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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

Aug 2014

Greetings!

Welcome to this month's edition of Equine Guelph E-News.



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EQUINE GUELPH HOSTING EQUINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE TRAINING



Equine Guelph will be hosting a one day equine emergency workshop for horse owners and a three day large animal rescue training course for first responders this fall with the world renowned leader in this field: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez (TLAER Inc.)

September 18 - **Emergency Preparedness for Horse Owners** one-day workshop will provide horse owners valuable skills to help prevent emergency situations from occurring on their property or while travelling with their trailer. Horse owners will also learn the best course of action to take if an emergency does happen and will be given an overview of techniques involved in large animal rescue. This workshop will take place at the University of Guelph and is eligible for Equine Canada coach updating credits. Cost: \$125

September 19, 20 and 21 - **Large Animal Rescue for First Responders** operational-level training will be offered for the first time in Ontario. This training will give emergency response professionals the knowledge and skills to effectively deal with incidents involving large animals.

This is especially timely, with the upcoming Pan-Am Games set to bring a high number of valuable horses and trailers to roadways and venues around southern Ontario.

This training will take place at the Adjala-Tosorontio Fire Department, (near Orangeville) in the heart of horse country, a partner on this training initiative. Cost: \$475 hands-on, \$200 audit

[Read the full release...](#)

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In partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Equine Guelph is developing a 'Full-Circle-Responsibility' equine welfare educational initiative which stands to benefit the welfare of horses in

both the racing

and non-racing sectors.



ROYAL RAFFLE

Loyal Equine Guelph E-news subscribers: You could win 4 seats to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show Friday evening November 14th and entrance into the fair along with 2 complimentary Royal Horse Show magazines and 2 copies of Dan Needles book outlining the history of the Royal!

ENTER NOW!

Winner will be announced in our September E-news. Deadline to enter: Sept 1, 2014.

Visit Equine Guelph's EquiMania! and check out our new helmet safety display!



Check out all the action in store this year at the Royal!



PLAN A HEAD

Helmet head may be unflattering but is it worth risking vegetable brain? No matter what the riding discipline, wearing a helmet is one of the best ways to plan ahead to minimize the chance of a brain injury. Safety starts before a foot even goes into the stirrup as 20% of accidents which result in head injury happen while the person is on the ground. It is not uncommon for an incident to occur while mounting and no discipline is without risk when it comes to falling off.



For correct fit - the peak should be parallel to the ground and buckles done up snug.

Everyone hits the dirt at some point and the purchase of a correctly fitted riding helmet, that carries a safety rating, is a wise investment. Play safe and put your head in a helmet when working around horses.

Equine Guelph would like to thank our EquiMania! youth education program sponsors for their support: Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian Federation, Shur-Gain, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services and Zoetis.

Watch for our new display on helmet safety at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON, Nov 7 - 16.

[Download helmet fit information sheet](#)

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EQUINE GUELPH FREE TOOLS FOR HORSE OWNERS

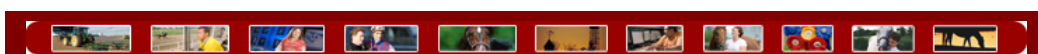
These specially developed tools take about 10 minutes to complete and allow you to assess your own individual situation with practical recommendations you can take right out to your barn.



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• *Equine Journalism*
• *Equine Functional Anatomy*
• *Equine Business Management*
• *Equine Health & Disease Prevention*
• *Management of the Equine Environment*
• *Stewardship of the Equine Environment*

Last Chance for early bird rate! Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 15, 2014.

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

Learn why equestrian professionals and horse enthusiasts are choosing them!

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