



Beadle Lake Large Animal Clinic

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EQUINE DEWORMING PROTOCOLS

Deworming protocols should be tailored to best suit your horse's living environment and age. For example, isolated horses may need fewer dewormings than those horses on larger farms. Also, to ensure your protocol is successful and cost effective, the appropriate dewormer must be used at the proper intervals. Fecal exams are used to determine which dewormer would be the best treatment for your horse.

FECAL EXAMS & EGG COUNTS

- ESSENTIAL! Insure that your money buys the appropriate product!
- Yearly exams recommended—more frequent exams for large or high traffic farms.
- Exams are recommended for all new horses.

IDEAL PROTOCOL

- Strongid C fed on a daily basis
- Deworm at least 1x yearly for Tapeworms
- Deworm at least 2x yearly (Spring & Fall) for Bots
- Ask about PREVENTICARE, a program offered by Strongid C to cover the costs of colic surgery.

MOST COMMON PROTOCOL

- Rotate dewormers every 6 to 12 weeks (12 weeks for Quest).
- Deworm for Bots (Spring & Fall)
- Deworm for Tapeworms at least 1x yearly

MINIMAL PROTOCOL

- Deworm Spring & Fall (Ivermectin/Praziquantel or Moxidectin)

Types of Parasites

Major Deworming Classes	<i>Strongyles (Large & small)</i>	<i>Bots</i>	<i>Tapeworms</i>	<i>Roundworms</i>	<i>Pinworms</i>
Ivermectin w/ Praziquantel (Equimax,Zimectrin Gold,Quest Plus)	X	X	X	X	X
IVERMECTIN (Eqvalan, Zimectrin)	X	X		X	X
MOXIDECTIN (Quest)	X	X		X	X
FENBENDAZOLE (Panacur, Safe-Guard)	X	X		X	X
PYRANTEL PAMOATE (Strongid T)	X	X	X Double or Triple dose	X	X
PYRANTEL TARTRATE (Strongid C or 2X)	X	X		X	X

X= Controls Parasite