



## WORMPLAN PACKAGE

**£50**

### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- X 1 Equest Pramox for effective larvicidal and tapeworm treatment for the winter (December-February)
- X 3 Worm Egg Counts (WEC)
- Full instructions, guidance and timetable
- Save 10% on other worming treatments
- WEC reminder service

### PACKAGE BENEFITS

- A modern alternative to traditional fixed interval dosing regimes using up-to-date veterinary knowledge
- Reduces amount of wormers given over the year
- Reducing the amount of wormers means a reduction in the number of resistant worms
- Cost effective worm control as we only worm when needed
- Provide our patients with best practice solutions for great preventative healthcare
- Provides evidence that your worming control is effective
- Identifies horses carrying strains of resistant worms
- Uses fewer chemicals than fixed interval treatments, and prevents your horse being given medicines they do not need

Choosing the right wormer for your horse can be very confusing as there are many different parasites and many different worming treatments available on the market. Effective worm control aims to prevent worms from completing their life cycle and thus prevent further pasture contamination. Routine blanket use of wormers is no longer recommended as this may encourage the development of drug resistance, hence why we recommend worm egg counting (WEC) your horses and only worming when required.

### WHAT IS RESISTANCE?

Regardless of which wormer you give your horse, a small number of the worms will survive as no wormer will kill every single worm; this is because they have a genetic mutation that gives them resistance to the wormer. The small number of worms that survive will go on to produce eggs which hatch into a new generation of worms with inherited resistance to a certain wormer. By continuously worming with the same wormer, we increase the number of resistant worms!

The importance of implementing an appropriate worming programme for your horse should not be underestimated. Parasitic worms can adversely affect the health and well-being of horses and ponies of all ages. These internal parasites can do irreversible damage to the gut and other organs and be responsible for poor body condition, colic and in serious cases, fatalities.

### RESULTS WITHIN 24 - 48 HOURS!

For more information, placing an order or for tailored packages please call us on 01992 762 185