

NEW American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP)

Parasite Control Guidelines!



What are you really riding? Chances are a tapeworm!

More than 50% of horses in the United States are infected with tapeworms and small strongyles are ubiquitous infecting all grazing horses.^{1,2} Both parasites can cause extensive internal damage, which can lead to colic.^{1,2}

The new American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Parasite Control Guidelines² suggests:

- Treating youngsters in the 9th and 12th month of life primarily targeting small strongyles. One of these two treatments should also include tapeworm control.
- Treating adult horses at the end of grazing season for encysted small strongyles, tapeworms and bots.
- Treating new farm arrivals for encysted small strongyles before turning out with resident horses as part of a biosecurity program

QUEST® PLUS Gel (moxidectin/praziquantel) is the only product that can treat encysted small strongyles, tapeworms and bots. It is broad spectrum, effective and safe. See how it compares:

Trade name	Active	# of tubes	Large strongyles	Small strongyles	Roundworms	Pinworms	Hairworms	Stomach worms	Bots	Encysted small strongyles	Tapeworms
QUEST® PLUS	moxidectin/ praziquantel	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
QUEST®	moxidectin	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Equimax®	ivermectin/ praziquantel	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Zimecterin® Gold	ivermectin/ praziquantel	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Ivercare®	ivermectin	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Panacur® PowerPac	fenbendazole	5	•	•	•	•				•	
Panacur®/ Safe-Guard®	fenbendazole	1	•	•	•	•					

Don't let your deworming recommendation come up short against the new suggested AAEP Parasite Control Guidelines.

Important Safety Information: Do not use QUEST Gel or QUEST PLUS Gel in foals less than 6 months of age or in sick, debilitated and underweight horses. These products should not be used in other animal species, as severe adverse reactions, including fatalities in dogs, may result.

1. C.R. Reinmeyer, A.W. Farley, S.A. Kania, B.W. Rohrbach and R.H. Dressler, 48th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists, Denver, CO, July 2003.
2. AAEP Parasite Control Guidelines. Available at: http://www.aaep.org/parasite_control.htm
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