



Town & Country Veterinary Service  
 301 Rockaway Valley Road, Building #2 Boonton, NJ 07005

## Targeted Deworming Schedule

- Procedure: Collect one fecal ball < 24 hours old, from each horse, in a separate labeled bag. Can be dropped off at office or picked up during scheduled vaccine appointment. Please let us know when the horse was last dewormed and with what product.
- During a fecal egg count (FEC), other gastrointestinal parasite eggs than Strongyles may be identified. They are not included in this measurement and are reported separately.
- Please contact us for deworming programs for foals up to one year of age.

### Adult Low Shedder (up to 200 eggs per gram (EPG))

	April/May	Aug/Sept/Oct	
<b>Submit Fecal?</b>	*YES	*YES	*Once a year spring fecal ok for repeat low shedder of < 100 EPG for > 2 years with no change in housing, herd mates, or health
<b>Deworm?</b>	No if 0-100 EPG YES if 100-200 EPG	YES for everyone!	
<b>Rec. Product?</b>	Consult Veterinarian	Equimax, Zimectrin Gold (targets tapeworms) annually in the fall before the first frost or before Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	

### Adult Moderate (200-500 EPG) to High Shedder (> 500 EPG) and All Horses 1-3 years of Age

	April/May	2-4 Months later*	Aug/Sept/Oct	2-4 Months later*
<b>Submit Fecal?</b>	YES	YES for > 100 EPG	YES	YES for > 100 EPG
<b>Deworm?</b>	No if 0-100 EPG +/- if 100-200 EPG YES if > 200 EPG	No if 0-100 EPG +/- if 100-200 EPG YES if > 200	No if 0-100 EPG +/- if 100-200 EPG YES if > 200 EPG YES if have not dewormed this year	No if 0-100 EPG +/- if 100-200 EPG YES if > 200
<b>Rec. Product?</b>	Consult veterinarian If > 500 EPG Quest or PowerPac	Consult veterinarian	Equimax, Zimectrin Gold, Quest Plus (targets tapeworms) once a year in the fall before the first frost or by Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Consult veterinarian

\*Recheck FEC - Moxidectin (16 weeks or more), Ivermectin (12 weeks or more), Benzimidazole or Pyrantel (9 weeks or more)

For repeat mod-high shedders, a FEC 10-14 days after deworming, allows us to determine the level of resistance and recommend a different deworming class