Maryland Combined Training Association

THE SCAVENGER'S CHOICE TROPHY

For 17 years MCTA awarded its best scoring member at the Elementary level of the Starter Event the Light 'n' Lively Trophy. In 2017 that trophy was replaced by the Scavenger's Choice Trophy, which, beginning in 2023 covered the Introductory level as well. It is named for the Monkton farm of one of MCTA's founding families. In 1972 Ron and Nancy Maher and their three children, Jamie, Sally, and Ron Jr., were already actively involved with both the Elkridge-Harford Hunt and Pony Club, so it seemed natural for them to support the new combined training association as well. There is hardly a volunteer position that one of the Mahers has not filled over the years—the whole family won MCTA's volunteer-of-the-year award in 1986—and Jamie, the trophy donor, remains very involved today. An OR nurse at Johns Hopkins, she has often served as our safety officer but, true to the family tradition, does everything else from tracking down sponsors to designing courses and TDing at the unrecognized events. Jamie also takes a turn at hosting MCTA's monthly planning meetings at Scavenger's Choice.

2017	Dale Halterman (South By Southwest) and Jamie Peeler (Rocket to the Moon)
2018	Brandy Biggs (Tuff Break)
2019	Alicia Davis (Little Bay Corvette)
2020	Doris Hoppers (Implicit)
2021	Nicole Seman (Flatlined)
2022	Isabel Dukes (High and Mighty)
2023	Karyn Rainey (Lavago)
2024	Sharon Dawson (Sweet Magnolia)
2025	Aubrey Dozier (Flynn)
2026	Allie Milanese (Cheddar)

In 1994 Jamie Maher left Scavenger's Choice Farm to compete in what was then one of the premier long-format events in North America: the Checkmate Three-Day Event in Ontario, Canada. She is shown here in fine form on both Phase D (cross country) and B (steeplechase), having also completed several miles of roads and tracks in phases A and C. The long format is what put the "endurance" in MCTA's "dressage, jumping, endurance" logo!