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practices in equine para-

beginning in October.

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## UK launches equine parasitology videos

treating wormy-looking dewormer? Spoiler alert: months include: ves is the incorrect answer to all of those ques- losophy tions.

Nielsen's videos fall into worm at first frost? one of three categories: short videos addressing Drug rotation common misconceptions about parasite control; longer educational videos wormer? outlining important concepts in parasite control; Five-day dewormers and videos that inform viewers about current tomaceous Earth tucky's Gluck Equine Refindings, research needs search Center is releasing and the importance of 18 educational videos UK's equine research Confining horses to inform horse ownherds.

ers, farm managers, and "As a university research-fects parasite transmisveterinarians about best er, I have an obligation to sion communicate about my sitology. The series will area of research to the become available over the public. I am constantly ly dewormers course of a few months searching for the most efficient way to do so. In asite egg counts According to the creator, this day and age, it seems Martin Nielsen, Schlaikjer obvious to communicate ations about these things on sotious Disease, the videos cial media," Nielsen said. will be especially relevant "I hope to get some useful and important to those information into the hands Checking the label who answer yes to any of of horse owners, farm the following questions: managers and equine vet-Do you deworm at the first erinarians – and to build frost? Do you keep your some awareness about address common mishorses stalled following some of the work we do at conceptions and myths in

horses with a half dose of ered over the next several address one myth or mis-

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worms?

•Deworm Debunk:

•The complexity of resistance genetics

"I wanted to try and equine parasite control,"

Topics that will be cov- he said. "In this series, I'll conception at the time •Parasite control phi- and in 45 seconds or less, I will explain why it is ex-•Deworm Debunk: De- actly that – a myth or misconception. These will be •Deworm Debunk: interspersed with a few longer videos providing more background infor-•What's the right de- mation and highlighting recent research findings."

Those interested in viewing the videos can •Deworm Debunk: Dia- follow the Gluck Center on Facebook @GluckEquineResearchCenter or on •Deworm Debunk: Twitter @UKGluckCenter. Nielsen's Network for Good page can be found at https://uky.networkforgood.com/causes/8423nielsen-parasitology-research... and his UK page at https://horseparasites.

For more information •Single horse consider- on caring for your lawn, contact the Estill County •Does my horse have Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals T

TJOLXAJ RKLR PJYYMV VKM

TLGJA INJA LZE ELZNAKJA

NA ANOGYD-YMMGNZU, N

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