

# for easy, economical and effective worming...

HOW TO USE WORM COUNTS

The British Equine Veterinary Association advise a regular test based programme for redworm, roundworm and tapeworm, worming horses on an individual basis and only if the tests indicate.

Young or rescue horses should be treated more proactively.

Targeted parasite control protects horses from potential problems and slows resistance to worming chemicals.

- Use a Westgate Labs kit to send in your horse's dung sample for testing.
- If the count is clear or less than 200 e.p.g. there is no need to worm. Please ask for advice if you are unsure.
- Record any wormer used and the date of the next count.
- If the first count is high a resistance test should be carried out to ensure the drug treatment has been effective. Worm egg count again 10-14 days after treatment.
- Sellotape tests for pinworm, worm counts for liver fluke and sedimentation tests for lungworm are also available.

## A TARGETED WORMING PROGRAMME

Veterinary approved for healthy adult horses

Worm egg count every 3 months. EquiSal Test every 6 months. Test or treat for encysted redworm in the late autumn/winter. Carry out reduction tests 'at least annually'\* to monitor drug resistance.

SPRING	Worm egg count for redworm and ascarids	Saliva test for tapeworm
SUMMER	Worm egg count for redworm and ascarids	
AUTUMN	Worm egg count for redworm and ascarids	Saliva test for tapeworm
LATE AUTUMN WINTER	Blood test with your vet and/or treat for possible encysted redworm, depending on risk.	

Any queries? Free worming advice is available from our friendly team of experts. You can also log in to our website to view records of all your results and for more information on using worm counts.



[www.westgatelabs.co.uk](http://www.westgatelabs.co.uk)

Ask your worming questions and join in the wormy discussions.



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# WESTGATE LABS POSTAL WORM TESTS



## TEST RECORD CARD

Routine testing not routine worming...

MY HORSE

Owner:

Horse/Pony:

Year:

# TARGETED WORMING RECORD

Record your year's worm count results and any worming products used. Mark in the date of your next count as a reminder.



	January	February	March	April
week 1				
week 2				
week 3				
week 4				
	May	June	July	August
week 1				
week 2				
week 3				
week 4				
	September	October	November	December
week 1				
week 2				
week 3				
week 4				

Worm count each season. Tapeworm test every six months. Worm for encysted redworm in winter.

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