

Procedure for Collecting Fecal Samples For Fecal Egg Count

- A **fresh fecal sample** that is clear of dirt and bedding from the middle of a manure pile that is ideally less than 2 hours old should be obtained.
- The sample should be placed in a zipper plastic sandwich bag or powderless exam glove and all the air removed and the bag sealed or the glove twisted tight and taped.
- The sample should be one to two fecal balls.
- The sample should be labeled with horse's individual identification:
 - Owner name
 - Date obtained
 - Horse name / ID
 - Date last dewormed
 - Deworming product last used
 - Age of horse
- The sample should be **refrigerated** (not frozen) until tested. Drop off at our office within 3-5 days of collection.

You may drop off your fecal samples at Irongate Equine Clinic's office
Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.