

Take A Hike!

A Donkey-Donk Story



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Photographed by John Cebula

To Dad

For introducing me to Mount Washington so many years ago, for all the great hikes we enjoyed, and for all the wonderful memories we shared of our favorite mountain, this book is for you. – Love, Always

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My name is Donkey-Donk. You can call me Donk. I am a miniature donkey.



I have always wanted to hike
up to the top of Mount Washington.
It is an amazing place!



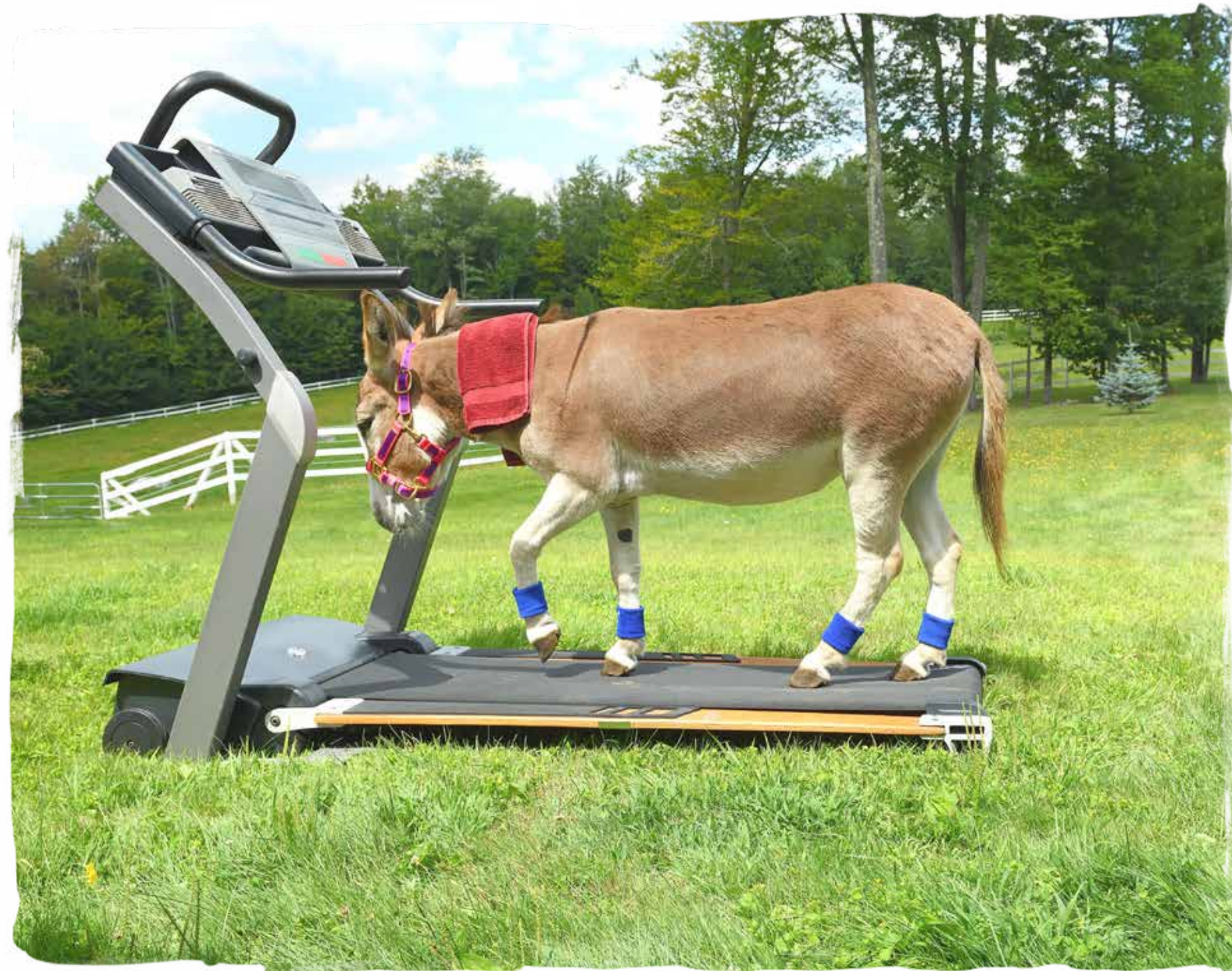
Before I hike the mountain, I need to exercise. I have been spending too much time in my house eating popcorn and watching television.



First I need to do some stretches
and then lift some weights.



Next, I am going on long walks
on my treadmill. After that,
I will be ready for my hike.



Tonight I am going to sleep in
my tent near the mountain.
I think I need a bigger tent.

