Equine Guelph E-News

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Greetings!

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

Alert: EIA - Saskatchewan
Alert: Rabies - Ontario & Saskatchewan

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Equine Guelph at International Plowing Match, Harriston, ON
Sept. 20 - 24

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses
Sept. 12, 2016

EquiMania! at the Royal Winter Fair
Toronto, ON Nov 4 - 13
Equine Guelph thanks Grand River Agricultural Society for its generous donation toward Barn Fire Prevention and Safety training programs developed for the Ontario Horse Racing Industry and rural community of Wellington County. Stay tuned for two-day Fire Safety/LAER awareness level training workshops for the three sectors of racing: Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse.

Read on...

**2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY**

*Facility Design and Lay out*

Whether you are building from scratch or renovating, keeping biosecurity in mind can help reduce the risk of introducing or spreading disease on your property.

Choose building materials that will be easy to disinfect and before you build. Consider geography, topography, layout and traffic flow. **Read on...**

More Information for your barn or racing stable is available in the new [National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1109695768821&ca=c2041c6a-948f-465b-8169-3e483128a133) now posted in final format online. See section 10 for information about farm and facility location, design, layout and renovations.

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**STUART STOCKS MEMORIAL EQUINE AWARD FOR RACING - Scholarship for 2 Equine Guelph Courses**

The Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award has been created by the Stocks family in memory of their beloved brother, son and uncle,
Mr. Stuart Stocks.
Stuart could tell you anything about racehorses; following and keeping journals of the sport was his passion from a very early age.

The successful candidate of the Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award will receive two online courses through Equine Guelph valued at $500 each. To be eligible to apply, you currently must be a Groom in the racing industry with a valid Groom licence for horse racing in Ontario. Application deadline Nov 15, 2016.

Learn more

**WOODBINE FUNDRAISER OCT 16**

The 1973 International at Woodbine went down in history as the great Secretariat's last day of racing. As a huge fan of racehorses, Stuart Stocks was an avid collector of memorabilia and student of bloodlines, closely following the world's top horses.

This October 16, on the day of the 78th running of the Pattison Canadian International, a special fundraiser will be held in memorial for Stuart Stocks, benefiting Equine Guelph.

More details

**MEET THE INSTRUCTOR - DR. PATRICK MEYERS**

Management of the Broodmare, Stallion and Foal

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**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
Tribute
Product
Organize a Fundraiser

EquiMania!
Bring EquiMania! to your Event!
Online Games for Kids
Become a Volunteer

Sign up for E-News
Check out Equine Guelph's monthly news & Health Flash - 4 FREE seasonal healthcare reminders.

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Spring 2016
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Short Courses
Behaviour & Safety 
TBA
Colic Prevention 
TBA
Biosecurity 
TBA

Dr. Meyers, Associate Professor in Theriogenology at the OVC is once again teaching Equine Guelph's online course: Management of the Broodmare, Stallion and Foal this September.

Register now.

RESEARCH FOR EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF EMS

In a first of its kind study, researchers at Gluck Equine Research Center at the University of Kentucky and the University of Guelph have been collaborating to find out if there are changes in the intestinal microbiota of horses afflicted with Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS). OVC researcher Dr. Weese reveals the interesting findings.

Read on...

TOOL OF THE MONTH: SENIOR HORSE CHALLENGE
Recognize EMS, PPID, signs of pain and more

"Every horse owner wants their horse to enjoy the best quality of life through all their years," says Dr. Robert Tremblay, Bovine/Equine Specialist at Boehringer
Ingelheim Canada. "For more ways to spot the early signs of diseases and illnesses, use Equine Guelph's Senior Horse Challenge online tool. This interactive quiz will help horse owners learn more about health challenges facing senior horses and gives ways to recognize signs of metabolic syndromes."

Equine Guelph thanks Boehringer Ingelheim for sponsoring the Senior Horse Challenge healthcare tool.

EQUINE GUELPH AT INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

Equine Guelph is bringing its brand new fire safety display to the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo September 20 - 24 in Harriston, Ontario.

Many thanks to Grand River Agricultural Society for sponsoring the display at IPM. "This is all about reducing risk, says Gayle Ecker, director at Equine Guelph. "With a focus on prevention we can raise the bar on barn safety for our animals."

HOOFPRINTS TRIBUTE

Chewie - circa 1976 - 2016

In memory to Chewie. Beloved equine companion of Michele and Joe.

Equine Guelph's Hoofprints Tribute program pays respect to horses and horse lovers alike -- living or deceased, kindly sponsored by Intercity Insurance.

GET RID OF OBSOLETE PESTICIDES & MEDICATIONS

Clean Fams is running a program in Ontario, Manitoba, Newfoundland and certain regions of British Columbia and Alberta beginning in late September that will allow farms to dispose of obsolete pesticides and medications in an environmentally responsible way at no charge.
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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