Equine Guelph E-News

"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

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Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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

Equine Guelph launches its latest online, tool, the Senior Horse Challenge, to aid horse owners in understanding health challenges common to the aging equine.

Equine Guelph’s latest healthcare tool gives free beyond finding general management knowledge of hoof care, nutrition, and dental care. It includes a quiz of 20 questions. It will aid horse owners explore the senior horse health challenges including diseases, pain and conditions that can affect the senior horse. There is also a special section geared towards emergency recognition.

Check out the Senior Horse Challenge!

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This handy reference tool provides a quick and easy 18-point systematic method to check vitals, figure out normal baselines and alert you to potential health problems. It’s being used by Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker, comments, “This resource can advance a horse owner from the ‘ain’t doin’ right’ approach to the pro health assessment.”

The Horse Health Check poster makes a welcome addition to any stable wall and is available for $9.99.

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The interactive, online Worms and Germs map created by University of Guelph professor Scott Weese, Pathobiology, and former grad student Maureen Anderson, now at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, is designed to track the spread of infectious diseases in dogs, cats and horses.

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Ontario Veterinary College researchers shared some of their latest results during a presentation at Woodbine racetrack on May 22, 2014, thanks to generous sponsorship from the Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario (HBPA) and Woodbine Entertainment Group.

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Attention Hay Growers and Purchasers: Bird Friendly Hay program

Credit Valley Conservation is introducing a NEW Bird-Friendly Certified Hay Program! Registered Hay Growers, Hay Purchasers and Rural Landowners can connect with one another on this new website to negotiate Bird-Friendly Certified Hay sales and land rental agreements. Participating in this program will help improve habitat for the threatened Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark, support local farm businesses and may reduce your property taxes. Visit website or contact Mark Eastman, Program Coordinator, Agricultural Extension, Credit Valley Conservation for more details.

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