

Get Equine Deworming Right



The Importance of Deworming

- Internal parasites can cause many health problems in horses, such as:
 - Weight Loss
 - Poor Coat Condition
 - Loss of Energy
 - Anemia
 - Colic
- Reducing a horse's risk of a parasite infestation can improve their overall health and wellness

Goals of Deworming & Parasite Control

1. Minimize the risk of parasitic disease
2. Control parasite egg shedding
3. Maintain the wormer's efficacy and avoid resistance to the dewormer

Making a Deworming Plan

- Strategic Deworming = the right treatment for the right risks at the right time
- Parasite risks depend on several factors, such as:
 - Age
 - Environmental exposure
 - Location
 - Immune status
- A Fecal Egg Count (FEC) test indicates what internal parasites are present in a horse's system

Know the Parasites

- Common Equine Parasites:
 - Large Strongyles
 - Small Strongyles
 - Ascarids (Roundworms)
 - Pinworms
 - Tapeworms
 - Bots

Common Deworming Compounds

Compound Name	PARASITES				
	Small Strongyles	Egcysted Small Strongyles		Roundworms	Large Strongyles & Pinworms
		EL	LL/L		
panacur [®] POWERPAC [®]	●	●	●	●	●
panacur [®] PASTE	●			●	●
safe-guard [®] PASTE/EQUI-BITS [®]	●			●	●
MOXIDECTIN +/- PRAZIQUANTEL [™]	●		●	●	●
IVERMECTIN +/- PRAZIQUANTEL [™]	●			●	●
PYRANTEL	●			●	●

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Fenbendazole Facts

- Unique mode of action that affects the most dangerous parasites of the horse but not the horse itself
- Affects the parasite's cells and not the cells of the horse, making it effective yet safe²



SAFE-GUARD® (fenbendazole) PASTE

- Labeled for the control of large and small strongyles (including migrating larvae) and ascarids (roundworms)
- Unique apple-cinnamon flavor³



SAFE-GUARD® EQUI-BITS® Fenbendazole Type C Medicated Feed

- Convenient alfalfa-based deworming pellets⁴
- Great for hard-to-paste or hard-to-catch horses
- Unique apple-cinnamon flavor³



PANACUR® (fenbendazole) POWERPAC

- The ONLY dewormer FDA approved to treat ALL STAGES of the encysted small strongyle⁴
- Proven effective against ivermectin-resistant ascarids⁵
- Five-Day, Five-Dose Regimen



PANACUR® (fenbendazole) PASTE

- Labeled for the control of large and small strongyles (including migrating larvae), pinworms and ascarids (roundworms)⁶
- A larvicidal dose is the only FDA-approved treatment for all stages of encysted small strongyles⁶

Test Your Knowledge

1. True or False: Deworming plans vary depending on a horse's specific level of risk
 - A True
 - B False
2. True or False: PANACUR® POWERPAC is the only dewormer FDA approved to treat all stages of the encysted small strongyle
 - A True
 - B False
3. Which parasites are effectively treated by SAFE-GUARD® and PANACUR®?
 - A Large Strongyles & Pinworms
 - B Small Strongyles
 - C Round Worms
 - D All of the above

ANSWERS: 1.A/2.A/3.D

¹AAEP Internal Parasite Guidelines.

²Lacey E. Mode of Action of Benzimidazoles. Parasitology Today, vol. 6, no. 4, 1990.

³SAFE-GUARD® (fenbendazole) EQUI-BITS® equine dewormer product label.

Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism. Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

⁴PANACUR® (fenbendazole) POWERPAC Equine Dewormer product label.

⁵Reinmeyer CR, Vaala WE. Larvicidal efficacy of fenbendazole against a macrocyclic lactone-resistant isolate of Parascaris equorum in foals. 2010 AAEP Proceedings.

⁶PANACUR® (fenbendazole) Paste 10% equine dewormer product label.

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