

HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Mary Lou Bartram Maid of Bartram Manor Harford County, Maryland 1971, 1982	Leon B. Enfield Knight of Little Woods Frederick County, Maryland 1968, 1969, 1976, 1978	David Snow Knight of Little Snow's Landing Talbot County, Maryland 1996, 1997
Roger Campbell Knight of Ponderosa II Amherst County, Virginia 1985, 1990, 1991, 1993, 2002	Timothy Higgins Knight of Strawberry Hill Washington County, Maryland 1981	Willis Snow Knight of Snow's Landing Talbot County, Maryland 1984, 1986
Rex Carter Knight of Mountain View Buckingham County, Virginia 2001	Wesley Hilbert Knight of Sangesville Sangesville, Virginia 2000	Wayne Z. Tucker Knight of Beauty Frederick County, Maryland 1972, 1980
Philip Clarke Knight of Little Red Wagon St. Mary's County, Maryland 1970	Vance Leighty Knight of Well Water III Buckingham, Virginia 1998, 1999, 2008	Michael P. Virts Knight of St. Marks Frederick County, Maryland 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2015
Bob Enfield Knight of Sir Lancelot Frederick County, Maryland 2013	Corey Minnick Knight of Bennies Hill Middletown, Maryland 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012	Dorsey "Buddy" Wooters, Jr. Knight of Caroline County Caroline County, Maryland 1995, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010
Kenneth L. Enfield Knight of Excalibur Frederick County, Maryland 1988	W. Donald Sherwood Knight of Little Stuff Talbot County, Maryland 1989	

The National Jousting Association

*Presents The 49th
National Jousting Championship*



Mike Virts


Knight of St. Marks

2015 National Champion

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Petersville Farmer's Woods

Brunswick, MD




The National Jousting Association is a 501 c(3) Association dedicated to promoting and preserving the elegant and ancient sport of the ring tournament.

The National Jousting Association sponsors two jousting events per year, the National Hall of Fame Tournament and the National Jousting Championship Tournament.

All proceeds from these events go to the preservation and expansion of the National Jousting Hall of Fame and Museum in Mt. Solon, Virginia.

The National Jousting Association is constantly seeking to upgrade and improve our offerings to the public. We are currently seeking memorabilia for the Hall of Fame and content for our website. If you care to make a contribution of this nature, please contact Buck Schuyler at 410-482-2176.

Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 14, Mt. Solon, Virginia 22842.



Schedule of Events

Lead Line Class

Novice Class

Grand Parade

Invocation

Charge to the Knights

Amateur Class

Semi-Professional Class

Professional Class

Coronation Ceremony

*With Great
Appreciation to:*

*Petersville Farmers Club - Food & Field
Western Md Jousting Club - Set up
Eastern Shore Jousting Club - Back up
Equipment.*

Mona Banton - Trophies Delivery

Jackie Rosenthal - Ribbons

Paul McMullen - Sword Board

Barb Miller - Making Crowns

Judy Fewell - Flowers for Crowns

Terry Casady - Shields & Decorations

Ron & Maria Vogel - Field Prep

To All Who so Graciously Support

The Sport of Ring Jousting

Riders and Spectators

2015 National Champions

Professional

Mike Virts

Knight of St. Marks

Semi-Professional

Mikayla Miller

Maid of New Castle

Amateur

Vincent Reinhold

Knight of Anthony

Novice

Elizabeth Lewis

Maid of Tamarack

2016 Hall of Fame Champions

Professional

Buck Schuyler

Knight of Spring House

Semi-Professional

Mona Banton

Maid of Midway

Amateur

Vinny Reinhold

Knight of Anthony

Novice

Maria Heerschap

Maid of Stars

State Champions 2016

Maryland - To Be Decided Today

Virginia - Terry Casady - Knight of The 4th T

National Jousting Association

Officers

Buck Schuyler, President

Terry Casady, Vice President

Maria Vogel, Secretary

Chrissey Groah, Treasurer

Member Clubs

Amateur Jousting Club, MD

Amherst Jousting Club, VA

Eastern Shore of Maryland Jousting Association

Knights of The Round Table, VA

Knights of The South Branch Valley, WV

Maryland Jousting Tournament Association

Natural Chimneys Jousting Club, VA

Virginia State Jousting Association

Rules of the Tournament

1. Riders may enter and ride in only one class—the one which they are qualified. If he has moved up to another class in his own club, he may not ride in the former lower class at the National Joust. Any dispute on a rider's class standing will be referred back to the club delegate and club president for resolution prior to the beginning of the class. Any present State Champion must ride in the Professional Class.
 2. All registrations of riders and title in each class must be completed by the time the first ride is beginning in the particular class. Standard height of rings will be 6' 8-1/2" stationary. It is requested that all registration in all classes be completed by 9:45 a.m. if possible. No rings may be hung for practice riding.
 3. The Hall of Fame Joust will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. The National Championship will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Both jousts will follow the schedule agreed upon. Horses may be schooled on the course until 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. NO introductory or trial rides will be given in any class.
 4. Any rider that rides between classes will have that ride counted as an official ride and the rider given a score of zero rings, unless a trial ride is pre-approved by the judges. There will be no practice rides in the track area once the track is closed or between classes. Any rider that violates this will have the ride count as an official ride and that rider will be given a score of zero for each ride taken, unless a ride is pre-approved by the judges.
 5. There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 for the Hall of Fame Joust and \$10.00 for the National Championship per rider in each class.
 6. Lead Line riders will receive three rides with no tie off rides. Novice, Amateur, Semi-Professional and Professional riders will receive three rides in their class prior to tie-offs.
 7. A time limit of 8 seconds for 80 yards will be enforced, but there will be sufficient distance before the first timer, the ride is considered official. Time will not be counted in the Novice Class. All horses, however, must maintain a gait greater than a walk in this class. Lead-line or assisted riders are eligible for participation awards only.
 8. Riders not making the allotted time will be allowed to re-ride one time. Only the rings taken on the first ride may be ridden for on the re-ride. If, on succeeding rides, the time limit is not met, the rings on that ride will not count.
 9. A rider may have 1 false start. A false start is passing the timer but pulling up before the first arch or he may lower his lance only once of his own volition. A rider who lowers his lance is entitled to ride only for the rings he did not try for and time has no bearing.
 10. Rings must be returned to the judge's stand on the lance in order to count. Rings must be caught on the inside of the circle in order to count. If a ring is speared through the cover, it must be shown to the judges before being touched by anyone else. Then the ride continues.
 11. Classes and ring sizes will be as follows:
Class 1 - Novice: Three rides for 1-3/4" rings; Tie-offs on 1-1/4"; 1"; 1/2"; 1/4".
Class 2 - Amateur: Three rides for 1-1/2" rings; Tie offs on 1"; 3/4"; 1/2"; 1/4".
Class 3 - Semi-Professional: Three rides for 1-1/4"; Tie offs on 3/4"; 1/2"; 1/4".
Class 4 - Professional: Three rides for 1"; Tie offs on 1/2"; and 1/4".
- In conducting tie-off rides, the rings remain at the first size specified for the tie-offs in that class until two or more riders have each taken three rings at that size in the same ride; whereupon the rings are reduced to the next smaller size specified and so on through to one quarter inch if results so dictate.
12. The Hall of Fame Champion will be the winner of the Professional Class. The National Jousting Champion will be the winner of the Professional Class.
 13. There will be five (5) places awarded in each class.
 14. A Marshall must be provided for each class, and any problems should be taken up with him. He, in turn, will present the matter to the Judges for a decision. Judges will have final decisions on all rides and riders. At least three (3) Judges must be on duty on the stand at any time. The Judges must be appointed by the president of their club. Each state will provide a non-partisan judge for each class. These appointments will be made the morning of the joust to ensure eligibility of the judges. In the event a state cannot provide a non-partisan judge for any class, the delegates from that state will appoint a representative from another state that meets the requirements.
 15. On the date of the joust, if any club or any individual has a concern about the accuracy or legality of the jousting course as prepared, it is the responsibility of that club or person to bring the matter to the attention of one or more of the officers of the National Jousting Association prior to the starting time. No complaints concerning the layout of the course will be given any consideration once the Joust has begun.
 16. Any complaints by any participants shall be presented to the Judges in a respectful manner by a delegate to the National Association appointed by the club or by an officer of the club to which the individual belongs, or by the Marshall and not by the grievant him/herself. Any abuse or disrespect shown toward officials of the Joust will not be tolerated; nor will any other form of unsportsmanlike conduct, which may at the discretion of the Judges, result in the expulsion of a participant from the Joust.
 17. Final decisions regarding any of these rules or of situations which may arise that are not covered herein will be left to the discretion of the Judges.