



## ***Shout-out to Brooks Feeds***

This mare spent the winter outside during the daylight with shelter from wind and wet, she was inside in a stall at night. No clothing, just her own fur. She was fed good quality grass/legume hay. (she's not pregnant) By Late January I could tell she would be a little bit ribby by spring unless she had a few extra calories through the cold months. (I add that this mare would be skipping about and kicking the barn down if she had too many sugary calories) Brooks Feeds has an interactive website, and nutritionist at hand to advise on an appropriate ration. I filled out the forms on the website, and the next morning I had a message from their nutritionist with a recommendation. I was so impressed. We put Willow on a small meal of Brooks' All Phase 20, with a top dress of Flax Appeal. This I mixed with beet pulp and fed once a day. This photo taken today, May 9th. She has a little winter fur to lose, but is balanced, not fat, not thin, and shiny as a new coin.

Thank you Brooks Feeds!

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