Maryland Combined Training Association

THE BUTTERMILK SKY PERPETUAL TROPHY

When the Queenie Memorial Trophy for the best scoring Senior MCTA member at the Beginner Novice level of the Starter Event needed to be replaced for 2017, Jocelyn Lynch's friends at Santos Sporthorses stepped forward to donate this trophy in memory of her horse Buttermilk Sky. On what she calls "easily one of our very best days together as a team" Jocelyn and Butter had earned the Queenie Trophy in 2015 by winning their division—their first eventing blue—with the best dressage score they ever received. Butter was a Maryland-bred OTTB that Jocelyn leased for six months from trainer Nuno Santos before receiving ownership as a Christmas gift. A year after his Starter Event victory he underwent successful kissing spines surgery, only to succumb to colic at New Bolton Center a short while later. Now the memory of this kind, honest, handsome, funny, and talented horse lives on in this lovely silver cup.

2017	Amy Boccia (Fire Fly)
2018	Anne Walker (Mr. Paco)
2019	Veronique Mallet (Rumors)
2020	Kelly Fay (Enough Testing)
2021	Doris Hoppers (Implicit)
2022	Lisa Flynn (Giovanni)
2023	Eliza Herman (Dakota)
2024	Amanda Caplan (PL Layla)
2025	Not Awarded
2026	Betsy Harrison (Lovely Cruise)

Butter and Jocelyn at the MCTA Starter and Jenny Camp events and an all-Thoroughbred show at Fair Hill