

Maryland Combined Training Association

THE ROBIN STEMLER MEMORIAL TROPHY (HT 4)

* * **Retired** * * *The first—and for some years the only—high score trophy for the MCTA Horse Trials, the Stemler Memorial was donated by Robin's mother, Mrs. R.A. Stemler, of Towson. Robin was a very active MCTA member who passed her love of eventing and willingness to volunteer on to others as the instructor/trainer at Southampton Horse Center, an early eventing stable in Bel Air. In fact, one of her former working students holds a key position in the association today. The first winner of an MCTA scholarship, Robin died in a freak jumping accident while using her grant to school with Bruce Davidson, Sr. in Pennsylvania. The trophy was originally presented to the MCTA member who rode the highest placing non-Thoroughbred horse at Training level. In 2010, when no more room was left on the trophy for engraving winners' names, it was retired and returned to Mrs. Stemler. It has been replaced by the Distant Fire Trophy.*

1978	Adele Graybeal (High Pockets—Appaloosa)
1979	Walter Reynolds (Patrick—Appaloosa)
1980	Dana Bright (Arctic Fudge—TB cross)
1981	Iva Gillet (The Catalyst—TB cross)
1982	Diana McElroy (D.W. Hope—TB/draft)
1983	Lisbeth Yardley (Full of Spring—Anglo Arab)
1984	Kate Howard (Grandad—Arab cross)
1985	Mary Scott (Pancho Villa—QH cross)
1986	Lida Thompson (Lyn Lee Tiempo—Morgan cross)
1987	Georgia Scott (Pancho Villa—QH cross)
1988	Andie Yellott (Finest Kind—Hannoverian cross)
1989	Linda Dean (West Vail—TB cross)
1990	Georgia Scott (Feinmaster—Dutch Warmblood)
1991	Debbie Bearsch [Wilson] (Who's Calling—TB/Hannoverian)
1992	Linda Dean (Backgammon—TB cross)
1993	Sue Ward (Acadia)
1994	Sally Shirley (Snaffles)
1995	Gayle Molander (Macintosh)
1996	Phillip Dutton (Show of Heart)
1997	Andrea Bechtel (Fairwell)
1998	Steuart Pittman (Nick)

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2000 *Lisa Reid (BFF Incognito)*

2001 *Kelly Mansfield [Williams] (After Midnight)*

2002 *Liz Ricklefs (Crabtown)*

2003 *Sheri Thornley (Fred)*

2004 *Liz Callahan (Leia)*

2005

2006

2007 *Sarah Dunn (Murphy)*

2008

2009