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### Worming Programme 2016-17

This year we follow January 2015's worming dose with a worm and tapeworm dose in March/early April.

The programme is designed for those adult horses, ponies and donkeys of known worming history.



Young foals and weanlings up to three years of age may require additional worm control measures. Older horses suffering other health issues, such as Cushing's disease, may require more tailored plans.

Horses, ponies and donkeys of unknown worming history (or recently purchased) should receive a "quarantine regime" to reduce the likelihood of resistant worms being brought to your paddocks. The regime will depend upon age and time of year, so will be available on an individual horse basis.

#### **Plan:**

Mid March/early April: Noropraz

Mid May: Faecal sample for WORM EGG COUNT

Early July: Faecal sample for WORM EGG COUNT

Mid August: Faecal sample for WORM EGG COUNT

Mid October: Moxidectin and Praziquantel

Early Jan: Ivermectin



Where faecal samples show heavy burdens of worms, appropriate wormers will be advised.

The cost remains the same as last year at £92.50 (inc vat) as a single payment or two cheques for £49 each (2<sup>nd</sup> cheque to be dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 please)

Wormers and worm egg count kits can be posted at a small extra cost. You will receive text reminders when your wormer is ready to collect or when a sample is due.

Please complete the Registration Form and return it to the surgery with your payment.

#### **Worming Programme Terms and Conditions:**

1. Payment must be made either in full or by 2 cheques (one post-dated) at the time of application.
2. You may cancel your plan and receive a refund for unused products only under the following circumstances: you move your horse outside the normal geographical area covered by MacArthur Barstow & Gibbs; your horse is sold; or upon the death of your horse.
3. Wormers supplied on the plan are only for the horse/s named on the plan. You will receive a reminder when your wormer is ready to collect. The number and type of wormers supplied each year may vary.
4. Please note – all wormers are supplied as 'oral paste'. There may be additional charges for tablets or powder if such an alternative is available.

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