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Anglo-Arab (1/2 Arab, 1/2 Thoroughbred)

Smokey was a dark grey, 15'2" gelding who was owned and ridden by Bob Mielke. Smokey was always a willing, easy mover. He had an exceptional trot and never gave up. He set a heavyweight endurance record at the Hayward 65 in 1981 of 4 hr 22 min. He won the St. Jude Ride and got Best Condition for three years in a row.

Smokey's accomplishments include:
  1978 Lightweight Competitive Reserve Champion
  1978 IAHA 1/2 Arab Competitive Champion
  1980 Heavyweight Endurance Reserve Champion
  1981 Heavyweight Endurance Champion
  1981 IAHA Endurance Reserve Champion 1/2 Arab -100 Miles
  1981 Voted 1st UMECRA Horse of the Year

In six years of competitive and endurance racing, he completed all but three races.
Smokey was retired in 1982.