

Canyon Equine Deworming Protocol

Canyon has based our protocol on AAEP Recommendations

Due to the emergence of drug resistant intestinal parasites, new recommendations are in place for the routine use of anthelmintic. The use of rotational deworming every 2 months is no longer advised and may promote parasite resistance. New recommendations are to run annual manure checks for fecal egg counts and use appropriate twice yearly dewormers. Only approximately 20% of horses are susceptible to heavy infestation and will require worming 4 times a year.

Foals under 1 year of age should still be wormed every 2 months starting at 2 months of age.

There are many different strategies for a targeted deworming protocol, the following is the protocol we recommend to our clients. We also understand that each horse is different, so please feel free to ask us what the best schedule for your horse is at your next appointment!

How to Submit a Fecal Sample

1. Put 2 **fresh** fecal balls in a Ziploc bag with all the air squeezed out
2. Keep cooled
3. Label sample with your name, horses name, and collection date
4. Deliver to the office on the same day, and we will handle the rest!

<i>Submit fecal samples prior to deworming for adults!</i>	Low Shedding Adults (<300 eggs/gram)	High Shedding Adults (>300 eggs/gram)	Foals
October	Moxidectin + Praziquantel (Quest Plus) Or... Ivermectin + Praziquantel (Equimax or Zimectrin Gold)	Moxidectin + Praziquantel (Quest Plus) Or... Ivermectin + Praziquantel (Equimax or Zimectrin Gold)	Start deworming at 2 months of age Then ever 2 months until 1 year old Rotate between Anthelcide and Strongid. DO NOT USE MOXIDECTIN!!!
January	nothing	Moxidectin (Quest), or Ivermectin (Zimectrin, Ivercare, Equell)	
April	Moxidectin or Ivermectin	Anthelcide or Strongid	
July	nothing	Moxidectin or Ivermectin	