



GEORGIAN BAY EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES

Deworming Recommendations

Goal: During the first year of life foals should receive a minimum of four anthelmintic treatments

- **2-3 months old:**
Deworming recommendation: Fenbendazole: 0.1 ml/kg=4.5 ml/100 lb (Double Dose -10 mg/kg)
- **4-6 months old:** (just before weaning):
Deworming recommendation:
Fenbendazole: 0.1 ml/kg=4.5 ml/100 lb (Double Dose)10 mg/kg) **OR** Pyrantel pamoate: 6 ml/45 kg=6 ml/100 lb (6.67 mg/kg)
- **7-9 months old:** Check fecal egg count to determine the type of worms most prevalent.
Deworming recommendation:
Ivermectin + Praziquantel **OR** Pyrantel Pamoate:12 ml/45 kg= 12 ml/100 lb (13.3 mg/kg)
- **12 months old:** Check fecal egg count to determine the type of worms most prevalent (if not done previously).
Deworming recommendation: Ivermectin
- **Yearlings and 2 year olds:** Deworm 3-4 times per year. Focus on deworming during grazing season: April-November.
Deworming recommendation: Ivermectin. In late fall, deworm with Ivermectin + Praziquantel
- **3 year olds and adults**
 - Check fecal egg count to determine if your horse is a low, medium, or high shedder
 - The number of times to deworm each horse in a year is based on how many worms they have. This can range from 1-4 times per year.
 - Deworming recommendations: Ivermectin or Moxidectin, Adding on Praziquantel in late fall. Ideally using either moxidectin or fenbendazole 10 mg/kg once yearly to target encysted strongyles.