



Dear Friends of Ebenezer
Please don't feed him.
Please see the other side
for information.
We sincerely thank you.



Thank You...

Dear Friends ~ Thank you for saving my life this winter - without all your prayers and your donations I would have died.

I need you to help me one more time... Please don't feed me.
I need to eat only my special Purina Equine Senior Feed.

I love it when you come to visit me but please I don't need any extra food because if I get too fat that could lead me to get laminitis and to founder - here's what it means:

Laminitis - can be caused by overfeeding which leads to stress to the system which in turn causes inflammation in the hoof, resulting in the capillaries bursting and dying and the sensitive white line losing its attachments to the coffin bone. Having a fingernail being torn loose is very similar to what is happening. The pain is intense, the donkey will stand with its front feet out in front of it and will be reluctant to touch its hind feet (Founder Stance) or will not put any weight on the affected foot if only one foot is involved. Most Laminitis is in the front feet, but it can be in just the hind foot, one foot, or all four. Founder is when the support is gone and coffin bone falls and can lead to severe pain and the necessity to euthanize the donkey.

Love, Dancer