Equine Guelph E-News

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Greetings!

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

**Alert:** EEE Haldimand County, Ontario
**Alert:** EIA Alberta & Saskatchewan
**Alert:** Rabies in Canada update
**Advisory:** West Nile

**Features**

**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

[Read on](#)

**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

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

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

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.
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.

Read On


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
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Learn More & Register

All Equine Guelph courses qualify for coaches updating credits

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

Register Today!

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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