

Maryland Combined Training Association

THE JACKSON HOLE FARM TROPHY



Donated by her children in memory of Sheila McCreery Jackson, this trophy is named for the site of the MCTA Horse Trials from its beginning in 1972 through the thirty-first annual renewal in 2002. Without her enthusiasm and generosity MCTA's premier competition could never have become the first class event that it is today. Mrs. Jackson loved all aspects of the horse in sport. A long-time joint master of the Green Spring Valley Hounds, she also enjoyed eventing—especially the cross country phase. She competed herself at the Novice level, cheered her daughters and friends on at their events, and was a mentor to many Maryland horse people. The trophy is presented to the Senior MCTA member with the best score at the Novice level at the annual horse trials.



Sheila Jackson, consummate horsewoman and generous benefactor of the Maryland Combined Training Association, in the barn and in the hunt field.

Cappy Jackson photos



2003

Jenny Hanlin Clayton (Lucy in the Sky)

2004	Jamie Striley [Furtado] (When It Counts)
2005	Kendell Reichhart (Dawn Good)
2006	
2007	Elyse DeVries (Really Rosie)
2008	Dana Norquist (Foothills Waterman)
2009	
2010	
2011	Sarah Cousins (Piper Cub / Julia Wendell)
2012	Katherin Sunderland (Miadagio)
2013	Sheri Thornley (Azari)
2014	Sheri Thornley (Toga)
2015	Kristine Covert (Jeb Stuart)
2016	Amy Gaynor (Studly Dudley)
2017	Colleen Rutledge (Confidence Game)
2018	Amy Boccia (FireFly)
2019	Colleen Rutledge (Coherence)
2020	Event canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2021	Merrilyn Ratliff (Koda Bear)
2022	Amy Boccia (FireFly)
2023	Courtney Sendak (Mo Money Mo Problems)
2024	Merrilyn Ratliff (Koda Bear)
2025	Savannah Fulton (Souvenir)
2026	Michelle Tomasini (Causeway Princess)



The MCTA Horse Trials in full swing at Jackson Hole Farm, as seen from the far side of the stadium course, probably in the early 1990s.

Leslie Bertram photo



Mindy Watson photo



Cappy Jackson photo

Both of Mrs. Jackson's daughters, Cappy (left) and Sheila B. (right), are graduate As from the Green Spring Valley Hounds Pony Club and have evented to the upper levels. Today Sheila, joint-MFH of the Green Spring Hounds, continues to live at Jackson Hole while Cappy became one of the country's top equestrian photographers.