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January, 2016

## 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.

December 2015

Greetings!

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



**Alert: Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEEV)** - Ottawa, Dundas, Leads & Parry Sound, ON.

**Alert: West Nile Virus** - Chatham-Kent & Elgin, ON

**Alert: Equine Anaplasmosis** - Eastern Ontario

**Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?**  
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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR LOYAL READERS Introducing 2016 - the year of Biosecurity

We wish you and yours health and happiness throughout the season and in the year ahead.

Equine Guelph thanks you for your interest in the Code of Practice articles featured throughout this past year and for your support of our Full-Circle-Responsibility program.



Welfare will continue to be top of mind in our e-communications. In 2016 we will ring in "the Year of Biosecurity!" Spread the word, not the germs and tell your friends to sign up for e-news features preparing them for the new National Farm-Level Biosecurity Standard for the Equine Sector.

Key points from the voluntary standard will be discussed, distributing information to



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[Horse owner's wish list](#)

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Feb 22 - Mar 5, 2016

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Photo: Henrietta Coole



help reduce the risk of disease transmission, minimize the impact of outbreaks thereby improving health and welfare of our

horses.



## YOUR HORSE WANTS YOU TO GET THIS APP! Horse Health Tracker for Christmas



Give your horse the gift of being an active and diligent participant in their healthcare. It's so easy with Equine Guelph's Horse Health Tracker App featuring Horse Health check, body condition score generator and body weight calculator.

There is a free download and an upgrade which allows you to track results for 13 months, share data with your healthcare team and more...

[Learn more...](#)

Download from:



or



## SAVE ON YOUR HORSEY HOLIDAY SHOPPING And support Equine Guelph

The Equine Guelph resource store has great gift ideas for all your equine friends!

[Shop today!](#)

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

Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.



- Gift List**
- For the Barn
- Horse Health Check poster
  - first aid kit
  - Behaviour and Safety eWorkshop for the barn
  - Christmas party game
  - Equine Guelph 12-week online course for me!

The Poster and First Aid Kit are available at the following Greenhawk stores in Ontario: Mississauga, Ottawa, Gormley, London, Beamsville, Barrie, Orangeville, Campbellville, Whitby and Toronto (Avenue Road).

Proceeds from sales will be donated by Greenhawk to Equine Guelph in support of its welfare education programs.

Direct donations to Equine Guelph this holiday season can be made online by visiting [EquineGuelph.ca](http://EquineGuelph.ca), by mail to: 50 McGillvray St. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, N1G 2W1 or over the phone: 1 519.824.4120 ext. 54431



## HORSE HEALTHCARE TOOLS

Healthy Horse = Happy Horse

Equine Guelph knows horse owners want to provide the best possible healthcare and offers FREE interactive online healthcare tools to help you assess your horses individual needs.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors for making the following tools possible:

- [Biosecurity Calculator](#) - Vétuquinol
- [Code Decoder](#)
- [Colic Risk Rater](#) - Intercity Insurance
- [Journey through the Joints](#) - Zoetis
- [Lameness Lab](#) - Zoetis
- [Senior Horse Challenge](#) - Boehringer Ingelheim
- [Vaccination Equi-Planner](#)



These interactive tools take approximately 10 minutes and allow you to assess your own individual situation with practical recommendations you can take right to your barn.

## WORLD HORSE WELFARE!

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Check out Equine Guelph's monthly news & Health Flash - 4 FREE seasonal healthcare reminders.

## Read our latest annual Newsletter

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World Horse Welfare Conference 2015



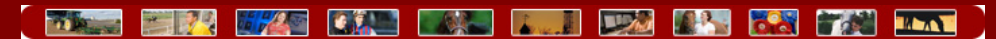
Equine Guelph's year of "Full-Circle-Responsibility" welfare campaign, ended with a wonderful journey. Gayle Ecker was an invited guest to the World Horse Welfare conference in England. Presentations from this invitation only event can be viewed on the [World Horse Welfare website](#).

Horse Welfare has been at the core of Equine Guelph's mission since day one and we offer specialized online courses including Equine Welfare, and Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare. Equine Guelph's [Equine Welfare Certificate](#) was launched in June 2012. This certificate, made up of six online courses, is offered by the Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare (CCSAW), Equine Guelph, and Open Learning and Educational Support at the University of Guelph. [Read on...](#)



## RESEARCH RADIO - Eye Care

Learn the do's and don'ts of [eye care](#) from Dr. Chantal Pinard, Associate Professor, Ophthalmology at Ontario Veterinary College.



**STUDY ONLINE** Award Winning Programs

Courses begin: **January 2016**

- Equine Event Management
- The Equine Industry
- Equine Genetics
- Equine Welfare
- Equine Behaviour
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Marketing & Communications in the Equine Industry

**EARLY-BIRD: December 11, 2015**

## Early bird discount ends Dec 11 for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Jan 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](#)

Equine Guelph also offers two-week online courses:



eWORKSHOPS

## HOT TOPICS

-  *Behaviour & Safety*
-  *Colic Prevention*
-  *Equine Biosecurity*

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