



# Herbal Worm Formula System \*

**Molly's Herbals Worm Formula: The ORIGINAL two part system, works holistically in multiple ways.**

- By expelling live worms: the worms hate being around the herb so much they would rather leave the host than be around the herb. Because of this, you may see worms in the animal's poops after they have been wormed.
- By killing and expelling the parasites.
- By helping the animal build a stronger immune system so they can more easily fight an infestation.
- Working as a preventive: By helping the animal build a stronger immune system so that they can resist the parasite and thus not become infected in the first place. Healthy animals are much less likely to get infected than unhealthy ones.
- There has been no evidence to show that worms build up resistance to this herbal system like they can do with Chemical and Drug wormers.
- Molly's Herbals Worm Formula is a two part system and, when used as recommended, is safe to administer to pregnant and lactating animals.

**Dosage:** These doses are based on average full sized animals; decrease accordingly for smaller breeds and young. (I give my kids the full adult dose when they are 2 months old.) It's better to give a little bit too much, than not enough.

**Goats:** 1 Tablespoon

**Horses\*:** 2-3

Tablespoons (\*special formula)

**Dogs:** ½ to 1 teaspoon

**Cats:** ¼ teaspoon

**Cattle:** 3-4 Tablespoons

**Sheep:** 2 teaspoons

**Lamas:** 2-3 teaspoons

**Alpacas:** 1-2 teaspoon

**Pigs:** 2-3 teaspoons

**Chickens:** I give 1 Tbs to my flock of 6 chickens, you may wish to experiment to see what works best for you and your

Many animals are wary of new things being added to their food. Some animals like this worm formula better than others. Out of all my own adult goats, only one doesn't like this on her food. In her case I give it to her made into dosage balls. I have found that once the animals get used to having this added to their food, they're OK with it (some even really like it). For kids, who don't always eat all their grain, to be sure they eat their worm formula, I administer as Slippery Elm Dosage Balls or I "drench" them by mixing with water and squirting it into their mouth with a dosing syringe. For my dog, I administered as Peanut Butter Dosage Balls. See web site for recipes.

Dosage ball recipe: <http://fiascofarm.com/herbs/recipes.htm#balls>

Drenching: [http://fiascofarm.com/goats/oral\\_drenching.htm](http://fiascofarm.com/goats/oral_drenching.htm)

**This worm system is intended to be given all year round.**

## Formula #1 - Wormwood Worm Combination

**When to give:** Administer once a day for 3 days in a row. Repeat every 6-8 weeks. Use in conjunction with Formula #2. (Formula #2 being given once a week the other 7 weeks).

- Always keep an eye on your animals; occasionally they may need an additional treatments during times of the year when parasite infestation or stress levels are high.
- For severe parasite infestation administer this worm formula at a double dose for 3 days in a row.

**Note on worming Kids:** I administer the three day dose starting at 4 weeks of age and repeating every 3 weeks until the kids are 6 months of age, then I then begin them on the 8 week cycle. If you see any diarrhea, immediately administer Formula 1# three days in a row. I have found this also helps prevent coccidiosis.

**How to administer:** Either mix with the animal's daily grain ration, make into "dosage balls" and feed, or mix with water and administer orally with a feeding syringe.

**Milk withholding time:** None... but take note... Because this is an herb mixture and not a drug, it has not been studied by the FDA and can legally be labeled as having no milk withholding time/withdrawal. BUT since Formula #1 contains Wormwood, and Wormwood is not recommended by many Herbalists for breast feeding humans, you may decide that if you are feeding the milk to very young human infants (under 6 months of age or so), just to be absolutely "safe and sure", to withhold the wormwood milk from the infant for 24 hours. The milk is perfectly safe for older human children and adults, as it is for the offspring of the lactating animal. If you decide to withhold, just save enough milk to last the infant child an extra day and use the 24 hour withdrawal milk for your own drinking or to make cheese. It's not like you have to throw it out.

**Pregnancy Note:** Do not use Formula #1 during pregnancy. Since this is an herb mixture and not a drug, it can legally be labeled as safe to use in animals when pregnant (which is what most other herbal wormers do) BUT since this formula contains Wormwood, which is an "Emmenagogue" (An emmenagogue is an herb which encourages menstrual bleeding, and so it could induce loss of uterine lining which may cause miscarriage.) it is not considered safe by Herbalists for use in pregnant humans or animals. I recommend not give to pregnant animals. You should use Formula #1 right before breeding and then start using it again the day after the animal gives birth. (Always worm an animal the day after they give birth). In pregnant animals, for the times you were to give the Formula #1, substitute Formula #2 (three days in a row).

**Safety Note:** Excessive amounts of Wormwood can be damaging to the liver, kidneys, & nervous system. Do not use in animals who suffer from seizures, kidney problems, or liver disease. Black Walnut, if ingested in excessive amounts, in dogs and cats, may lead to diarrhea and gastritis

**Contains:** Wormwood, Garlic, Fennel, Black Walnut (horse formulas does not contain Black Walnut), Stevia

## Formula #2 - Herbal Weekly Worm Formula & Tonic

**When to give:** Administer once per week. Use in conjunction with Formulas #. Do not give the week you administer the Formula #1. (If you are not giving Formula #1 every 6-8 weeks because the animal is pregnant, give Formula #2 the three days in a row in it's place.)

- Always keep an eye on your animals; occasionally they may need an "extra" treatment during times of the year when parasite infestation or stress levels are high. In this case, use the Formula #1 as recommended above.

**How to administer:** Either mix with the animal's daily grain ration, make into "dosage balls" and feed, or mix with water and administer orally with a feeding syringe.

**Milk withholding time:** None

**Pregnancy Note:** Safe to use on pregnant animals

**Contains:** Garlic, Cucurbita Pepo, Mugwort, Fennel, Hyssop, Thyme, Stevia

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