

Woodside Equine Clinic's Guide to Parasite Control

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All parasite control begins with properly timed fecal egg counts. Therefore submit fecal at 5 weeks if any of the following were last used: Pyrantel, Oxibendazole, or Fenbendazole; at 9 weeks if Ivermectin or Ivermectin/Praziquantel were last used; at 13 weeks if Moxidectin or Moxidectin/Praziquantel were last used. Please call us with any questions about this deworming program.

Adult Deworming Schedule

Horses	February 1 st	March 1 st	April 1 st	September 1 st	November 1 st	December 1 st
High Shedders (Horses with a fecal egg count of more than 200)	Submit fecal ¹ – Then deworm with Oxibendazole or Pyrantel	Submit fecal ¹ – Then deworm with Oxibendazole or Pyrantel	Submit fecal – Then deworm with Moxidectin	Submit fecal – Then deworm with Ivermectin	Submit fecal - Then deworm with Pyrantel	Submit fecal - Then deworm with Moxidectin/Praziquantel (Preferred Dewormer) or Ivermectin/Praziquantel
Low Shedders (Horses with a fecal egg count of less than 200)	Fecal submission not necessary, no deworming needed	Fecal submission not necessary, no deworming needed	Submit fecal- Then no deworming needed	Submit fecal - Then deworm with Ivermectin	Fecal submission not necessary, no deworming needed	Submit fecal - Then deworm with Moxidectin/Praziquantel (Preferred Dewormer) or Ivermectin/Praziquantel

¹ In February submit fecal only if you used Ivermectin / Praziquantel in December. After deworming in February you will still submit fecal in March. If you used Moxidectin / Praziquantel in December wait until March to submit a fecal test.

After April, eggs produced should die on the field due to high temperatures. Therefore, no deworming is needed until September.

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* Foal deworming schedule on reverse.

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Foal Deworming Schedule

	6 -8 Weeks	12-14 Weeks	18-20 Weeks	24-26 Weeks	After 24-26 Weeks
Foals	First deworming – Deworm with Oxibendazole (Anthelcide)	Submit fecal – Then deworm with Pyrantel	Deworm with Oxibendazole (Anthelcide)	Deworm with Pyrantel	Submit fecal – Then follow adult schedule on reverse.

Please note that horses less than one year of age should not be dewormed with Moxidectin.

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