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Equine Guelph E-News

September
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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.

Greetings!

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



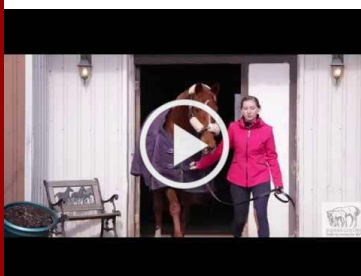
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Features



Student Story Videos

Equine Guelph Tuition Awards! Deadline: November

Equine Guelph has two exciting announcements!

1. There is still time to sign up for our September online courses
2. You may be eligible for a tuition award for Winter 2019

Racing Groom or Trainer or University of Guelph student? Opportunities knock with the Roger L'Heureux Memorial Equine Award and The Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award. [Apply today!](#)

15 Years Of Leading the Herd in Equine Studies Online

Why our students choose Equine Guelph and more about the courses

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Workshop Now Open to All

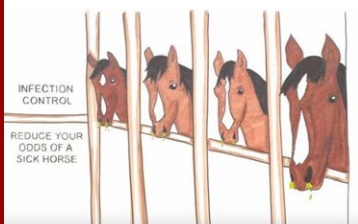
Large Animal Rescue Awareness/Operational Training will be offered by



Equine Guelph at Meaford Fire Department Training Centre this October 12 - 14.

Learn alongside first responders the best practices for successful rescue in these stressful and potentially life-threatening situations. Registration is now open to all (must be at least 18 years of age)

[Read on](#)



[Register Today!](#)

Sickness Prevention in Horses - Short Course Oct 15

A human sneeze can propel around 100,000 germs up to 25 feet! Now imagine the distance and volume a horse can achieve! No elbow or hankie will be raised to contain this potential biohazard but Equine Guelph has you covered with their Sickness Prevention in Horses short online course.

Consider the tips you will acquire as your horse handkerchief!

[Invest in prevention](#)

Equine Health Studies



Dr. Scott Weese

Readers Digest New Chapter on Gut Bugs

The University of Guelph's own horse gut guru, Dr. Scott Weese, recently put together a new book chapter explaining what we know about the different bugs, known as the microbiota, in your horse's gut.

Dr. Weese provided Equine Guelph with an analogy to explain one of the concepts covered in the chapter. He uses a forest ecosystem to explain how it may only be important to look at changes in the population of certain bugs in a horse's gut when it comes to a horse's health.

[Read on](#)

Also, check out Equine Guelph's short online course [Gut Health & Colic Prevention](#) Nov 12 - 30



Photo: Samantha Ruffell-Smith

Guelph Researchers Spurred by Interest in use of Equine Training Equipment in Canada

The researchers, led by Dr. Katrina Merkies, were interested in how often riders and trainers use training equipment, such as whips, spurs and head-control equipment (think martingales, draw reins, etc.), and how often horse enthusiasts not actively involved with horses think that the equipment is used.

These results and more were recently published in the Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science.

[Read on](#)

More News

TVEC heart treatment pioneered at UofG reaches Vienna - [Advances in heart treatment](#)

Missed some of the latest news? Check our [archives](#)

The Equine Guelph [Annual Report 2017/2018](#) is published online.

Healthcare Tool of the Month - Horse Blanketing Tool



How Big is Your Horse's Fall and Winter Wardrobe? – Blanketing Decisions

Does your horse's wardrobe rival your own?

Yes, is a common answer among many in the equine industry. But before you go out and buy yet another rug this fall, Equine Guelph has your blanketing questions covered in their free online healthcare tool – The Blanketing Tool, sponsored by internationally renowned blanket manufacturer, Bucas of Ireland.

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[More Healthcare tools](#) : Colic Risk Rater, Lameness Lab, Journey through the Joints, Barn fire prevention, Biosecurity Risk Calculator, ThermoRegulator, Senior Horse Challenge, Code Decoder, Vaccination Equi-Planner, Horse Health Tracker App.

[Help for Horse Owner Videos](#) - Visit us on YouTube.

Online Education & Training



12-Week Courses Start Sept 10

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Nutrition
- Stewardship of the Equine Environment
- Equine Business Management
- Equine Behaviour
- Advanced Equine Behaviour

[Learn More & Register](#)



Short Courses - The Horse Portal

Horse Care & Welfare (Code of Practice)	Sept 17 - Oct 5
Sickness Prevention	Oct 15 - 26
Gut Health & Colic Prevention	Nov 12 - 30
Horse Behaviour & Safety	Jan 21 - Feb 8
Equine First Aid	Feb 25 - Mar 4

[Learn More & Register](#)

All Equine Guelph courses qualify for coaches updating credits



"Hey, my owner took the horse care and welfare course, did yours?"

[Register Today!](#)

Horse Care & Welfare Short Course - Sept 17

Meet horse lovers from across Canada and beyond while learning about horse care best practices. Based on the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines, this course considers the care and management of horses in terms of the Five Freedoms of animal welfare.

"The course is easy, flowing, practical and thorough, covering all aspects of horse ownership." - Kimber Broadworth, Student

[Participant Reviews and more...](#)

Upcoming Events



- EquiMania! has [online learning games for kids](#)
- EquiMania! at the [CNE](#) - August 17 - Sept 3
- EquiMania! at [Minnesota State Fair](#) - Aug 23 - Sept 3
- EquiMania! at [Georgia National Agricultural Fair](#) Oct 4 - 14
- EquiMania at [Erin Fall Fair](#) Oct 5 -8

Bring EquiMania! to your event: Contact Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca



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