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## **Recommended Deworming Program**

There are two ways of effectively controlling parasites in your horse. One is to feed a daily preventative such as Strongid C2X, along with bi-annual paste deworming for bot control. Quest Plus gel is the suggested product for the bi-annual dewormer.

The second option would be to deworm your horse every 90 days using the following deworming schedule.

Month 1: Strongid Paste & Anthelcide Paste (Full dose of each)  
Month 4: Quest Plus  
Month 7: Strongid Paste & Anthelcide Paste (Full dose of each)  
Month 10: Quest Plus

\*A few days before deworming with Quest Plus gel, bring a fresh (or refrigerated) fecal sample into the clinic for a low-cost McMaster's test. This fecal exam will help ensure program efficacy and will quantify the amount of egg shedding, if any.

### **Safety:**

Make sure to accurately estimate the weight of your horse prior to deworming. Visit our website's additional information page under the resource tab for the weight formula. Call the clinic prior to deworming a sick or debilitated animal.

Use caution when administering Quest products around dogs. Avoid letting your dog consume dropped product, lick the horse's muzzle or have contact with the product tube before or after use.

### **Common Intestinal Parasites Include:**

Strongyles (blood worms), Bots, Pinworms, Habronema (stomach worms), Ascarids (roundworms), and Tapeworms

### **Symptoms which may indicate parasite infestation in your horse:**

Rough hair coat, weakened state, pot bellied appearance in foals, poor body condition and/or prone to colic and diarrhea