Equine Guelph E-News

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Dear Equine Enthusiast,


EQUINE GUELPH LAUNCHES RESEARCH RADIO

Equine Guelph is proud to announce the launch of a new audio podcast on its popular web site. Equine Guelph has learned with Dr. Janice Jenkins, Dr. David Normand and Dr. Jeff Thomason to create a new audio series. Listen to the first two five-minute broadcasts on track and in-stallment with Dr. Jeff Thomason and Dr. Thomas Fork.

EQUINE GUELPH Receives Builder Award at CAN AM & SUPPORT FOR EQUIMANIA!

EQUINE GUELPH receives a "Builder Award" in an induction ceremony held at the Canadian Horse Fair in each edition of the Canadian Horse Fair held in Expo nine years ago in 2005 and has been to the Orangeville fairgrounds every year into the over 5,000 pound display of every Can-Am event since. EquiMania! made its first appearance at the EquiMania! Expo nine years ago in 2005 and has been to the Orangeville fairgrounds every year into the over 5,000 pound display of every Can-Am event since.

EQUINE GUELPH’s Youth Program.

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FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014 Body Condition Score

It's that time of year again. The snow has cleared, the trailer has been moved to the barn, and the horse owner is busy getting the horse ready for the upcoming season. While many horse owners are wondering how to get their horses to lose weight, some are wondering how to get their horses to gain weight. The horse is too thin or too fat is prone to colic, illness and disease. By understanding the horse’s Body Condition Score, you’ll be in a better position to prevent any problems that may arise.

CALCULATE YOUR BIOSECURITY RISK

Spread the word, not the germs and take a moment to check your biosecurity risks. Learn easy ways to reduce the chance of infectious disease to your horses with Equine Guelph’s Biosecurity Calculator. Generously sponsored by: Vetoquinol.

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To learn more about how you can contribute...

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

There is plenty going on at Equine Guelph. Follow up-to-the-minute news by joining us on Facebook, twitter and YouTube.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRE & FOAL NOW ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

During her stay at OVC, Rose proudly delivered her first born foal, Westwind Ken Danby, named after Kim Smith's lifelong dear friend Canadian artist and Guelph resident, the late Ken Danby. Read the full story on how EPM was diagnosed early and treated, saving championship mare and safely delivering precious newborn foal. Read full story...

PEEL RURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM EXPANDS

The Region of Peel announced new funding opportunities for farmers as part of its Peel Rural Water Quality Program (PRWQP). The new funding is available for projects that support environmental enhancement and sustainability, and build on the programs core mandate to improve water quality. Read full report to check your eligibility...

FREE WORKSHOP CARING FOR YOUR HORSE & FARM

Date: Saturday May 31, 2014 9am - 3:30 pm
Location: Nobleton Community Hall (19 Old King Road)
Learn how to manage horse manure, improve pasture quality and protect natural features on your property. Discover programs that can assist you technically and financially. Tour two equine farms to see environmental improvement projects first hand.

For more details about this Toronto and Region Conservation Workshop contact 416-661-6600 ext 5349 or email ruralwater@trca.on.ca

Last Chance to Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 12, 2014.

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph. Learn why equine professionals and horse enthusiasts are choosing them! Visit our Education Page