| For Fo | od:   |
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| •      | Feed a senior pelleted diet (LMF Senior, Purina Senior, Nutrena Senior, or any other brand name equine senior feed). Feed about 2-3 pound twice daily.  Or: |
| •      | Feed pelleted rice bran about 1-2 cups twice daily.  Or:  |
| •      | Feed about 1 cup of corn oil once to twice daily.  o Or:  |

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Date:

## For sand in the gastrointestinal tract:

• Feed as much hay as wanted.

- Feed psyllium (Any brand name: EquiAid, SandClear, etc).
- Feed once cup once daily for seven consecutive days every month (Ex: 1<sup>st</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> of every month one cup per day. Feed with grain because it is chalky and they sometimes don't like it).

## For parasite issues:

Name:

Rotate between different drug classes every 2-3 months

Drug Classes (Brand Names):

• Ivermectin with Praziquantel (Equimaxx, Zimectrin Gold, Quest Plus, etc)

Pyrantel (Strongid, Exodus, etc)
 Ivermectin (IverCare, Zimectrin, etc)
 Fenbendazole (Panacur, Safegard, etc)

A fecal exam is beneficial to determine the parasite load in the horse. It is best to obtain a sample 8 weeks after the last deworming.

Consider a PowerPac if the past deworming has not been consistent. Give twice the body weight of Fenbendazole once daily for 5 consecutive days.

## Teeth:

A dental should be done in order to ensure all foods are properly digested. Also, probiotics are helpful to allow for good digestion of feed.

If you have any questions please call!

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