

## Deworming Protocol (Adults)

**IMPORTANT:** Please consult with your veterinarian regarding all deworming protocols for your horse/herd. Traditional methods of deworming (ie: rotational deworming) are no longer an effective means of parasite control and can lead to serious and sometimes fatal herd health issues.

### Low level shedders (<200 EPG):

- *Fecal prior to deworming in the spring*
- Spring: Double dose Pyrantel
- *Fecal prior to deworming in the fall*
- Fall: Ivermectin+praziquantel / Moxidectin+praziquantel

### Moderate level shedders (200-500 EPG):

- *Fecal prior to deworming in the spring*
- Spring: Ivermectin/Moxidectin **OR** PowerPack (double dose fenbendazole for 5 days)
- Late Summer: Double dose Pyrantel (*wait >9 weeks to fecal to re-determine shedding level*)
- *Fecal prior to deworming in the fall*
- Fall: Ivermectin+praziquantel / Moxidectin+praziquantel

### High level shedders (>500 EPG):

- *Fecal prior to deworming in the spring*
- Spring: PowerPack (double dose fenbendazole for 5 days)
- Early Summer: Ivermectin/Moxidectin
- Late Summer: Double dose Pyrantel (*wait >9 weeks to fecal to re-determine shedding level*)
- *Fecal prior to deworming in the fall*
- Fall: Ivermectin+praziquantel / Moxidectin+praziquantel
- Winter: Oxibendazole

\*Pregnant mares should be dewormed with Ivermectin/Moxidectin+praziquantel 4-6 weeks prior to foaling\*