen of Savannah	Samantha Miller
Semi-Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Professional—	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick
Anthony Reinhold Trophy-	Maid of Autumn Wind	Michaela Patrick

**ESJA Pre-Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD — September 27 — ESJA**

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**ESJA Championship Joust—Queen Anne, MD — September 27— ESJA**

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2024 Maryland State  
Novice Class Champion

Amanda Wensel  
"Maid of Family Tradition"





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 smaller size rings are used to break a tie. The rider will advance to the Semi-Professional Class upon winning six official tournaments.**

**2024 Maryland State Amateur Class Champion**

**Tabitha Dunn  
"Maid of Catalina"**



AMATEUR CLASS											
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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.

2024 Maryland State  
Semi-Professional Class Champion

Ian Flaherty  
"Knight of Tynewydd"





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!

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Brad Enfield  
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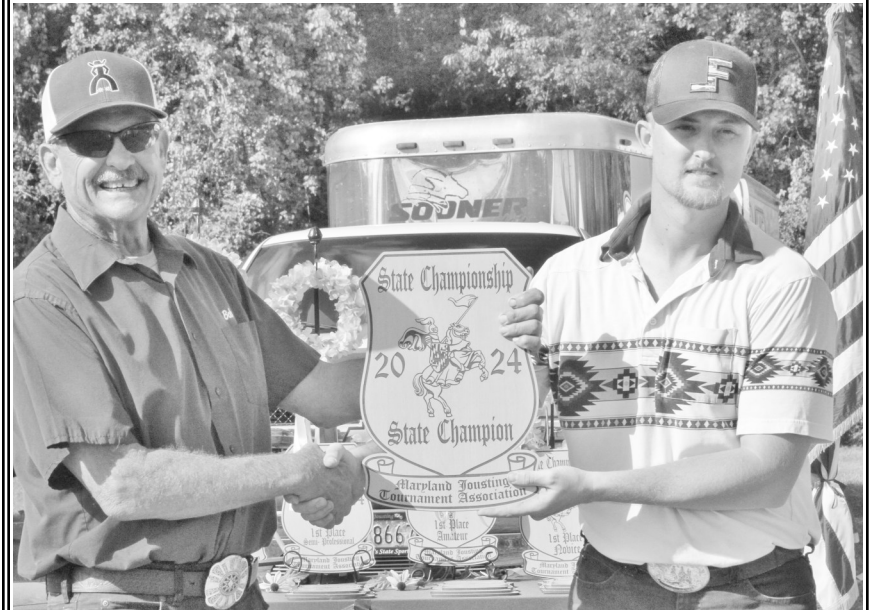


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**MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:**

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**



**2024 Maryland State Champion  
Brad Enfield**





STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS											
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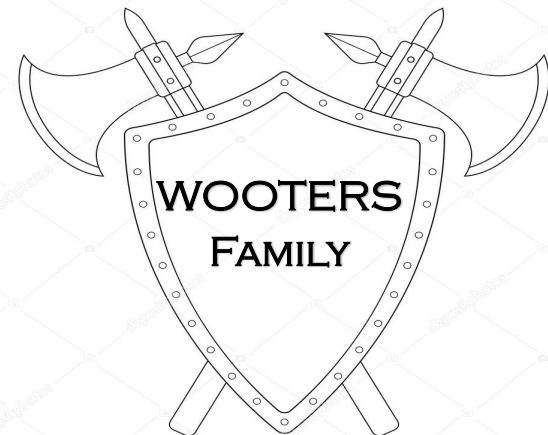
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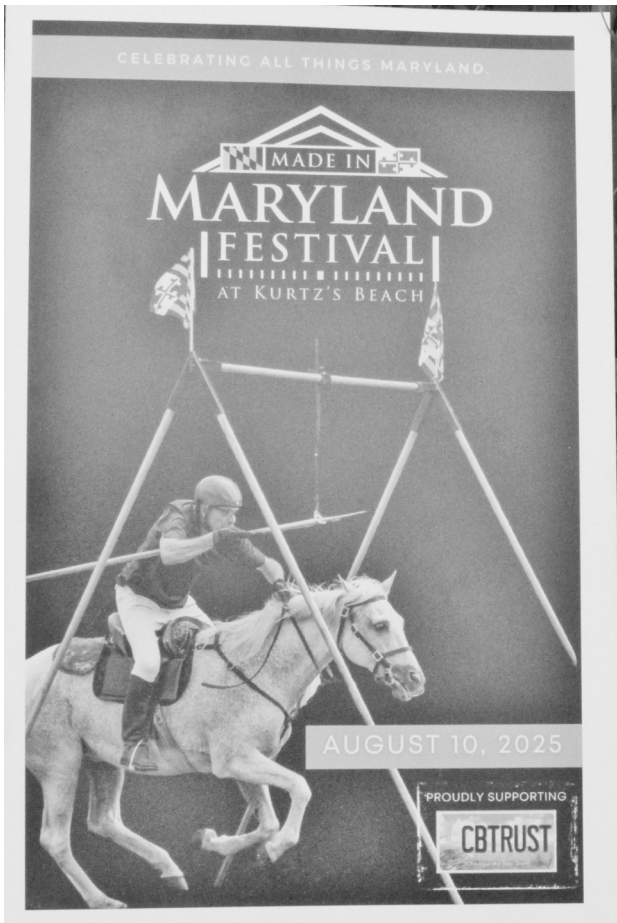
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today.

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Mick and Reds





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Sunday, December 14  
Board of Directors 2:00 pm  
Lunch 3:00 pm  
General Membership 3:30 pm  
Location: Greene Turtle at Arundel Mills  
7556 Teague Rd. Hanover, MD 21076

**AJC Fall Meeting**

Saturday, November 15, 2025 1pm  
Bel Air Church  
2430 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, MD 21015



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**Annual Banquet  
Saturday  
November 8, 2025**



**6:00pm  
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Saturday, October 11, 2025  
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- ESJA—Eastern Shore Jousting Association**
- MJTA—Maryland Jousting Tournament Association**
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