



OCTOBER FARM

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Dear Mary:

I was good to hear from you. I apologize for being so slow to answer your letter. My book business has grown to such an extent that it is no longer just part time, but takes so much time that I am always behind.

As for O-At-Ka Timmy Moro, I sold him in 1973 because I decided to keep his son October Tiger and did not want the hassle of two stallions. Charles ("Bunny") Carlson of Georgetown, Kentucky bought him from me; he had bought a couple of his get before. I know he had several crops of foals by Timmy at his farm, but what happened to Timmy, or Bunny Carlson, I don't know. He is Marilyn Childs' brother; perhaps she can give you more information.

We never used Timmy for anything but breeding, though he was broke to ride and was ridden some. His life here was a lot like his sire's life; he spent it mostly in pasture with his mares and foals.

Timmy was very easy to handle and had a good disposition, as did his foals. He was quite a remarkable sire, all his get were good ones, often better than their dams, and all had is gorgeous head, even out of plain-headed mares. Most of his get were family horses, and I did not ever keep a list of his progeny.

Some of the ones that were good show horses or breeding horses or both were:

October Tiger out of Carolina by Lippiat Mandate, I still have him but he is no longer fertile, a good sire and a remarkable show horse who won for us hundreds of blues in road hack, English pleasure, pleasure driving, western pleasure; He was reserve champion road hack on year at the Grand National; most of his blue were won at class A shows.

October Moro full brother to Tiger, a year older, in-hand winner & for many years head sire at Janet Stason's Sharon Morgan Farm, Winsted, Connecticut. Probably Timmy's best breeding son.

October Jenny Moro out of Merry Marea by Merry Knox, show mare in English pleasure of Jolynn Mangels, Hainlin Mill Farm, Branford, Florida.

Kirshon's Conniedale out of Merry Mia by Bright Star, top-producing broodmare of Beryl Herzog, Green Bay Farm, Beaverdam, VA.



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October Royal, gelding out of Kirshon's Misty, won two year old pleasure driving at that year's Grand National, still alive & well in Kentucky, still winning in pleasure & versatile classes.

October Moonshine out of Merry Mare won a lot of pleasure classes in the big midwest shows for owner Ann Snyder. Gelding.

October Starlight, gelding out of Towne's Ayr Cantata, a western pleasure winner in NJ and PA.

Roscommon's Abby Ann, out of a Funquest mare, winner in hand & in western pleasure in the Mid-A area & VA, now a good broodmare.

There were others whose names do not come to mind at the moment, I guess I should get a print out from AMHA on Timmy, because others have asked about him from time to time. He came from a remarkable family and I think he did them justice.

Sincerely,

Barbara Cole