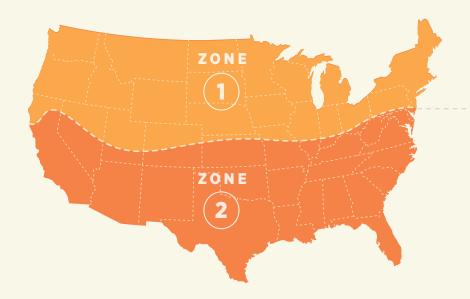
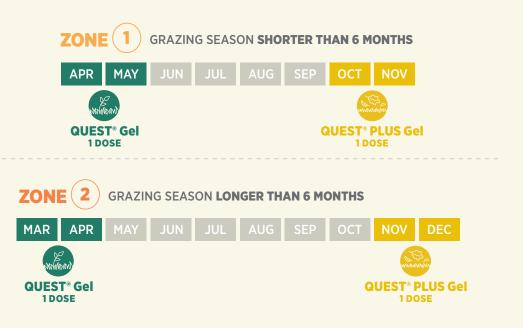


## **CONTROL TODAY'S MOST THREATENING PARASITES**

#### HOW DO I DECIDE ON THE RIGHT TIME TO DEWORM MY HORSE?

It depends on the length of your grazing season. Find your zone on the map below to help determine the best timing.<sup>1</sup>





#### GIVE YOUR HORSE EXPERT-RECOMMENDED PARASITE CONTROL

Current American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) guidelines recognize small strongyles and tapeworms as the parasites that pose the biggest threat to the health of adult horses today.<sup>2</sup> QUEST® Gel and QUEST® PLUS Gel are the only equine dewormers that help control encysted small strongyles along with numerous other parasites in a single dose.

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 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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Lea K, Henning J. Which Grasses Should You Plant in Your Pastures? Seed Selection for Pasture Renovation. Equine Programs, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. University of Kentucky. n.d. Retrieved March 15th 2021 from: https://equine.ca.uky.edu/content/which-grasses-should-you-plant-your-pastures-seed-selection-pasture-renovation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> American Association of Equine Practitioners, Parasite Control Guidelines, https://aaep.org/guidelines/parasite-control-guidelines, Accessed March 1, 2021.

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# **IS YOUR HORSE A HIGH SHEDDER?**\*







In any herd, between 20-30% of horses will be high strongyle egg shedders,\* meaning they contribute more to re-infesting all horses on the property. Ask your veterinarian to run fecal egg count (FEC) tests on all horses 1-2 times per year to identify the high shedders in your herd and deworm them accordingly.



### **EXPERT-RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO PARASITE CONTROL IN ADULT HIGH SHEDDERS**

According to current American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) guidelines, horses that have been identified as high strongyle egg shedders\* need 1 to 2 additional treatments per year.

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\*\*If verified still effective against small strongyles through fecal egg count reduction test (FECRT).

\*500+ eggs per gram (EPG) in FEC test.



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