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Worms & Shots

(USPC D Manual, 2nd Ed., p222 – 230)

Worms and Deworming

_____ are Internal Parasites and can damage a horse's intestines, heart, and lungs.

Worms can even kill a horse if left untreated.

A Vet can determine if a horse has worms by testing a sample of the horse's _____.



A Dewormer is a medicine that kills the _____ (usually a medicated paste)

Most horses need to be dewormed 2 to 6 times per _____



Some farms have a regular deworming schedule (for example, every 2 months, every 6 weeks, every month in the spring and summer, etc).

Ask your Vet to test your horse for worms and what deworming schedule he/she recommends.

Worms can build up a resistance to the deworming medicine so

- Do not use the _____ medicine over and over
- Rotate different wormers each time.



Sample deworming schedule



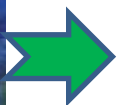
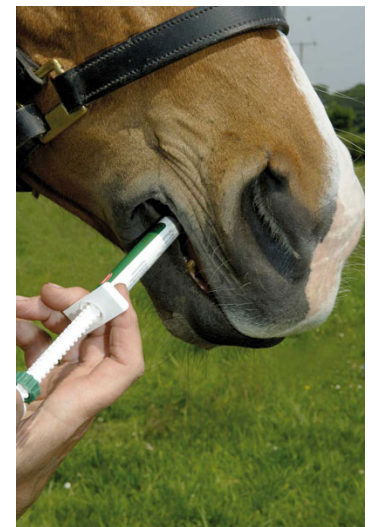
Time of Year	Jan/Feb	Mar/Apr	May/Jun	Jul/Aug	Sep/Oct	Nov/Dec
Active Ingredient	Pyrantel	Benzimidazole	Ivermectin	Pyrantel	Benzimidazole	Ivermectin
Product Name	Strongid [®] Paste Exodus [™] 3.60g Pyrantel Pamoate	Panacur [®] Paste Panacur [®] PowerPac [™] Safe-Guard [®] Paste Safe-Guard [®] Equi-Bits [™] Safe-Guard [®] Power Dose Anthelcide [®] EQ	Equimax [™] Paste Zimecterin [®] Paste Zimecterin [®] Gold Paste Quest [®] Gel Quest [®] Plus Gel 1.87% Ivermectin Paste	Strongid [®] Paste Exodus [™] 3.60g Pyrantel Pamoate	Panacur [®] Paste Panacur [®] PowerPac [™] Safe-Guard [®] Paste Safe-Guard [®] Equi-Bits [™] Safe-Guard [®] Power Dose Anthelcide [®] EQ	Equimax [™] Paste Zimecterin [®] Paste Zimecterin [®] Gold Paste Quest [®] Gel Quest [®] Plus Gel 1.87% Ivermectin Paste

Notice how the horses at this barn get a different dewormer every _____ months. Talk to a barn owner about their deworming schedule



Most dewormers are given _____ using a medicated paste.

But if your horse acts like this when he sees the dewormer:



Get help, talk to the _____ about other methods of giving the dewormer.
(Some can be added to the _____ bucket)