



# EQUINE GUELPH HEALTHflash



YOUR SEASONAL HEALTHCARE REMINDER

Winter 2018

## Greetings!

Share this important information with friends and help support horse welfare.



**Alert:** EIA - Alberta

**Advisory:** Medically important antimicrobials to be sold by prescription only & CBC coverage

**Advisory:** Update on Rabies - Canada

## WINTER IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

### TAKING WINTER BY STORM



### Special Features on Nutrition

- No Top Line & Big Hay Belly - What is happening here? **Equine Nutrition expert Don Kapper explains.**
- Last HEALTHflash we discussed Body Condition Score on the thin side - but do you know the risk

### Top Seasonal Tips

1. *Nutrition, shelter & ice - Equestrian Canada has some great winter tips. **Read on...***
2. *Respiratory infection? - What your vet will likely ask and tests they may do. **Read on...***
3. *Help for hooves - Barefoot can reduce balling up of snow. Picking hooves regularly and snow pads help keep your horse level but what to do about **moisture overload?***
4. *Blanket checks - Do you know the best practices for inspecting the blanketed horse daily and weekly? **Tips...***
5. *There's the rub - Look under "picking the right blanket" tab and "problem spots" activity to see if you know the 6 areas to **inspect for blanket rubs?***
6. *Shovel that shelter - When the weather outside is frightful the shelter sees more use. Remember to remove*

factors for those tipping the scales **with scores above 6?**

- Equine Guelph's online Advanced Nutrition instructor looks at the supplementation of **Selenium**.
- Take Equine Guelph's **Gut Health & Colic Prevention short online course**. January 22 - Feb 11, 2018



Equine Symposium

When: Feb 10 9am - 5pm

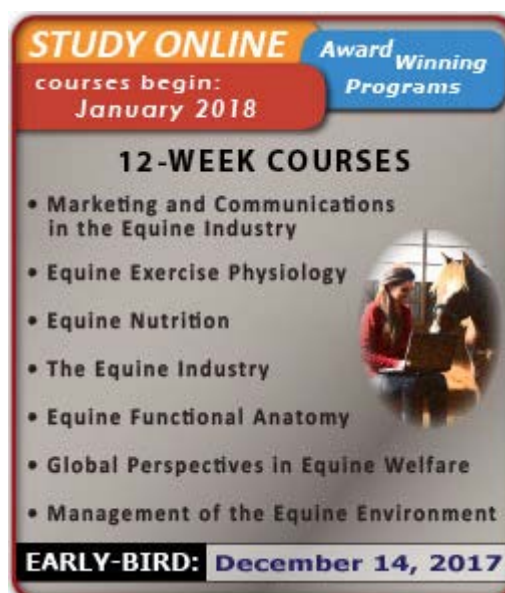
Where: OVC, Guelph, ON

This year's main topic will be Joining Forces on Youth Engagement - recruitment, retention, succession.

Event is free - **registration required**.

manure on a regular basis to prevent diseases such as thrush and mud fever.

7. *Water watch* - Winter troughs need daily monitoring to ensure heaters are working properly and there is ample water to push all that dry hay safely through your horses digestive system.
8. *The weather outside is frightful* - An online course indoors is delightful: 7 online courses offered this January. **Did you know?**
9. *When riding in cold temperatures* - Important **tips** from Dr. Bri Henderson.



For more information on 12-week online educational courses, certificate & diploma programs- [click here](#)

Please note: This information provides guidelines only and should never replace information from your veterinarian.

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

### Short Courses - Hot Topics

With colic being the #1 killer of horses behind old age; the hottest topic of all is our next short course offering.

### Healthcare Tool of the Month



# LISTEN TO YOUR GUT!



## Gut Health & Colic Prevention

Short Online Course Jan. 22 - Feb. 11, 2018

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