

Tick Control

Ticks can lead to irritation at the bite location and can carry diseases such as Lyme Disease and Anaplasmosis. Safely remove ticks with tweezers by grasping the tick firmly by the head. Apply firm and steady pressure to pull the tick out to ensure the whole tick is removed.

Topical tick control should be applied to the crest of the neck, tail dock, under the chin/neck/chest, inner thighs, and anywhere else that you typically find ticks on your horse. Treatment should be applied every 2-4 weeks year-round.

Test a small spot on your horse first to see if there is any adverse reaction before using a new tick control product. For sensitive horses, apply as a wipe-on instead of a spot on.

Equi-Spot: Equine-specific spot-on treatment that comes in pre-measured treatment packages.

Frontline Spray: Apply on “stream” setting.

Permethrin CDS or Ultraboss: Larger containers that work well for treating multiple horses. Can be applied with a syringe or wiped on with a cloth. *We carry Permethrin CDS at our office.*

