

Equine Dewormer Comparison Chart

Zoetis provides the most comprehensive range of equine dewormers to treat more threatening parasites at each life stage.

PRODUCT NAME		Quest® Gel	Quest® Plus Gel	Anthelcide® EQ Paste	Strongid® Paste	Zimecterin®, IverCare®, Eqvalan®, Duramectin®, Bimectin®	Zimecterin Gold®, EquiMAX®	Safe-Guard®, Panacur®	Panacur® POWERPAC
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS		Moxidectin	Moxidectin & Praziquantel	Oxibendazole	Pyrantel Pamoate	Ivermectin	Ivermectin & Praziquantel	Fenbendazole	5-Day Double-Dose Fenbendazole
PARASITES MOST THREATENING TO ADULT HORSES†	Tapeworms		✓				✓		
	Adult Small Strongyles	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓**	✓**
	Encysted Small Strongyle Larvae	✓	✓						✓**
	Adult Large Strongyles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Migrating Large Strongyle Larvae	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
PARASITES ADDED COVERAGE	Roundworms MOST THREATENING TO FOALS AND YOUNG HORSES†	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	✓	✓
	Bots	✓	✓			✓	✓		
	Pinworms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hairworms	✓	✓			✓	✓		
	Stomach Worms	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Age Ranges		Horses 6 months of age or older	Horses 6 months of age or older	Foals at 2-3 months of age	Foals at 4 to 6 months of age and one-month post-weaning	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not use Quest® Gel or Quest® Plus Gel in foals less than 6 months of age or in sick, debilitated and underweight horses. Do not use these products in other animal species, as severe adverse reactions, including fatalities in dogs, may result. Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism.

*Per the 2019 AAEP Parasite Control Guidelines, there is widespread roundworm (ascarid) resistance (lack of efficacy) to macrocyclic lactones (moxidectin and ivermectin).

**Per the 2019 AAEP Parasite Control Guidelines, multiple studies show widespread small strongyle (cyathostomin) resistance (lack of efficacy) to benzimidazoles (fenbendazole and oxibendazole).

†American Association of Equine Practitioners. Internal parasite control guidelines. <https://aaep.org/guidelines/parasite-control-guidelines>. Accessed March 2, 2023.

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