

Maryland Combined Training Association

THE OCTAVIUS MEMORIAL TROPHY



The senior MCTA member with the best score at the Beginner Novice level of the organization's recognized horse trials is awarded the Octavius Memorial Trophy. It was donated in 2013, the first year Beginner Novice competition was offered at Shawan Downs, by Denise Nader in memory of her first horse. Octavius taught her all about eventing in the twenty-three years they enjoyed together, many of which were spent in Beginner Novice competition.



2013	Rick Jacob (Mr. Git)
2014	Kristine Covert (Jeb Stuart)
2015	Hannah Ong (Lump Sum)
2016	Kimberley von Paris (Boy Toy)
2017	not awarded
2018	not awarded
2019	Teresa Martinoli (Loughnatousa Caprice)
2020	Event canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic
2021	Savannah Fulton (Miss Carrera)
2022	Angela Bailey (Sir W Dudley)
2023	Savannah Fulton (Blue Parrot)
2024	Alex Levering (Frame Countdown)
2025	Savannah Fulton (FMF Asparagus)
2026	Courtney Waskiewicz (Carrowgar Future)

Denise and Octavius ready for cross country at their first Novice event at Fair Hill in 1998, where they placed 6th. A serious injury ended his competition days soon thereafter, but against all odds and with much help from Denise he recovered and they enjoyed many more years together.

