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# Trichostrongylus axei

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A species of parasitic roundworms in the family Trichostrongylidae that infest horses and ruminants, causing anorexia, persistent diarrhea, and weight loss. Adult *T. axei* are slender, measuring up to 8 mm long, and are usually found in the stomach of infected animals. Humans are rarely infected.