

Chine House

Veterinary Hospital

General worming advice

Below are some basic rules that we recommend for worming. There are occasions where individuals or yards require different management. For further information please contact the practice on 01509812445 to speak to one of our vets.

- Do faecal worm egg counts 3 times during the grazing season (March to September).
 - Worm only if count >200 eggs/g.
 - Rotate regular wormer each year between Ivermectin and Pyrantel embonate.
 - Do not use Fenbendazole (Panacur) at all unless you know for certain that is effective (faecal worm egg count reduction tests performed).
 - If you have to worm then do the next faecal worm egg count in 2 months (3 months if used Equest).
 - If next faecal worm egg count is high then do a faecal worm egg count reduction test to check for resistance.
 - Give Equest Pramox in December to take care of tapeworm/bots/encysted redworm.
 - If all faecal worm egg counts are low in the first year, they are low risk and the paddocks are poo picked then only do 1 or 2 faecal worm egg counts in the middle of the grazing season going forward to monitor.
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- Consider saliva/blood test once or twice a year for tapeworm and worm accordingly.
 - Consider encysted redworm blood test in winter to decide whether to give Equest for them in December.

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