Case 22
Alex Loretti's Case 2

Signalment: 7-year-old male Miniature Donkey Jack.

History: oral/tongue ulcers, anorexia/weight loss, stilted gait/staggering, unresponsive to people and obstacles (bumping into things), mild diarrhea/colic (kicking at stomach); clinical signs observed for 5-6 months, recovered for 2-3 weeks, then got worse again and died shortly thereafter.

Gross Pathology: The liver was small, firm, diffusely pale, and had irregular nodular capsular and cut surfaces. The stomach was markedly distended with dry ingesta. Widespread petechial, ecchymotic, linear and paintbrush hemorrhages were found on the serosae of the thoracic and abdominal cavities and organs. Multiple variably-sized ulcers were seen on the tongue and lips.