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**EQUINE GUELPH**

HEALTH *flash* - SPRING EDITION 2019

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your seasonal healthcare reminder 



### IMPORTANT ALERTS

- Alert:** Strangles - **New Brunswick**
- Alert:** Rabies - **In Canada**
- Alert:** Equine Infectious Anemia - **Big River, Saskatchewan**
- Alert:** Equine Infectious Anemia - **Clear Hills County, Alberta**

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### FEATURED STORIES



## Colic Risk Rater

TOOL OF THE MONTH

Have you thought how changes you're making this spring (i.e. moving to a new facility) can increase your horse's colic risk? Do you know what steps to take to reduce this risk? Find out by visiting - [Colic Risk Rater Tool](#)



## See you at Can-Am

This weekend is going to be amazing! Thank you EquiMania! sponsors, volunteers and supporters. Come see EquiMania! and the Equine Guelph booth at Can-Am in Building #1 and don't miss out on Sunday's exciting prizes for youth!



## Educational Opportunities in Wake of 1st Line Fire

More about the First Line Fire, as told by first responders and three excellent opportunities for horse owners to learn more about prevention. Announcing a hands-on education session at Woodbine Mohawk Park, April 10

### EQUINE HEALTH

## Equine Laminitis Expert Gives Talk at OVC

Dr. Lorenzo D'Arpe, a Professor at the University of Bologna in Italy gave a lunchtime lecture to OVC Equine Club Mar 14. He discussed his work with venography. The captivating opening question was "Is it really a pump?"

## Study Reveals Thyroxine Detrimental to Racing Performance and Horse Health

Responding to research needs of the Ontario racing commission (now AGCO), a recent study led by Dr. Janice E. Kritchevsky at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, reveals use of thyroxine supplementation is deleterious to racehorses' performance and may result in cardiac arrhythmias.

## Fire & Emergency Preparedness

Apr 8 to 15

Be ready!  
Your horses are counting on you.

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## MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### New 12-Week Courses Start May 6

**early bird deadline Apr 5!**

Mgmt of the Equine Environment

Health & Disease Prevention

Equine Functional Anatomy

Equine Genetics

Equine Behaviour

Equine Welfare

Advanced Health through Nutrition

Equine Business Finance & Risk Mgmt

**SIGN UP TODAY**



### Upcoming Horse Portal Short Courses

Fire and Emergency Preparedness  
Apr 8 - 15

Horse Care & Welfare  
Sept 16 - Oct 4

Sickness Prevention in Horses  
Oct 21 - Nov 1

Gut Health & Colic Prevention  
Nov 11 - 29

Horse Behaviour & Safety (Adult &  
Youth offerings)  
Nov 25 - Dec 13

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## Management of the Equine Environment

**May 6 to July 28**

One of the topics you will learn is how to walk every inch of your property through the eyes of a lawyer, horse, and child. It is called the Liability Walk-About!

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## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

[Monitoring Foaling - Video](#)

[Planning on breeding your mare?  
Check out the Mare and Foal Care Tool](#)

[To Rug or not to Rug \(ISES release\)](#)

[Signs and risk factors of Laminitis  
from the Code of Practice](#)

[Mud creating slip ups? Learn methods  
to stabilize soil](#)

[The point of equine dentistry](#)

[Cost effective horse feeding by Equine  
Guelph Advance Nutrition instructor](#)

[Movement increasing? Biosecurity for  
Horse Farms – Video](#)

[Vaccination FAQ's - Video](#)

[EquiMania! at Can Am](#)  
April 5 -7 | Markham, ON


[Fire prevention education session](#)  
April 10, 2pm - 6 pm | Mohawk  
Raceway, Campbellville, ON

[Bringing Science to the Stable -  
Annual Equitation Science Conference  
\(ISES\)](#)  
August 19 - 21 | Guelph, ON

[Speaker line up - Blog video](#)  
International Equitation Science  
Conference (ISES)  
August 19 - 21 | Guelph, ON

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New every month! Check out the April  
Activity - Body Condition Scoring

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