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Feb 6, 2016

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Mar 3 - 4, 2016

EquiMania! at Can-Am All Breed
Equine Expo
Markham, ON

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.

February 2016

Greetings!

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



Advisory: Vaccination reminder, [Rabid raccoons in Hamilton](#)

Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?
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FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY New resource page

With the recent rash of tragic barn fires, Equine Guelph wants to help horse owners keep their horses safe.

Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker has recently been asked if new legislation is the key to prevent fires? *"As a teacher my first priority would be to educate before we legislate. Education is about giving horse owners the tools needed to take action to prevent the fires. When people know how to do better, they usually will do better. Caring owners will make that effort."*

[Visit our new Fire Safety web page for resources.](#)



Apr 1-3, 201

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses
May, 2016

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Sign up for Behaviour & Safety eWorkshop - includes fire safety



Tell your friends to [sign up](#) for the **Feb 22 - Mar 5** offering of **Horse Behaviour and Safety**.

This 2-week online course is only **\$75 + HST** and could save a life.

Management of the Equine Environment is another excellent opportunity to learn about fire safety. This course will prove helpful to those about to build a stable or embarking on upgrades. This 12-week online course begins in May. [For more details...](#)



2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY

Creating a Farm Specific Biosecurity Plan



Your farm's customized biosecurity plan will help protect the health of your horses by examining the details of how you can minimize risks of disease transmission. It should include the training of staff, expectations from service providers, visitors and boarders. Your plan should also address access, traffic control, separating new arrivals, pasture management, disinfection routines and more.

Information sheets for your [barn](#) or [racing stable](#) assembled with content from the new National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard.



FIRST AID KIT

Stock up on first aid supplies and donate to Equine Guelph.



The Equine Guelph First Aid Kit is available for \$129 (savings of over \$55) at the following Greenhawk locations: Mississauga, Barrie, Ottawa, Orangeville, Gromley, Campbellville, London, Whitby, Beamsville & Toronto(Avenue Rd)

[More about the kit...](#)



GOT MILK?

Help for Horse Owners Videos



Photo: Henrietta Coole

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



Buy yourself 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. 

Research Radio Podcasts

Hoofprints Tributes

When you are expecting a new born planning is everything.

What do you do if the foal is rejected or orphaned?

The following article by retired nutritionist and former guest speaker at Equine Guelph, Don Kapper is a **must read**.



PHOTO: Jane Dawkins

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Join us on Social media. Equine Guelph's most recent posts on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#) include a fire safety campaign: #stopbarnfires



RESEARCH - When the Heart of a Champion Gives Out

Cardiac research has recently been featured in an article by theHorse.com with OVC researcher Dr. Physick-Sheard. [Read on...](#)



HORSE HEALTHCARE TOOLS Code Decoder

Do you know the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines?

Are you up to code?



- Do you have a written EAP?
- Know your horses BCS?,
- Know the % of body weight your horse needs to eat daily?
- Know the importance of keeping your horse's temperature in the "thermoneutral zone"?

For your Key to the Code, visit the Equine Guelph [Code Decoder](#)



FIRST ANNUAL EQUINE CAREER NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday February, 6, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Peter Clark Hall, University of Guelph (Parking P32 & P41)

Featuring equine professionals speaking about careers. There will also be trivia, a used tack sale and exhibitors from local equestrian businesses. Bring your resume.

Hosted by the University of Guelph's Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management Equine Management class of 2018, this free event is open to all. No registration required. [Read on...](#)



CARING FOR YOUR LAND & WATER WORKSHOP

WHEN: Saturday, February 27, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Caledon Village Place - Community Room , Caledon

REGISTER BY: February, 19, 2016 [Register online](#)

Join Credit Valley Conservation for a free workshop for rural landowners in the Credit River watershed and learn how you can qualify for funding to complete environmental stewardship projects on your property. Learn to better manage and protect natural features on your property such as ponds, wetlands and streams.

For more details contact: Andrea Morrone 1-800-668-5557 ext. 436 or amorrone@creditvalleyca.ca



FIRST ANNUAL EQUINE RESEARCH DAY

Research for Riders

WHEN: Thursday, March, 3, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

WHERE: Room 1714 Lifetime Learning Centre, University of Guelph & online

Current research for the horse and rider on the topics of footing, equine nutrition, and whip use in Quarter horse racing. Speakers include: Drs. Jeff Thomason, Wendy Pearson and Katrina Merkies.

Hosted by the University of Guelph's Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management Equine Management class of 2018, this free event is open to all. **Registration is full.**

Please join in online for a live interactive broadcast brought to you by the Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare.

For more information visit Equine Research Day on [Facebook](#) or [Eventbrite](#) or email equineresearchday@gmail.com



STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

Courses begin: **MAY 2016**

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Exercise Physiology
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Welfare
- Equine Event Management
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Business Finance & Risk Management
- Advanced Equine Health through Nutrition

EARLY-BIRD: April 8th, 2016

Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 2016

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!

[Visit our Education Page](#)

The next offerings of Equine Guelph two-week online courses

begin Feb 22 and April 11, 2016



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HOT TOPICS

-  Behaviour & Safety
-  Colic Prevention
-  Equine Biosecurity

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