

Here is an example of a worming programme

Winter after the frosts (December / January) treatment for bots.

Spring (March / April) treatment for tapeworms.

Summer (May) routine wormer.

Summer (July) routine wormer.

Autumn (September / October) treatment for tapeworms.

Winter (November) treatment for encysted small red worms.

Worming for Horses / Ponies	
JAN	Ivermectin based wormer for Bots Products: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
FEB	
MAR	Pyrantel Embonates or praziquantel based wormer for Tapeworm Products: Equitape or Equimax or double dose with Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
APR	
MAY	Routine wormer
JUN	
JUL	Routine wormer
AUG	
SEPT	Pyrantel Embonates or praziquantel based wormer for Tapeworm Products: Equitape or Equimax or double dose with Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
OCT	
NOV	Fenbendazole based wormer for encysted small red worms. Products: Panacur Equine Guard or Equest
DEC	

Each year you should rotate the chemical groups in the main wormers you use below are examples of worming programmes for 3 years.

Year 1

Most wormers from the chemical group Macrocylic Lactones – Moxidectin / Ivermectin.

Worming for Horses / Ponies	
JAN Date to worm	Ivermectin based wormer for Bots Products: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
MAR Date to worm	Tapeworm: praziquantel and ivermectin based: Products: Equitape or Equimax
MAY Date to worm	Routine wormer - Ivermectin based wormer. Products to use are: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
JUL Date to worm	Routine wormer - Ivermectin based wormer. Products to use are: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
SEPT Date to worm	Tapeworm: praziquantel and ivermectin based: Products: Equitape or Equimax
NOV Date to worm	Encysted small red worms. Products: Panacur Equine Guard or Equest

Year 2

Most wormers from the chemical group Pyrimidines – Pyrantel Embonates.

Worming for Horses / Ponies	
JAN Date to worm	Ivermectin based wormer for Bots. Products: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
MAR Date to worm	Pyrantel Embonates based wormer to treat tapeworm double dose with products Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
MAY Date to worm	Routine wormer – chemical group Pyrantel Embonates, products Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
JUL Date to worm	Routine wormer - chemical group Pyrantel Embonates, products Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
SEPT Date to worm	Pyrantel Embonates based wormer to treat tapeworm double dose with Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
NOV Date to worm	Fenbendazole based wormer for encysted small red worms. Products: Panacur Equine Guard or Equest

Year 3

Most wormers from the chemical group Benzimidazoles – Fenbendazole and Mebendazole.

Worming for Horses / Ponies	
JAN Date to worm	Ivermectin based wormer for Bots Products: Equivalan, Eraquell, Furexel, Noromectin or Vectin.
MAR Date to worm	Pyrantel Embonates or praziquantel based wormer for Tapeworm Products: Equitape or Equimax or double dose with Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
MAY Date to worm	Routine wormer - chemical group Fenbendazole. Product: Panacur Equine Paste
JUL Date to worm	Routine wormer - chemical group Fenbendazole. Product: Panacur Equine Paste
SEPT Date to worm	Pyrantel Embonates or praziquantel based wormer for Tapeworm Products: Equitape or Equimax or double dose with Strongid-P or PyratapeP.
NOV Date to worm	Fenbendazole based wormer for encysted small red worms. Products: Panacur Equine Guard or Equest