

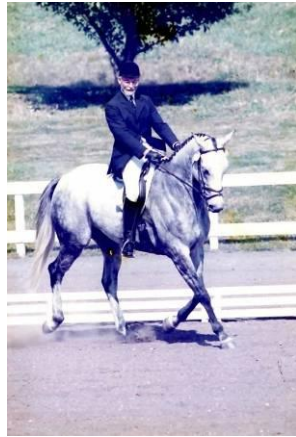
Maryland Combined Training Association

THE DISTANT FIRE MEMORIAL TROPHY



When the Robin Stemler Trophy was retired Linda and Walter Reynolds donated this one in memory of their beloved horse “Smokey.” A Maryland-bred Thoroughbred that evented with both Linda and Walter, he completed the long format Preliminary three-day event at Radnor with Walter and also won the Silver View Farms Trophy at Jenny Camp with Linda before becoming a field hunter for many years. His remarkable sense of the fox and hounds made him a stand-out in that career too. The Distant Fire Trophy goes to the MCTA Senior member with the best Training level score at the MCTA Horse Trials.

2009	Courtney Sendak (Paint It Black)
2010	Catherine Frederick (Arin’s Myst)
2011	Elizabeth Ricklefs (On the Rocks)
2012	Nancy Verzi (Journey Leader)
2013	Dan Clasing (Crimson)
2014	Sarah Cousins (Wizard)
2015	Julie Abe (Efusiva)
2016	Colleen Rutledge (Paul Just Paul)
2017	Steph Kohr (Coinjock)
2018	Alex Levering (Swizzle) and Colleen Rutledge (C Me Fly)
2019	Colleen Rutledge (Global Absolute)
2020	Event canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2021	Emma Jones (Union Jack)
2022	Susie Beale (Accordingly)
2023	Savannah Fulton (Miss Carrera)
2024	Courtney [Sendak] Waskiewicz (Where’s My Tail)
2025	Colleen Rutledge (Atomic Blonde)



Walter and “Smokey” performing their dressage test
at the Radnor P3D (old format) Event in 1991 . . .
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. . . and making short work of the preliminary cross
country course at a Waredaca horse trial, also in 1991.
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