



Colorado Equine Clinic

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2010 DEWORMING RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to a sharp increase in parasite resistance in horses throughout the world, the following program is recommended to keep parasites at a low level which reduces frequency of colic.

Horses on a paste deworming program:

April: Paste deworm with Quest gel or Panacur Powerpack. These medications are the best for killing the encysted small strongyles, the most common parasite in Colorado, from your horse.

June, July, August, September (2 month after deworming with a paste and 30 days of 45 degree or above ambient temperature: Collect a fecal sample and bring it to CEC for analysis. The sample need be only approximately 2 fresh fecal balls. It is best to collect a sample that has been recently deposited on the ground. Put these into a baggie, keep it cool (Ok to refrigerate), out of the sun, and bring to CEC within 24 hours of collection. We will run a count on the number of parasite eggs in the feces. The cost for this is \$15.00.

If the horse's sample shows a low egg count, your horse has a good immune system and will need deworming only one more time in 2010 which will be November, 2010. A horse with many eggs will be a high shedder and will need deworming every two months. We will have a schedule for each horse after the fecal count.

Horses on daily strongid C

April: Paste deworm with Quest gel or Panacur Powerpack. Continue with daily strongid C.

Summer or Fall: Collect a fecal sample for an egg count anytime 2 months after the paste dewormer and after the ambient temperature is greater than 45 degrees, to assure a low level of parasite eggs in the feces.

Please call us, 303-791-4747 with any questions.

Thank you.

CEC staff