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DEWORMING SCHEDULE FOR HORSES LESS THAN 1 YEAR OF AGE

Recent research has shown that 80% of the parasite egg population comes from 20% of the equine population on a given farm. Parasite resistance to dewormers is increasing and no new classes of dewormers are currently being developed. Based on these issues, we have two goals for decreasing your foal's parasite burden.

1. Use a dewormer that is effective for your foal.
2. Decrease your foal's exposure to parasites by removing manure from paddocks twice weekly.

At Foaling

1. Deworm the dam with ivermectin on the day of foaling.

2 Months of Age

1. Have fecal egg count performed to determine your foal's parasite burden
2. Deworm your foal with ivermectin
3. Have a fecal egg count performed two weeks later to make sure the parasite burden has decreased. The schedule below may be modified based on this set of fecals.

4 Months of Age

1. Have fecal egg count performed
2. Deworm with pyrantel pamoate (Strongid)
3. Have a fecal egg count performed two weeks later to make sure the parasite burden has decreased. The schedule below may be modified based on this set of fecals.

5 Months of Age

1. Deworm with pyrantel pamoate (Strongid)

6 Months of Age

1. Deworm with moxidectin + praziquantel* (Quest Plus, if not available, then Zimectrin Gold or Equimax)

9 Months of Age

1. Deworm with ivermectin

11 Months of Age

1. Deworm with pyrantel pamoate (Strongid)

12 Months of Age

1. Deworm with moxidectin + praziquantel* (Quest Plus, if not available, then Zimectrin Gold or Equimax)

After 12 months of age, the yearling can fold into our recommended deworming schedule for adult horses. Please ask for this schedule if you do not already have it.

*** Note for Quest and Quest Plus:** Accurate weight determination is important, especially for Quest Plus and Quest. Weight tapes can be used to estimate weight. Please call if you are unsure of your young horse's weight. Do not use Quest or Quest Plus in severely underweight horses.

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