

Your Questions Answered

Why worry about parasites?

High burdens can result in:

- * Severe colic
- * Diarrhoea
- * Weight loss

What is responsible deworming?

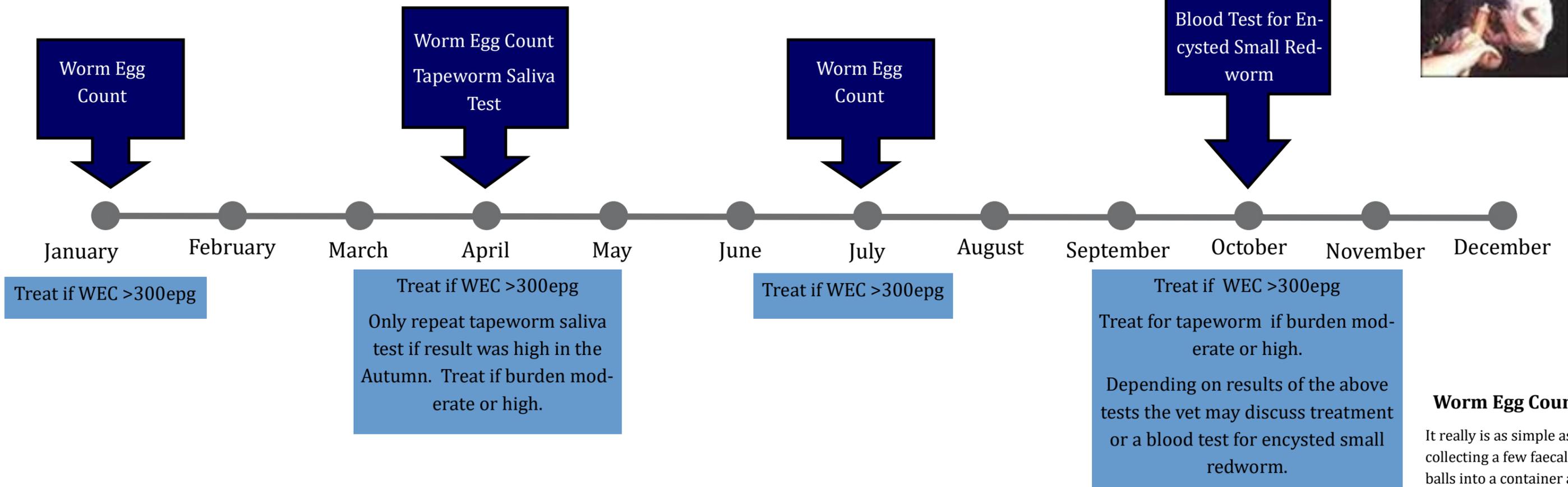
For decades most horses have received indiscriminate, regular doses of wormers. This is increasing resistance resulting in wormers becoming less effective. It is essential we all use these tests to determine which worms are causing a problem so that treatment can be specific and only given when necessary.



Targeted Parasite Treatment Poster

How to Perform the Equisal Tapeworm Saliva Test

Horses must not have eaten, drunk or exercised for 30mins prior. Place the cotton end of the swab into the side of the horses mouth where the bit would sit. Remove once the end of the swab has turned pink. Place swab in preservative solution, labelled and package according to instructions into the pre-paid envelope. Vet will call to discuss, usually within 48hours of you sending sample off.



Worm Egg Counts

It really is as simple as collecting a few faecal balls into a container and dropping them in to your nearest clinic or post box. Vet will call within



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