



## Worm Egg Counts from Equitait Veterinary Practice Yard Submission Form

<b>Yard name :</b>		<b>Date of collection:</b>	
<b>Yard Coordinator</b>			
<b>e-mail address for results</b>			

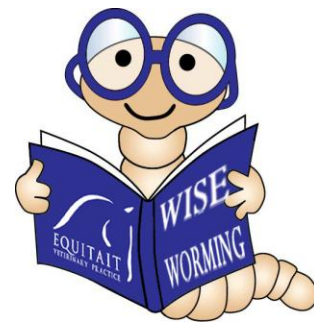
Note to yard coordinators – please ensure all boxes with red writing are completed. The cost of the samples depends on how many samples are likely to be submitted. Please delete as appropriate to leave the correct price in the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the below table. Less than 5 samples = £9 each, between 5 and 29 samples = £7.50 each. Over 30 samples = £6.50 each. Where there are 10 or more samples we will attempt to collect them on our zoned day by prior agreement only.

Please note only samples submitted on the same day will benefit from the group discount. Those submitted after this time will cost £9 and will not be collected. They should be sent to Raecleughhead, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3NS. Results from unpaid samples will not be sent until payment has been received. N.B. All results will be given to the yard coordinator who will then display them at the yard. If in addition any client would like to receive individual horse's results via e-mail please e-mail [wise.worming@equitait.com](mailto:wise.worming@equitait.com) with your name, horse's name and yard name.

For best results; when collecting try to get a small amount from 3 different balls of fresh dung and roll together (using gloves provided) to make one small sample per horse. Once collected samples are best kept cool prior to sending or awaiting Equitait collection.

Owner name	Horses name	Horse age	Price - £9 / £7.50 / £6.50 Please tick once payment received	**	##
<b>Total money left (yard coordinator to check this matches what it should be prior to submission.)</b>			<b>£</b>		

\*\* Please tick if the owner would like to receive details of other promotions run by Equitait Veterinary Practice including an Equitait Veterinary Practice e-Newsletter  
## Please tick this box if the owner would like to receive an Equitait registration form and introductory pack.



### Yard Worming Strategy

We are happy to chat to the Yard coordinator regarding a worming strategy for individual yards. An example of a targeted programme using worm egg counting is supplied below.

Month	When to worm egg count	Suggested treatment protocol
Jan		
Feb		
March		
April	<b>1st week in April</b>	If $\leq 200$ epg – no treatment If $> 200$ epg – treat with Ivermectin or double dose Pyrantel
May	<b>Mid June</b>	If $\leq 200$ epg – no treatment If $> 200$ epg – treat with Ivermectin
June		
July	<b>1st week in September</b>	If $\leq 200$ epg – no treatment If $> 200$ epg – treat with Ivermectin
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov	Treat with PRAMOX (this will treat both tapeworms and encysted cyathostomins)	
Dec		

#### Tapeworm:

The frequency of tapeworm dosing is open to review and will depend on a number of factors. For those who prefer to dose for tapeworm twice a year then a double dose of a pyrantel base wormer (eg Pyratape, Strongid P, Exodus) would be appropriate instead of worm egg counting in April. Alternatively if you would like to know the status of your tapeworm burden a blood sample can be run to determine recent exposure to tapeworm.

#### New horses onto the premises:

It is advisable that all new horses should be wormed on arrival at the yard during their isolation period with a combination wormer for both roundworms and tapeworms.

From October through to March this should be Equest Pramox

From April through to September this should be Equalan Duo or Equimax. There is no obligation to buy your wormers through Equitait Veterinary Practice although we would be happy to supply them at a competitive rate.

If you would like to purchase further worm egg count kits please go to: <http://www.equitait.com/page34.htm> or contact the office on 01361 889106. Alternatively, if you would like to find out more about worm control, please go to [www.equitait.com/page21.htm](http://www.equitait.com/page21.htm).

If you are not a registered clients of Equitait Veterinary Practice it is advisable to consult your own veterinary surgeon prior to any treatment or absence of treatment.

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