

Maryland Combined Training Association

THE WELCOME DOCTOR MEMORIAL TROPHY



This was the first perpetual trophy to be given at an individual MCTA competition. At first it was for the member with the best (lowest) score in any division at Jenny Camp, but as more trophies were donated it was assigned specifically to Junior/Young Riders at the Novice level, then changed to juniors only for 2025. It is named for donor Ruth Frey's young Thoroughbred who was to have begun his eventing career at the 1974 Jenny Camp. When he colicked and died of a ruptured stomach after entries had closed the event secretary, Shirley Haley, kindly refunded Ruth's entry fee which she then used to buy the original trophy. In 2009 that oval tray was replaced by a new trophy with room to engrave more winners' names.

1974	Patricia Stein (Sahib)
1975	Robin Stemler (Grey Leigh)
1976	Walter Doeller (Rumor Control)
1977	Lisabeth Raskin (Spooky)
1978	Cindy Cook (Lynx)
1979	Lynn Richardson (Mystic)
1980	Jodi Carpenter (Roanoke)
1981	Valerie Isennock (Flirtation)
1982	Valerie Steinberg (Mica)
1983	Lita Rinaudo-Miller [Hughes] (Great Boss)
1984	Kristen Mowery (Sunday Love)
1985	Walter Reynolds (Musical Sunrise)
1986	Michelle Miller (Starburst)
1987	Kathryn Roecklein (Dark Secret)
1988	Tammy Caviston (Carmel Cookie)
1989	Tracey Kinney (Astre)
1990	Lida Thompson (Sultan)
1991	Krissy Kirk (Mr. Shadowberry)
1992	Jody Gohn (Condor)

1993	Samantha Lee (Spare Change)
1994	Alex Iliff (Velociraptor)
1995	Dawn Perry (Just Doug)
1996	Krista Dunning (Fergie)
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1998	Meredith Clark (Winchester)
1999	Allison Dulin (Conrad)
2000	Mollie Menzies (Just A Guy)
2001	Antoinette Eikenburg (Aerial)
2002	Alison Haase (Zurich)
2003	Alexa Henry (Maximum Velocity)
2004	Courtney Sendak (Code Red)
2005	Logan Macubin (Plu Perfect)
2006	Julia Ennis (O'Brien)
2007	Lia McGuirk (New York, New York)
2008	Caitlin Fertig (Caesar)
2009	Not awarded
2010	Josie Bennett (MS Reddy Fox)
2011	Hayley Mullen (Honalee)
2012	Megan Frank (Cookies and Cream)
2013	Sarah Bratton (Ekara)
2014	Katie Allenbaugh (Mischief Managed)
2015	Sydney Montano (Big Red)
2016	Jessica Napoli (Unbroken Vow)
2017	Leah Hiener (Spirit of Heaven)
2018	Not Awarded
2019	Sabina Cooper (Dictate the Terms)
2020	Norah Eagley (American Made)
2021	Nadya Firor (Risk It)
2022	Sasha Hill (Despite Resistance)
2023	Andronicki DiBiasi (Dictate the Terms)
2024	Evangeline Rhodes (Diamond Rio)
2025	Not awarded

2026 Not awarded



Welcome Doctor (“Tonga”) conferring with a friend in the U barn at Ships’ Quarters in Westminster, summer 1974.



Welcome Doctor just after purchase in April, 1974 at Bacon Hall (now Featherdown Farm) in Sparks; he had just turned four.
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