Get Equine Deworming Right



The Importance of Deworming

- Internal parasites can cause many health problems in horses, such as:
- Weight Loss
- Anemia
- Poor Coat Condition
- Colic
- Loss of Energy
- 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

- Location
- Environmental exposure
- 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
- Pinworms
- Small Strongyles
- Tapeworms
- Ascarids (Roundworms)
- Bots

Common Deworming Compounds

PARASITES —					
Compound Name	Small Strongyles	Ecycsted Small Strongyles EL, LL/L,		Roundworms	Large Strongyles & Pinworms
panacur POWERPAC	•	•	•	•	•
panacur Paste	•			•	•
safe-guard PASTE/ EQUI-BITS"	•			•	•
MOXIDECTIN +/- PRAZIQUANTEL"	0		0	0	0
IVERMECTIN +/- PRAZIQUANTEL**	•			•	•
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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), pinworms and ascarids (roundworms)
- Unique apple-cinnamon flavor³



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 FDAapproved treatment for all stages of encysted small strongyles⁶



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

Test Your Knowledge

- True or False: Deworming plans vary depending on a horse's specific level of risk
 - A True
 - B False
- 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
 - All of the above

Визмека: 1. А / 2. А/ 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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