

BELL EQUINE VETERINARY CLINIC

Faecal Worm Egg Count (FWEC) Guidance Notes

- 1)** Using a glove, collect a small amount of fresh poo from your horse. Either from the stable or the field. Please ensure the dropping is as fresh as possible (no more than 12 hours old) or the worm egg count will be less accurate. If possible collect and combine poo from several “balls” and mix
- 2)** Place poo in the pot provided (if you are using one of our free FWEC kits) and fill the pot fully. Place some tape on the lid, if required. You can also send us a sample in a small container or a small zip-lock bag
- 3)** Label the container with your name and your horses name
- 4)** Complete a worm egg count request form (which can be downloaded)
- 5)** Place the request form and poo in the bag provided (if using our free-post bag which comes with our free FEWC kit) and post to Bell Equine, or drop the sample off at the clinic

PLEASE DO NOT POST SAMPLES ON A FRIDAY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY as delays in the post can reduce the accuracy of the test.