

ROBERT M. HARRIS, II

KNIGHT OF GREEN KNOLL

VIRGINIA

Inducted 1983

Robert M. Harris II (Bob) the Knight of Green Knoll has been riding tournament since 1959. He has jousted in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, participated in the National Joust and rode in the Tri-Centennial Joust in Yorktown, Va.

Bob has held the office of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of both the Amherst Tournament Association and the Virginia State Association. He has also served as Vice President of the National Jousting Association.

He has always strived to promote jousting in every way possible. He has done this by being interviewed by the P.M. Magazine Show to be aired locally and nationally. He is always ready to talk jousting with anyone.

Bob was instrumental in getting the Virginia State Championship Tournament to be held annually the first weekend in October in conjunction with the Clifford Ruiton Club Sorghum Festival. He has made every effort to bring new riders into the sport of jousting by offering and seeing that a rider always has a way to get his horse to a tournament.

Although he has never won a crown, Bob almost always ends up in the top seven or eight riders, in the 1981 Hall of Fame Team Joust he was the only rider to catch every ring.

In talking with him he believes that his greatest achievements in jousting has been his willingness to talk about and promote jousting at every opportunity and starting his son riding tournament.

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