



THIS IS YOUR FRIEND. HOW CAN YOU MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE BEST DEWORMING PROGRAM?

Our philosophy dictates that there is always a way to improve from the status quo whether it be strategic deworming or preparing to ride for competition. We want you to become a more knowledgeable horseperson and have a healthier horse partner.

Benefits to Strategic Deworming

1. Reduction in parasite resistance
2. Reduction in anthelmintic costs
3. Reduction in anthelmintic entering the environment
4. Reduction in colic episodes
5. Improved appearance
6. Deworm only when necessary.

How do I Gain Optimal Control Over Parasites?

1. Pasture hygiene
2. Compost manure appropriately
3. Cross graze with beef cattle
4. Collection of field manure twice weekly
5. Counts (Fecal egg counts) with precision deworming

OUR HISTORY

We are a group of veterinarians and technicians who recognized the need for horse owners to easily assess their horse for internal parasites. By teaming up with your local, progressive feed supply store we can offer a reliable analysis and professional consulting leading to a more healthy horse.

We are a leading laboratory in equine parasite control operated by veterinarians and dedicated to your mission of ultimate wellness for your horse.

WORM RIGHT



PARASITE SOLUTIONS

**YOUR HORSE IS AN INDIVIDUAL,
SO SHOULD BE YOUR PARASITE CONTROL**

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THE WORM RIGHT DIFFERENCE.

THE GOLD STANDARD LABORATORY FOR INTERNAL PARASITE CONTROL WITH RELIABLE CONSULTING.

Parasite control is no longer giving a different deworming product every 6-8 weeks. Ultimate Wellness includes fecal egg counts (FEC) throughout the entire year. A FEC counts the number of small strongyles which guides us to an appropriate deworming strategy. Research has shown that parasite resistance, especially small strongyles, is becoming ever more present and veterinary parasitologists are endorsing fecal egg counts as the gold standard. We are a professional laboratory service dedicated to analyzing your horse's manure.

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What is the Process?

1. Collect a fresh sample of manure (less than 6 hours) in our sample bag and ziplock close, complete the submission sticker, and paste it onto the ziplock bag.
2. Submit the sample to one of our collection refrigerators. A list of collection sites is on our website southmountainequine.com
3. A report with a small strongyle number will be emailed to you upon receipt of a check or credit card at our website.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q I use rotational deworming every 6-8 weeks. Do I need to have my manure analyzed?

A Yes, research has shown that parasite resistance is occurring within horses who are on a rotational deworming schedule.

Q How often do I need to have a fecal egg count for my horse?

A Three to five times a year depending on the small strongyle count.

Q Do you do a fecal float or do you quantify the number of small strongyles?

A We use a special slide to quantify the number of small strongyles and provide a game-plan for effective deworming.

Q Will it be more expensive to test my manure 3-5 times a year than to just continue rotational deworming?

A A recent study at North Carolina State indicates that over a 30 month period of time, deworming costs are reduced in a herd of mares.