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Trichostrongylus

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A genus of parasitic nematodes in the family Strongylidae that affect domestic and wild ruminants, pigs, horses, and poultry. All *Trichostrongylus* species have a direct life cycle with no intermediate host. The typical route of infection is through oral ingestion of larvae-contaminated water or vegetation.