

Chine House

Veterinary Hospital

Faecal Worm Egg Count (FWEC) Guidance Notes

- 1)** Using a glove, collect a small amount of fresh poo from your horse, either from the stable or the field. Please ensure the dropping is as fresh as possible (no more than 12 hours old) or the worm egg count will be less accurate. If possible collect and combine poo from several “balls” and mix
- 2)** Place poo in one of our sample pots (these can be obtained from our vets or equine reception) and fill the pot fully. Place some tape on the lid, if required. You can also send us a sample in a small container or a small zip-lock bag, however, the sample pots are preferred.
- 3)** Label the container with your name and your horse’s name
- 4)** Complete a worm egg count request form (which can be downloaded or obtained from our vets or reception)
- 5)** Either drop the sample in at the practice, send it to us by first class post or hand it to one of our vets

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN SAMPLES ON A FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY as delays in the post can reduce the accuracy of the test.



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