March is Fecal Month!

Schedule a fecal egg count (FEC) test with your veterinarian today. Here's a simple step-by-step guide to help you get started.





Collect a sample from your horse





Have a veterinarian conduct the FEC test



Your veterinarian will analyze the results



Work together to select the proper dewormer

Why are FEC tests so important?

- Identify high shedders in your herd and the shedding status of a horse during sampling
- Evaluate dewormer effectiveness by comparing results to recent FEC tests, known as Fecal Egg Count Reduction Test (FECRT)
- Identify parasite burdens in vulnerable foals and young horses, at higher risk of infection and disease to help determine the right treatment.

When should horses be tested?

16 weeks

For the most accurate results, conduct an FEC test at least 16 weeks after your horse's last deworming treatment.

1–2 times per year

For most adult horses, experts recommend FEC tests 1–2 times per year. Additional FEC tests may be advised for foals, yearlings and high shedders.



Did you know?

Most horses have worms, although some horses with internal parasites may appear healthy. Comprehensive, whole–herd parasite control is crucial. In any herd, between 20% and 30% of horses are high shedders,* meaning they contribute more to reinfecting all horses on the property. These horses require additional deworming throughout the year.

*500+ eggs per gram (EPG) in FEC test.

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What is the right deworming schedule for my horse?

Zone 1

Grazing season **shorter** than 6 months

Experts recommend less frequent, targeted deworming to control the most dangerous parasites at each life stage while reducing the selection for resistance. For foals, the focus is on roundworms, while for yearlings and adult horses, it includes small strongyles (including encysted forms) and tapeworms. Refer to the chart below for a recommended schedule for adult horses based on location and FEC results and visit **ZoetisEquine.com/Dewormers** for recommendations for foals and yearlings.

HIGH SHEDDERS & 1- TO 2-YEAR-OLD HORSES



1 dose 1 dose Quest® Plus Gel 1 dose

Zone 2

Grazing season longer than 6 months

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Zoetis offers the most comprehensive range of equine dewormers to effectively treat dangerous parasites



Select the right dewormer

Answer a few short questions about your horse to determine their appropriate dewormer and discuss the results with your veterinarian.



Save on dewormers

Scan the QR code to upload a photo of your receipt to claim your savings of \$2 per dewormer.**

Learn more about deworming your horse at ZoetisEquine.com/Dewormers

Do not use Quest Gel or Quest Plus Gel in foals less than 6 months of age or in sick, debilitated and underweight horses. Do not use in other animal species, as severe adverse reactions, including fatalities in dogs, may result. Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism.

**Save \$2 on all dewormers purchased January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. For rebate details and requirements, visit the Zoetis Rebate Center, available at EquineRewards.com. Limit of two rebate submissions per person. Maximum rebate of \$140 per submission, for a total of \$280 rebate per person. Receipts must be itemized (include product name, package size, and price), and must include veterinarian or retailer name. Credit card receipts are not valid. One receipt per image uploaded.

