

Most horse owners are aware that pastures need some level of management to produce large amounts of high quality forage through out the growing season. However, horse owners may not realize there are proper times to conduct these activities. In this article, you will find a table of pasture activities and the approximate dates these activities should be carried out. Please be advised that the dates in the table are only meant as suggestions and should

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Suggestions and should not be taken as absolute. The weather in your area will be the biggest determination of exact dates, but generally speaking, pastures can provide feed for horses from May through September. When rotating, mow, drag and fertilize (if needed) the paddock your horses were just moved from.

April	Soil Test
Mid-April	Apply fertilizer if needed
May 1 to 15	Begin Grazing
Mid June	Rotate your horses into new paddock
Mid July	Rotate your horses into new paddock
Mid August	Rotate your horses into new paddock
Mid September	Rotate your horses into new paddock
Late September	Remove horses from pasture.