

## A Guide To The Different Wormers On The Market.

Drug	Frequency of dosing.	Some Trade names	Efficacy against Cyathostomes and tapeworms
Fenbendazole	6 weeks  6 - 12 months for 5 days Equine Guard	Panacur Equine Granules/Paste (Intervet)  Panacur Equine Guard (5 day course) (Intervet)	Will kill adult small red worms, their eggs and some immature stages. Some small red worms are resistant to this drug.  Five-day course effective against inhibited mucosal stages of small red worms. No efficacy against tapeworms.
Pyrantel embonate	4 - 6 weeks for round worms  Use anti-tapeworm dose every 6-12 months.	Strongid-P Granules/Paste (Pfizer) Strongid Caramel (Pfizer) Pyratape P (Intervet) Provid 44% Paste (Chanelle) Exodus (Janssen)	Will kill adult small red worms. Not effective against encysted mucosal stages. Double dose (38mg/kg) will kill tapeworms. Use anti-tapeworm dose every 6-12 months. No efficacy against A. mamillana
Ivermectin	8 - 10 weeks	Eqvalan Paste for Horses (Merial) Panomec Paste For Horses (Merial) Furexel (Janssen) Vectin Horse Paste (Intervet) Eraquell (Virbac) Noramectin (Norbrook) Bimectin (Bimeda)	Highly effective against adult small red worms, limited effect against inhibited mucosal stages. No efficacy against tapeworms.
Moxidectin	13 weeks	Equest (Fort Dodge)	High efficacy against adult and developing small red worms. Persistent effect. No efficacy against tapeworms.
Praziquantel	Use anti-tapeworm dose every 6-12 months.	Equitape (Fort Dodge)	Efficacy against tapeworms, including A mamillana. No efficacy against roundworms
<b>Combination Wormers</b>			
Praziquantel + Ivermectin		Equimax (Virbac) Eqvalan Duo (Merial)	High efficacy against tapeworms (including A.mamillana). Highly effective against adult small red worms
Praziquantel + Moxidectin		Paramox (Fort Dodge)	High efficacy against adult and developing small redworms. Persistent effect. Efficacy against tapeworms,

**Groups of wormers:**

**Benzimidazole**

**Avermectins**

**Pyrantal**

**Praziquantel**