



holistic veterinary care
for horses and other animals

Faecal Egg Count instructions

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 fresh manure ball (less than 12 hours old, still moist), not covered in dirt, feed, or stall bedding
- 1 small Ziploc bag per sample (if having multiple horses tested, place each sample in a separate bag)
- 1 larger bag (any type)
- 1 permanent marker (e.g., Sharpie)
- Faecal Egg Count (FEC) submission form
- \$20 per sample

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Collect 1 ball of fresh, clean manure
2. Place it in the small Ziploc bag, squeeze out all the air, then seal the bag (it doesn't matter if you squash the manure ball in the process)
3. Write the **horse's name** and **your last name** on the outside of the bag with permanent marker
Refrigerate the sample if it's going to be more than 2 hours before you can drop it off for testing.
4. Fill out the FEC submission form
5. Place the sample bag and the submission form in the larger bag, together with your payment

That's all there is to it.

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