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Our Equine worm monitoring package

Contents:

- 1x EquiSal tapeworm test
- 3x Equine faecal worm egg count submission bags and forms
- 1x Equest Pramox horse wormer

How to use the package:

Monitoring is essential for responsible and reliable management of your horse's worm burden. With targeted worming we use **faecal worm egg counts (WEC)** and **EquiSal tapeworm saliva tests**, to decide if your horse requires worming and if so which wormer is best for your horse's worm burden.

Use the table below to identify when each test needs to be undertaken.

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| February/March | WEC |
| May | WEC + Equisal |
| August | WEC |
| November | *no testing needed, worm with EQUEST PRAMOX (provided) |

You do not need to wait till the beginning of the next year to improve your horse's worming routine, you can start at what ever point you join the program.

WEC- "worm egg counts" are run in our hospital and we use them to look for worm eggs in your horse's droppings.

- 1) The sample should consist of 3 pinches of faeces from different parts of a fresh dropping- the combined volume does not need to be bigger then a golf ball. You can use a simple freezer bag or similar.
- 2) For yards with multiple horses it is best that all the horses that share the same grazing have samples submitted at the same time. This allows all the horses to be tested simultaneously. For multiple submissions of co-grazing animals please submit them all on one form.
- 3) These samples along with the accompany submission form will then need to be dropped into the hospital for analysis.
- 4) We will contact you via email after reviewing the results to provide the most accurate advice for worming your horse.

EquiSal- instructions are included with kit. Use the free, pre-paid envelope to post this test only.