

From Ellen Stanton

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Dear Mary,

We bought O-At-Ka Don Moro as a weanling from the Cismhard's O-At-Ka Farm in the fall of 1959. He was such a pretty colt with a lovely head & rich bright bay color, friendly & good natured, he sort of grew up with our kids.

Don was laid back & quiet to ride, had a nice trot & lovely canter and ~~planned~~ liked to drive around our farm fields. As a 4 year old under Sil Carr he placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Jr. Park Saddle at the then National Oregon Horse Show held in Northampton, Mass. There were 24 entries in that class on that very hot summer night. Sil had many other wins in Park Saddle on Don locally & he was a popular breeding stallion. He was very sound, very smooth, with an especially pretty head which he passed on consistently to his get. He was also long in the back, but that, as I remember, was his only conformational fault.

I remember one afternoon when I was conversing with a friend in the kitchen & mentioned the fact that I was thinking of selling Don when suddenly my youngest son Don appeared with the query "Don, the horse? - or Don, the boy?"

We did sell Don (the horse) to the  
Etheridges in Cayuga, then, I think he  
was sold to Judy Bayford (I'm not sure  
about that) & then he went out to the  
midwest.

Hope to see you in May.