



Hello Gorgeous (Shimmel)
½ Arabian Corinthian x Unknown

I purchased Shimmel from Jim and Karleen Vivirito. This grey Arab was given the nickname Shimmel (meaning grey in German) because Hello Gorgeous did not fit his square head.

Shimmel encouraged me to continue riding. After surgery in 92, I wasn't sure about riding and Shimmel helped me regain courage and confidence. He carried me 505 competitive miles in 1992 with sureness that we were doing fine. Like he said, "Sit down and I'll get you through."

In 1994 he and Rushcreek Quad took me on the 5-day Renegade Ride in New Mexico and the 5 day Outlaw Trail Ride in Utah. What a rush completing those rides. Shimmel and Quad were steady and persistent.

- 1993 -- UMECRA Competitive Heavyweight Top Ten
AHDRA Reserve Champion ½ Arabian
- 1994 -- Top Ten Heavyweight Endurance
AHDRA Champion ½ Arabian Endurance
AERC 1,000-mile Award
AERC Midwest Region Middle Weight

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