

Goat Deworming Schedule

A simple seasonal internal-parasite plan — printable

Rotate dewormer groups on your vet's advice to slow resistance, and deworm based on need (FAMACHA / dung checks) rather than the calendar alone.

Season	Typical Action	Why
Pre-monsoon (May–Jun)	Deworm whole herd	Cuts the worm load before wet-season surge
Monsoon (Jul–Sep)	Monitor closely; treat as needed	Warm, wet pasture spikes larvae
Post-monsoon (Oct)	Deworm as indicated	Clears burdens picked up in the rains
Winter/Spring	Treat individuals on need	Lower risk; target thin/pale animals
Kids	First dose ~3–4 weeks	Young stock are most vulnerable
Does	Around kidding (vet advice)	Reduces worm rise & kid infection

Signs to check (FAMACHA / body)

- Pale gums or inner eyelids (anaemia from barber's-pole worm).
- Weight loss, rough coat, bottle-jaw or scouring.
- Do regular dung/faecal egg checks where possible.
- Quarantine and deworm all new arrivals before mixing.

Important: Dewormer choice, dose and rotation must be confirmed with a registered veterinarian. Wrong dosing drives resistance and can harm animals.