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Targeted De-worming Protocol

Due to years of rotational de-worming programs in our horse herds, many parasites have developed resistance to our de-wormers. The new recommended protocol for managing parasites in your herd encourages a fecal egg count twice yearly to identify those horses, which may be carrying, and shedding most of the parasites on your property. By targeting only those horses that need to be de-wormed we can reduce the frequency in which we are de-worming, therefore decreasing the amount of parasite resistance. Please ask us if you have any questions!

March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fecal Egg Count on ALL HORSES in herd. Identify low, moderate and high shedders.• De-worm ALL HORSES with <u>moxidectin/praziquantel</u> (<i>Quest Plus</i>) or <u>fenbendazole</u> (<i>Panacur Power Pack</i>)
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• De-worm ALL MODERATE TO HIGH SHEDDERS with <u>moxidectin/praziquantel</u> (<i>Quest Plus</i>) or <u>oxybendazole</u> (<i>Anthelcide</i>) or <u>Pyrantel</u> (<i>Strongid</i>).• No de-wormer for low shedders
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optional fecal egg count on problem horses.• De-worm ALL HORSES with <u>moxidectin/praziquantel</u> (<i>Quest Plus</i>) or <u>ivermectin/praziquantel</u> (<i>Equimax</i>) or <u>fenbendazole</u> (<i>Panacur Power Pack</i>)
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only de-worm HIGH shedders with <u>Oxybendazole</u> (<i>Anthelcide</i>) or <u>Pyrantel</u> (<i>Strongid</i>)• No de-wormer for low to moderate shedders.

