

NEWSLETTER


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CANTER "CONTROLLING ANTIPARASITE RESISTANCE IN EQUINES RESPONSIBLY"

CANTER is the first group of its kind bringing together representatives from different sectors including experts from across the industry to tackle the issue of wormer resistance in horses in the UK.


Do you know your horses parasite risk? CANTER are happy to announce the launch of the new risk assessment tool to take the first step to combating wormer resistance.

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Assessing Your Horse's Parasite Risk Profile

A range of factors influence a horse's parasite risk profile; remember them using the CANTER acronym and use this tool to discuss with your prescriber.



Risk Factor	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
C Clinical History	No history of worm associated (gut) disease	Some history of worm associated (gut) disease and/or coexisting disease such as PPID	Clear indication of worm associated (gut) disease in multiple cases plus coexisting disease such as PPID
A Age Profile	5-15 years, no youngstock	5 years-geriatric, no youngstock	1*-5 years, geriatric horses with coexisting disease
N Number of Horses	Low stocking density >2 acres per horse	Medium stocking density 1-2 acres per horse	High stocking density <1 acre per horse
T Test Results	Individual: repeated low worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results Herd: low for worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results	Individual: low-moderate worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results Herd: low-moderate for worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results	Individual: high worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results Herd: high for worm egg count, tapeworm & small redworm antibody results Wormer resistance identified on property by worm egg count reduction testing
E Environment	Closed herd Poo-picked more than once a week Quarantine procedures in place	Occasional newcomers Poo picked less than once a week Quarantine procedures inconsistent	Frequent movements in and out of herd Not poo picked or picked infrequently No quarantine procedures
R Risk Profile	Calculate risk based on number of features that apply in each category; the more that apply in category low, the lower the risk, the more that apply in category high, the higher the risk of parasite infection and disease occurring.		

*Note: speak to your prescriber about the approach to parasite control in foals

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WORM EGGS COUNTS: For those clients that are already signed up to our annual worming package, please keep an eye out on your inbox for reminders that will be being sent out for upcoming samples due for testing over the grazing season. We do also offer individual worm eggs counts for £10. All worm egg counts are completed in-house.

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Lisa completing in-house worm egg count samples

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