Equine Guelph E-News

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Greetings!

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

Alert: Rabies on the Rise - Ontario & other cases in Canada
Alert: Strangles - Nova Scotia
Alert: EIA - Saskatchewan
Alert: Hydrops in mares - Ontario

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FIRE PREVENTION OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR RACING

Equine Guelph would like to announce a wonderful opportunity for members of the racing industry. During the summer of 2016 a pilot program will be introduced for horse farms involved in the racing industry; including thoroughbred, standardbred and quarterhorse racing, whether racing, training or breeding. A limited number of visits will be scheduled for farms interested in having a fire prevention professional walk through their facility, providing a valuable assessment and recommendations to maximize safety.
Farms interested in scheduling an assessment, please contact Dr. Susan Raymond, Equine Guelph sraymon@uoguelph.ca or call 519-824-4120 ext 54230

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**2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY**

**New Arrivals and Returning Horses**

**Horses that play together, stay together**, according to the new National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard.

There is always a risk of new and returning horses bringing a pathogen back to the herd but there are many precautions to help minimize this risk such as keeping horses that travel on the same circuits in the same groups and separating horses that are new to the farm. Equine Guelph has fact sheets outlining **precautions for the traveling horse** and **tips on how to manage new and returning horses**.

More Information for your barn or racing stable is available in the new National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard. See unit six for information about new arrivals and returning horses.
Vaccination Equi-Planner

Worms & Germs Blog

Help for Horse Owners Videos

Buy your barn the Horse Health Check Poster - a fantastic reference tool!

Buy yourself an awesome new APP Horse Health Tracker by Equine Guelph

RESEARCH RADIO: BIOSECURITY PODCAST
Featuring Steve Roche

Steve Roche, Principle Consultant, ACER Consulting explains Biosecurity - What does it mean?

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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.

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Equine Guelph-OEF 'War Horse' Welfare Education Fund

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

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BIOSECURITY CALCULATOR

Find out your farm's biosecurity score with this 10 minute questionnaire.

Feedback can improve the areas that are flagged at risk, with information on equine health, infectious disease and disease control.

This Equine Guelph healthcare tool is kindly sponsored by:

Go to the Biosecurity Calculator Tool

HOOFPRINTS THAT CANNOT BE ERASED

They make hoof prints in our hearts, blessing us with their beauty and grace. An inexplicable bond forms with a cherished companion requiring no words during your time together. Equine Guelph and Intercity Insurance understand what it is like to suffer the loss of a beloved equine friend.

"Hoofprints was created for courageous people wishing to share their memories and pay respect to their dearly departed equine partner or person in the horse community," says Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker.

Read on...

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INTERCITY INSURANCE SERVICES
Equine Guelph thanks Intercity Insurance for sponsoring the Hoofprints Tribute Program.

CAN-AM ART AUCTION RAISES OVER $3,000
In Support of Equine Guelph
Equine Guelph thanks Ross Millar and all his dedicated staff including auction organizer, Janice Blakeney, auctioneer, Brad Bowie and all the artists who made this fundraiser a huge success for the second year in a row.

With close to 10,000 in attendance at Can-Am, six lucky bidders came away from the evening extravaganza on Saturday April 2, 2016 with some impressive artwork while helping out a great cause.

Special thanks go to the incredibly talented Canadian artists who donated their work with 100% of the proceeds going to Equine Guelph: Ann Clifford (acliffordsculpture.com/#/horses/cbnu), Mark Grice (markgricetheartist.weebly.com), Shawn Hamilton (clixphoto.com) and Nola McConnan (merriweatherdesignstudio.com). Thank you also to Amber Marshall who donated two gift packages and photo shoots. Young admirers were very enthusiastic in their bidding for these two unique items.

EquiMania!, Equine Guelph’s interactive youth safety display has a long history with Can-Am, appearing for the past 11 years (since the inception of EquiMania!). "Can-Am is proud to promote equine welfare and is happy to lend support," says president, Ross Miller. "Our long-standing relationship with Equine Guelph is rooted in a mutual passion for educating horse owners and care givers."

Read the full press release...

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**WINSONG FARM 2016 FUNDRAISER**

In Support of Equine Guelph

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 26, 1:00 - 3:00

**WHERE:** Winsong Farm, King Township, ON

Ice cream social and horse spectacular to raise money for Equine Guelph’s welfare education program. See horses portraying characters from Downton Abbey.

Local artist Anne Clifford will also be bringing her beautiful sculptures.

Register with a $10 minimum donation contacting Winnie Stott by email or phone 905-859-6282  

More information...
Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept, 12, 2016

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

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