

HONOR ROLL OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Mark Asche

Knight of River Rat
Caroline County, Maryland
2018

Mary Lou Bartram

Maid of Bartram Manor
Harford County, Maryland
1971, 1982

Roger Campbell

Knight of Ponderosa II
Amherst County, Virginia
1985, 1990, 1991, 1993, 2002

Rex Carter

Knight of Mountain View
Buckingham County, Virginia
2001

Philip Clarke

Knight of Little Red Wagon
St. Mary's County, Maryland
1970

Bob Enfield

Knight of Sir Lancelot
Frederick County, Maryland
2013

Bradley Enfield

Knight of Little Antietam
Frederick County, Maryland
2016, 2017

Kenneth L. Enfield
Knight of Excalibur
Frederick County, Maryland
1988

Leon B. Enfield
Knight of Little Woods
Frederick County, Maryland
1968, 1969, 1976, 1978

Timothy Higgins
Knight of Strawberry Hill
Washington County, Maryland
1981

Wesley Hilbert
Knight of Sangesville
Sangersville, Virginia
2000

Vance Leighty
Knight of Well Water III
Buckingham, Virginia
1998, 1999, 2008

Corey Minnick
Knight of Bennies Hill
Middletown, Maryland
2006, 2007, 2011, 2012

W. Donald Sherwood
Knight of Little Stuff
Talbot County, Maryland
1989

David Snow
Knight of Little Snow's Landing
Talbot County, Maryland
1996, 1997

Willis Snow
Knight of Snow's Landing
Talbot County, Maryland
1984, 1986

Wayne Z. Tucker
Knight of Beauty
Frederick County, Maryland
1972, 1980

Michael P. Virts
Knight of St. Marks
Frederick County, Maryland
1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1983,
1987, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2015

Dorsey "Buddy" Wooters, Jr.
Knight of Caroline County
Caroline County, Maryland
1995, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2014

The National Jousting Association Presents The 52nd National Jousting Championship



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2018 National Champion*

*Saturday, October 12, 2019
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.



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 arch so that horses used to greater distances and speeds will have no problems. Once the rider passes the 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.

National Jousting Association

Officers

Buck Schuyler, President

Terry Casady, Vice President

Paul McMullen, 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

Western Maryland Jousting Club

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.*

Roger & Sylvia Campbell - Sword
NJA Member Clubs - Ribbons

*To All Who so Graciously Support
The Sport of Ring Jousting
Riders and Spectators*

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2019 Professional Winners

Open to any jousting ranked by their state association as a Professional rider. Each rider will be permitted 3 charges at 1 inch rings. Any ties will be ridden on 1/2 inch rings or smaller if necessary to determine a winner. THE WINNER OF THE CLASS WILL BE DECLARED THE 2019 NATIONAL JOUSTING CHAMPION. 5 places will be awarded.

Mark Asche

Queen Anne County, August 11, 2019

Granny Lynk Trophy, August 11, 2019

Wicomico Fair, August 17, 2019

Wicomico Fair, August 18, 2019

Ridgely, September 15, 2019

Martin Sutton Trophy, September 15, 2019

Terry Casady

VA State Champion, October 5, 2019

Bob Enfield, Knight of Sir Lancelot

Shawan Valley, May 4, 2019

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Hall of Fame, June 15, 2019

Calvert County, August 31, 2019

Petersville Trophy, September 8, 2019

Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam

Mack Ridout Memorial, July 6, 2019

Mack Ridout Trophy, July 6, 2019

St. Mary's Catholic Church, July 27, 2019

St. Mary's Trophy, July 27, 2019

Fairplay Day Trophy, August 24, 2019

Calvert County, August 31, 2019

Maryland State Championship, October 5, 2019

Brad Enfield, Knight of Little Antietam

Petersville, September 8, 2019

WMJC Championship, September 8, 2019

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Mikayla Miller, Maid of New Castle

Mid Atlantic, May 25, 2019

Mid Atlantic Trophy, May 25, 2019

Michael Patrick

Kent County, June 1, 2019

Buck Schuyler, Knight of Spring House

Kent County Fair, September 14, 2019

ESJA Pre Championship, September 22, 2019

ESJA Championship, September 22, 2019

Mike Virts, Knight of St. Marks

Fairplay Days, August 24, 2019

Maryland State Champion, October 5, 2019

Buddy Wooters

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, August 7, 2019

Caroline/Dorchester Fair, August 10, 20019

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Queen Anne County Fair, August 16, 2019

Wicomico County Fair P&T, August 18, 2019

Anthony Reinhold Trophy, September 1, 2019

2018 National Champions

Professional

Mark Asche

Knight of River Rat

Semi-Professional

Mason Platzke

Knight of Turn Around Farm

Amateur

Marley Enfield

Maid of Enfield Farm

Novice

T.. J. Lord

Knight of Jake

2019 Hall of Fame Champions

Professional

Bob Enfield

Knight of Sir Lancelot

Semi-Professional

Mason Platzke

Knight of Turn Around Farm

Amateur

Marley Enfield

Maid of Enfield Farm

Novice

Marleigh Platzke

Maid of Dazzle

State Champions 2019

Maryland - Mike Virts, Knight of St. Marks

Virginia - Terry Casady, Knight of 4th T

Novice 2019 Winners

Each Novice jousting will be permitted 3 charges at 1-3/4 inch rings. Any ties will be on 1/1/4 inch rings or smaller, if necessary to determine a winner. This class is open to any jousting recognized by their state association as a Novice rider. 5 places will be awarded. The Lead Line class is designated for younger, smaller children wishing to participate in the Novice Class. They will not however be eligible for

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Billy Boyle, Knight of B B	T.J. Lord
ESJA Pre Championship, September 22, 2019	Mid Atlantic, May 25, 2019
	Mid Atlantic (A) May 25, 2019
Christy Dean	Kent County, June 1, 2019
Calvert County, August 31, 2019	Talbot County Fair, July 13, 2019
	St Joseph's, August 7, 2019
Tabitha Dunn	Caroline Fair, August 10, 2019
Mack Ridout, July 6, 2019	
St. Mary's Church, July 27, 2019	Kristen McDaniel
Petersville, September 8, 2019	Fairplay Days, August 24, 2019
	WMJC Championship, September 8, 2019
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Founder's Day, June 8, 20196	Christian Miller
Friends of Jerusalem Mill, September 8, 2019	Kent County Fair, September 14, 2019
AJA Championship, September 14, 2019	
Kelsey Irvine	Laura Opdyke
Natural Chimneys Joust, August 17, 2019	Wicomico Fair, August 17, 2019
Caroline Graves	Cheri Schultz
Shawan Valley Joust, May 5, 2019	ESJA Pre championship (A) September 22, 2019
Shawan Valley Joust, (A) May 5, 2019	
Mike Lyons	Jill Tyler
Maryland State Championship, October 5, 2019	Talbot County Fair, July 13, 2019
	Caroline/Dorchester Fair, August 10 , 2019
	Queen Anne County, August 11, 2019
	Wicomico Fair, August 18, 2019
Daneille Keys	Ridgely, September 15, 2019
George Kreutzer Memorial, June 22, 2019	ESJA Championship, September 22, 2019
Caroline Kimball	Isabel Worthy
Queen Anne Fair, August 16, 2019	Petersville, September 8, 2019

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2019 Semi-Professional Winners

Open to any joustier ranked by their association as a Semi-Professional rider. Each rider will be permitted

3 charges at 1-1/4 inch rings. Any ties will be ridden on 3/4 inch rings or smaller if necessary to determine a winner. 5 places will be awarded.

Chrissey Groah

Virginia State Championship,
October 5, 2019

Kent County Fair, Trophy,
September 14, 2019
Ridgely, September 15, 2019

Randy McGill

Founders Day, June 8, 2019

George Kreutzer Memorial, June 22, 2019

Friends of Jerusalem Mill,

September 8, 2019

AJC Championship, September 14, 201

September 22, 2019

ESJA Semi Pro Champion,

September 22, 2019

Maryland State Championship,

October 5, 2019

Vincent Reinhold

NCJC, August 17, 2019

NCJC, (P) August 17, 2019

Mason Platzke

Hall of Fame, June 15, 2019

St. Joseph's Church, August 7, 2019

Queen Anne County, August 11, 2019

Wicomico County Fair, August 17, 2019

Wicomico County Fair, August 18, 2019

Caroline County, September 1, 2019

WMJC Championship, September 8, 2019

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Open to any jouster ranked by their state association as an Amateur rider. Each rider will be permitted 3 charges at 1-1/2 inch rings. Any ties will be ridden on 1 inch rings or smaller, if necessary to determine a winner. 5 places will be awarded in this class.

AJC Championship, September 14, 2019

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