



Hook Norton Veterinary Group

Equiplan targeted worming is integral in managing the parasites associated with your equines. Our targeted worming programme uses worm egg counts and essential wormers to target the known worm burden of your horse. Targeted worming will help reduce anthelmintic resistance in the equine population.

Worm Egg Counts

When you bring in a faecal sample from your horse our in-house Laboratory Team will test for infection levels of adult, egg-laying redworm and roundworm in equines (this includes horses, ponies, donkeys and mules).

How to take a faecal sample.

Please half-fill the bag with fresh droppings, ideally from several areas of 1 pile of droppings. Please try and avoid shavings contamination. The sample should be as fresh as possible and ideally brought straight to us, but it can be left in the fridge over-night if necessary (the longer the sample is left before being read, the more eggs will have hatched and thus will not be counted, leading to an inaccurate reading). You must bring the sample in the correctly labelled bags, or you may incur a charge for testing.

Samples can be brought to:

- » Hook Norton Hospital, 8 am - 3 pm,
Monday - Thursday.
- » Branch surgeries in Moreton in Marsh,
Deddington & Charlbury
8 am - 11 am Monday to Thursday.

You must contact us in advance if you are bringing in more than 5 samples at a time (01608 730085 option 2), as our Lab Team provides services for the whole of the practice, including the Small Animal and Farm departments.

