Equine Guelph E-News

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February 2018

Greetings!

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

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MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FOR THE HORSE
Help support equine welfare!

In 2018, Equine Guelph will be celebrating its 15th anniversary and we invite you to join us in a campaign aimed at supporting equine welfare!

Equine Guelph will be contacting equine experts and leaders of the industry for their view of what we can do to make our industry a better place for horses! We want you to join in and give us your thoughts on this important topic.

We will be sharing all through 2018 as Equine Guelph celebrates 15 years of supporting horse health, welfare and safety -- for all horses for
Upcoming Events

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

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What is the one thing we can do to improve horse welfare?

**PROTECT YOUR HORSE FROM GETTING SICK**

Register for online short course

Learn the most effective practical approaches for preventing and controlling the spread of disease in your barn and at events.

This three-week online short course is based on Canada's new Equine Biosecurity standard and will run from **February 19 - March 11, 2018**.

JOIN THE HERD:
TheHorsePortal.ca

EQUINE INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
At the University of Guelph

When: Feb 10 9am - 5pm
Where: OVC, Guelph, ON

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

The objective is for industry sectors to collaborate and 'join forces' to determine ways to actively engage youth in the equine industry and ensure their ongoing involvement with equines.

Itinerary and more information

This is a free event open to anyone involved in any sector of the equine industry. **Advanced registration required**

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.

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

Expert guest speaker: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez

Register for the **Youth (14 - 17)** or **Adult offering**

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**TEAMING UP TO GO WITH THE GUT**

**Horse and Human Investigations**

Changes in the human microbiome have been linked to obesity, diabetes and more. These findings spurred researchers to investigate the microbiome in horses, and many now believe that the microbiota are key to understanding horse health and diseases, such as colic.

A collaborative effort between Dr. Luis Arroyo, focusing on large animal health, and Dr. Emma Allen-Vercoe, whose main focus is on links between the gut microbiome and health in humans, have teamed up to learn more about the gut bacteria of horses.

Read on...

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**TOOL OF THE MONTH: BIOSECURITY CALCULATOR**

In just 10 minutes you can calculate the biosecurity risk on your farm.

Do you have a biosecurity plan in place? Gain useful tips that are easy to implement from the **Biosecurity Calculator tool**.

Want to learn more? Register for short online course: **Sickness Prevention in Horses**. Feb 19 - Mar 11.
He touched many lives along his way and was loved by many.

After being imported from Holland, he enjoyed a successful career in ParaDressage, competing on the Canadian ParaDressage Team in both 2012 and 2013.

He then moved on to become the beloved partner of Jeanette Levine and together they successfully moved up the levels from Third level to FEI Intermediare, winning ribbons and championships in both Ontario and Florida.

He was beautiful and kind. A confidence builder and a true competitor. A talented gentleman with a gentle soul. He was Jeanette's "Once in a Lifetime" horse and will be forever missed.

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