



## PANHANDLE SAFE HAYVEN EQUINE RESCUE inc.

Welcome to our website. We get a lot of older horses that have become hard keepers simply because they have lost most of their teeth or have worn them down so far that they cannot chew their food well anymore. If they cannot chew, they cannot break down their food enough for their digestive systems to get the benefit from it. This causes them to lose weight and break down. My own horse was over forty and did well because we found a few feeds that were easy for him to handle. When he died, he was fat and sassy !!

These are the feeds that we have tried and found acceptable for our older horses.

### U.S.FEEDS

We use the U.S. Allstock 14 percent almost exclusively for all of our horses. They all gain weight on this inexpensive feed, and all seem to like it. You will need to add a vitamin to it, as it does not have any added. We use the Cross Brand alfalfa pellets with added vitamins on the older horses that don't chew hay well.

### MOORMANS ADM ALLIANCE FEEDS

Our personal favorite is the Moorman's **Patriot Senior** feed. It has the roughage that the horses need, without having to chew hay. This is the feed that 40+ yr old Ben ate, and he was in excellent condition. Soft, small pellets, easily moistened by the horse. Also mixes easily with water for a warm mash if desired.

Moorman's also makes Senior Glo, which is slightly more expensive, but also a very good feed.

