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Equine Guelph E-News



Care about YOUR horse? - Care about ALL horses. Help spread the message of Equine Welfare by forwarding this email to a friend.

March 2018

Greetings!

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



Alert: Rabies - [Hamilton, ON](#)
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Advisory: Health Canada is strengthening Canada's regulatory framework for veterinary antimicrobials - [CAHI site](#)

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HEALTH STUDIES ANNUAL NEWS Equine Guelph 15th Anniversary Edition

In the past 15 years, Equine Guelph has supported over 100 equine research projects! This special anniversary edition celebrates the significant contributions and tangible benefits that have resulted as outlined in following stories:

- Internationally Acclaimed Contributions to Embryo Transfer and Reproduction Technologies
- TVEC Goes Global - treating Atrial Fibrillation
- Health Studies with an Impact - Reducing Catastrophic Racing Injuries
- Global Lung Epithelial Response to Inhaled Dust



and more!

Mar 26 - Apr 13

Gut Health & Colic Prevention

TBA

Sickness Prevention in Horses

TBA

Upcoming Events

EquiMania! at Can-Am, Newmarket, ON
Apr. 6 - 8, 2018

Youth Workshop: Equine Gut Health & Colic Prevention, Ottawa, ON
April 8

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses
May 7, 2018 - July 29, 2018

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BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY SHORT COURSE For Adults and Youth

Understand horse behaviour and how to speak their language.

Learn practical horse handling skills and reduce physical risks on your farm.

These three-week online short courses will run from **March 26 - April 13, 2018.**

Expert guest speaker: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez



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Register for the [Youth \(14 - 17\)](#) or [Adult offering](#)



ANATOMY LAB



A Guided Tour of Equine Anatomy is a unique dissection workshop to understand equine anatomy first hand.

When: April 21 & 22, 2018

Where: Ontario Veterinary College

Guide: Dr. Jeff Thomason

Day one is a prerequisite to Day 2. Subject to registration we reserve the right to cancel if registration is low. If we reach the class limit, please contact jbellamy@uoguelph.ca to sign up for the waiting list.

Register early as space is limited.



GAYLE ECKER - HORSE INDUSTRY BUILDER



Photo: Henrietta Coole

Buy your barn the Horse Health Check Poster - a fantastic reference tool!



Download an awesome new APP Horse Health Tracker by Equine Guelph




Save over \$55 on first aid supplies with the Equine Guelph First Aid Kit available at Greenhawk

Job Track

A job posting centre for the equine industry.

Report on Research

University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

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Gayle Ecker, director of Equine Guelph was featured in the article: Canada's Horse Industry Builders in the Canadian Horse Journal - Equine Guide

"It is definitely the team that makes Equine Guelph what it is, and contributes to what we have accomplished together," says Gayle. "My thanks to each of the staff and our supporters; it is great to get this recognition in our 15th anniversary year!"

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MAJOR THREATS TO EQUINE WELFARE IDENTIFIED IN RESEARCH STUDY

What would you list as a threat to the welfare of horses in Canada? What actions could we take to fix this?

Recent research led by Cordelie DuBois and Dr. Katrina Merkies at the University of Guelph has shed light on the answers to these questions and more, giving us a better picture of the perceptions of welfare in the Canadian horse industry.



[Read on](#)



TOOL OF MONTH: VACCINATION EQUI-PLANNER Don't be Pokey about making your plan



Now, more than ever, we are aware of disease outbreaks throughout the globe, animal or human - news broadcasts and social media are keeping us up-to-date.

A pivotal part of your sickness prevention plan includes a vaccination program. Only vaccination can prevent death from certain diseases such as rabies, which has seen its fair share of announcements of late in certain parts of Canada.

Disease should always be a concern if you are a horse owner and spring serves as a reminder to check your horses' vaccination records.

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Equine Guelph's [Vaccination Equi-Planner](#), sponsored by Merck Animal Health, is a useful tool designed for

commemorating equine friends.

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horse owners to generate personalized immunization schedules for their horses.



STOP, THINK, ACT WHEN HANDLING HORSES

As part of Canadian Ag Week from March 11-17, 2018, Equine Guelph reminds horse caregivers to Stop, Think and Act when around horses.

In 2016, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services in collaboration with Imperial Oil and Esso, created an outreach message with the potential to prevent injuries that may not occur if we Stop, Think, and Act. Equine Guelph, certainly saw the applications for the horse industry and also came on board.



To learn about all the EquiMania! Stop, Think, Act initiatives for youth

[Read on](#)



EQUIMANIA! AT CAN-AM FOR 13TH YEAR!



No One Leaves EquiMania! Without Learning Something New! EquiMania! is making its 13th appearance at the **Can-Am Equine Expo** in Markham, ON, April 6 - 8.

Equine Guelph would like to thank the Can-Am team and our sponsors for their continued support: Esso, Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian, Shur-Gain, Standardbred Canada, SSG Gloves, System Fencing and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services.

Whats new this year - [Read on](#)



GUT HEALTH & COLIC PREVENTION SHORT COURSE FOR RACING INDUSTRY HUGELY SUCCESSFUL

With over 650 discussion posts the hunger for

knowledge on this topic was highly evident! Over 100 grooms and trainers in the Ontario horse racing industry received online training in the topic of digestive health that is so crucial for every horse owner and caretaker.

For a glimpse at the discussions and feedback

[Read on](#)



EFC DONATION WILL ENHANCE STUDENT VETERINARIAN HANDS-ON LEARNING



A high-tech horse model will provide valuable hands-on learning to student veterinarians at the University of Guelph's Ontario Veterinary College courtesy of a donation from the Equine Foundation of Canada.

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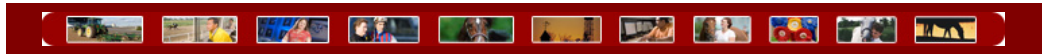


THOUGHT PROVOKING EQUINE SYMPOSIUM



On February 10, 2018 the University of Guelph hosted the second Equine Industry Symposium aimed at bringing industry professionals and enthusiasts together to discuss ways to keep and retain youth engagement under the theme "Joining Forces on Youth Engagement."

[Read on](#)



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 7

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STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs
courses begin: **May 7, 2018**

12-WEEK COURSES

- *Equine Finance & Risk Management*
- *Equine Genetics*
- *Equine Welfare*
- *Equine Behaviour*
- *Equine Health & Disease Prevention*
- *Management of the Equine Environment*

EARLY-BIRD: April 6th, 2018



Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

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3-WEEK SHORT ONLINE COURSES
Winter 2018

- Gut Health & Colic Prevention
- Sickness Prevention in Horses
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Adult)
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth)

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