

## **Letter from Sister Ellen O'Keefe, Lackawanna, New York**

**O-AT-KA ETHAN MORO**

**Registry #20254**

**Lippitt Field Marshall #9050 x O-AT-KA My Lass #07989**

**Chestnut Gelding, foaled May 22, 1969**

**O-AT-KA Ethan Moro was bred by Frederick H. Eisenhard of Warsaw, New York. He was sold to Ryan L. and/or Suzanne J. Kahn of Warsaw.**

**It was my privilege and great delight to purchase him (Ethan) in 1978. He was my first horse and our bond grew to be one of love and complete trust. He was always a gentleman who loved to be pampered and was anxious to please and perform to the fullest. He drove but his forte was trail riding. He was the trainer of many young horses and was the NYSMHS Champion Pleasure Trail Horse for over ten years.**

**In July of 1990 it became evident he could no longer trail ride comfortably. He never hesitated to do his best but I "knew" he was having difficulty. After much thought and prayer I donated him to Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center in East Aurora. His unaggressive manner did not allow him to be the "new kid on the block" with twenty plus horses. After one week the vet said he just would not make it. One of the volunteers said her sister-in-law was looking for a "special" horse for her ten year old blind son. After a thorough check of his new situation, he was off to Great Valley. It was also a perfect match. Bobby along with his family enjoyed many hours with this wonderful creature. Ethan is still reaping the benefits of his service filled life. His familiar name is "Sweet Boy" which is justly deserved.**

**I still go to see him often. He is content and happy. I dread the day when I am told he is gone to "horse heaven" but I know he had a good life and shared himself with many who truly loved him.**