

Parasites are a leading cause of colic in the horse! Strategic deworming is an important part of your horses preventive health program. In the spring worms encysted (or hibernating) in the wall of the colon emerge due to favorable environmental conditions. Killing these parasites prior to the emerging process will prevent a lot of damage to the intestine and thus help prevent colic. A single dose of moxidectin (Quest) in the early spring will accomplish this goal.

Deworming

1) Paste/liquid dewormer once every 60 days, rotating anthelmintics

Example:

- January-- Ivomec
- March-- Strongid
- May-- moxidectin*
- July-- Ivomec
- September-- Fenbendazole
- November-- Ivomec/Fenben (Equi-max)

2) Daily dewormer with Strongid C or strongid C2x along with Ivomec twice yearly for control of bots.

www.equinepreventicare.com for details on the Pfizer program

*not to use on foals less than 1 year of age

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