



Dr. Marcella's

Deworming and Vaccination Schedule

With thanks to Dr. Ken Marcella, DVM, who shared this information with our club. For more information, consult your Pony Club manuals.

Common dewormers, listed in order of strength:

Mildest	fenbendazole (eg, "Panacur", "Safeguard")	Recommended for foals. Start when foal is 1-2 months old and worm monthly until foal is one year old.
↓	pyrantel pamoate (eg, "Strongid", "Rotation 2")	Give 2 doses in the spring for tapeworms and one dose in the fall for ascarids. Strongid C is a feed-through type given on a daily basis.
↓	ivermectin (eg, "Zimectrin", "Rotation 1", "Equimectrin", etc.)	For bots and small strongyls, ascarids, various worms. Give 1 dose every two months, but alternate it on some months with another type of dewormer.
Strongest	moxidectin (eg, "Quest")	Similar to ivermectrin, but lasts 3 months instead of two.

Suggested Schedule for Dewormers and Vaccinations

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DEWORMER</u>	<u>VACCINE</u>
January	Ivermectin	
February		
March	2 @ Strongid	West Nile, flu/rhino, rabies, strangles, EEE/WEE, tetanus
April		
May	Ivermectin or Quest	
June		
July	Ivermectin	
--or--	--or--	
August	Quest	
September		
October	1 @ strongid	flu/rhino
November		
December		

Note: These are general recommendations only. Consult your veterinarian to adjust this schedule for your horse's particular needs.