

## **Deworming Schedule:**

**Severely malnourished or infested horses require special care and should see a veterinarian to receive a custom deworming program designed to kill the parasites off slowly. If a horse has a large number of worms, killing them all off at once can lead to colic or death.**

**We believe fecal exams are the most important part of your deworming program. Parasites continue to develop resistance to our deworming medications. Horses on regular worming schedules can sometimes be heavily infested due to parasites being resistant to the medication used. These infections can be identified through fecal exams and treated with specially designed deworming programs.**

**Adult Horses: There are multiple deworming options for adult horses:**

**For Stable populations of adult horses (i.e., no new horses coming in and out)**

**Option 1:**

**a. Quarterly deworming with alternating products.**

- i. Ivermectin or Moxidectin plus Praziquantal in December and June. Strongid in spring. Larvicidal Panacur in fall. Twice yearly fecal exams**

**OR**

**b. Quarterly fecal exams with targeted deworming only if parasites are found.**

**OR c. Continuous pelleted deworming plus targeted deworming for tapeworms in**

**The spring and fall, with fecal exams 4 times a year**

**Deworm in spring and fall with an Ivermectin/Moxidectin plus Praziquantal product**

**2. for small, stable populations of middle-aged to elderly horses who do not travel:**

**Use one of the above adult horse programs**

**OR**

**Twice yearly deworming with Ivermectin or Moxidectin plus Praziquantal in the spring and Larvicidal Panacur dose in the fall. Twice yearly fecal exams.**

**OR**

**NO deworming medication, with fecal exams every 60-90 days to monitor the horses and prevent parasite infestation**

**3. For unstable populations of adult horses or where horses are traveling a lot or young stock are coming in and out**

- a. Continuous pelleted dewormer plus twice yearly Ivermectin or Moxidectin with Praziquantal deworming. fecal exams every 60-90 days**

**OR**

- b. Deworm every 60 days alternating between a Larvicidal dose of Panacur, Strongid, and Ivermectin with at least two doses of an Ivermectin/Moxidectin + Praziquantal product per year. Fecal exams every 60-90 days.**