

Michael S. Campbell

Knight of Ponderosa III

Amherst Virginia

Inducted 1988

Mike was raised on a farm in Amherst, Virginia. There he started riding tournament on his first horse, Sonny Boy, at the age of 10. Having been inspired by his father and others he has been jousting ever since.

Throughout his tournament career he has helped promote jousting in Amherst County and other surrounding areas. He has encouraged younger riders in many ways. He has loaned his horse to other riders when needed.

Mike is a member of the Amherst County Jousting Association. Mike has won tournaments all over the state, including State Champion in 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1979. He won the Triple Crown two years. He has placed second and fourth in the National Championship tournament. He won the Hall of Fame Joust in 1986. He has won many tournaments in Amherst County. He has won the August tournaments at Natural Chimneys in August both day and night.

Mike's dedication to the sport of jousting is very well indicated by his participation as a rider and good sportsman.

