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Care about YOUR horse? - Care about ALL horses. Help spread the message of Equine Welfare by forwarding this email to a friend.

September 2015

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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

Alert: West Nile Virus - Sudbury, Ontario

Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?
Join us on Twitter

INFECTION CONTROL VIDEOS OFF TO THE RACES!

Since launching last month, the word has been spread far and wide. 4,000 USB sticks packed with information on how to prevent horses from getting sick have been distributed by Ontario Racing Commission personnel and racetrack officials to racehorse caregivers in all 10 Ontario race tracks paddocks and race offices as well as 20 major training centres.

Not only is this information invaluable to trainers and grooms in the racing industry, but to any horse caregiver. Contents of the USB sticks are also available on the new Equine Guelph Infection Control Resources page.

Watch Infection Control Video
Full-Circle-Responsibility - 2015
Code Section 6: Transportation

If you have a horse, at some point you will need to transport it from point A to B.

Proper training to load and unload, safety equipment, an appropriate, safe trailer and towing vehicle are all discussed in the Equine Code of Practice along with trip planning and ensuring fitness for transport.

Learn more about safety requirements before, during and after transport.

Visit Equine Guelph's Code Decoder tool: the fast and easy way to learn the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines.

In partnership with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Equine Guelph is developing a 'Full-Circle-Responsibility' equine welfare educational initiative which stands to benefit the welfare of horses in both the racing and non-racing industries.

Protect your horse from infectious disease!
Biosecurity eWorkshop

Nov 23 - Dec 6 has just been announced as the next offering of Equine Guelph's 2-week online Biosecurity eWorkshop.

"The assignments provided information and practical practices that you can apply immediately around your barn and horse to make the chances of catching or spreading diseases less likely. It is about time someone made the topic of Biosecurity available to equine owners and handlers. With my busy schedule, your mini course allowed me to gain valuable knowledge in a fast and practical manner."

- Jan Huntley, Ontario, Canada, Student

Lameness Locator to aid evaluations

Dr. Judith Koenig, at the Ontario Veterinary College discusses applications and benefits of the new Equinosis Lameness Locator donated in part by the Equine Foundation of Canada. Listen on Research Radio.

Interested in honing your lameness detection skills? Visit Lameness Lab

Hoofprints Memorial - Remembering Jesse

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

Buy yourself an awesome new APP Horse Health Tracker
Jesse was a beautiful and loving Canadian mare who will be greatly missed by all her barn friends.

Laura Spies thanks owners Rose and Gary Cook for introducing her to the Canadian breed and allowing Jesse to be part of her life.

To read the full tribute...

Equine Guelph's Hoofprints Tribute program gives grieving horse owners a positive means to cope with the devastating loss and a loving way to honour the memory of a horse. By dedicating an Equine Guelph donation in their name, their legacy will live on by contributing to longer, healthier lives for other horses.

Hoofprints is kindly sponsored by:

ENVIRONMENTAL FARM TOUR

A free Environmental Farm tour for York and Durham regions will take place Thurs Oct 8. from 8am - 2:30pm

Projects on four select farms include:

- Forest Planting
- Fencing + Creek Crossing
- Greenhouse Water Conservation + Windbreaks
- Manure Storage

Register at ruralwater@trca.on.ca or 416-661-6600 x5349

Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 2015

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

Visit our Education Page

Equine Guelph also offers two-week online courses:

- Behaviour & Safety
- Colic Prevention
- Equine Biosecurity

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