Greetings!

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

Alert: 2 New Cases of Rabies in Hamilton - Ontario Rabies Map

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STUDENT SUCCESS STORY - BARN BUILDING
Sign up for May online courses to start your story!

Barn Building with Help of Equine Guelph-Management of the Equine Environment

Last summer, armed with all the information from the course, my husband and I built a barn on our property in Alberta. It was a massive undertaking!

I cannot thank you enough for everything I learned - which made such a difference to our approach to the barn building, particularly the interior.

Justine Light, M.Ed.
EAP Instructor & TESL Program at University of Alberta

Register now for online courses beginning May 8 at EquineGuelph.ca
THANK YOU TO ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS OF TLAER TRAINING

Both Technical Large Animal Rescue courses, featuring fire safety, hosted recently by Equine Guelph were a wonderful success!

On April 25 & April 26 at Mohawk Racetrack, Dr. Rebecca Gimenez of TLAER, Inc., PhD. covered topics including incidents involving starting gates, loose horses and on-track injuries. Best practice responses appropriate to trailer and stall incidents were also covered and fire prevention and evacuation procedures were featured in detail.

High praise was given by the fire fighters who took the first responder training in large animal rescue and fire rescue held at the Meaford Fire Department Training Centre April 28 - April 30th.

Watch for further press releases coming soon!

EQUIMANIA! THANKS ALL INVOLVED FOR THE GREAT SHOWS AT CAN-AM & FEI WORLD CUP

EquiMania! would like to thank the organizers, supporters, sponsors, volunteers and the attendees at the Can-Am Equine Expo in Markham, ON and the FEI World Cup in Omaha, Nebraska.

It was a busy weekend indeed with both the Canadian and USA exhibit running at the same time!

A big thank you to the artists and auction bidders for monies raised benefiting Equine Guelph and its programs.

Read full story...
TOOL OF THE MONTH: BIOSECURITY CALCULATOR

Equine Guelph has been educating horse owners and caregivers with practical biosecurity measures to help reduce the risk of sickness in horses long before biosecurity became a "buzz word."

Read about the evolution of the Spread the Word Not the Germs program: biosecurity in the Ontario horse racing industry and beyond.

Update your biosecurity plan with this 10 minute free online assessment tool to look at your facility management and travel practices with Equine Guelph’s Biosecurity Risk Calculator.

Biosecurity Calculator kindly sponsored by:

HORSE MOVEMENT & INTERACTION STUDY
Participants being recruited

Horses and barn workers are constantly interacting with each other. However, little is known about horse contact patterns and how contact patterns might contribute to disease spread.

Tags will be attached to the halters of horses, and worn as lanyards on barn staff, to measure and track contacts for 2 one week periods.

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