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EQUINE GUELPH HEALTH *flash*



YOUR SEASONAL HEALTHCARE REMINDER

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Fall 2018

**Alert: EIA - [Grande Prairie, AB](#)****Alert: West Nile - [Medicine Hat, AB](#)****Alert: West Nile - [Saskatchewan](#)****Alert: WNV, EEE & EHM - [Ontario](#)****Advisory: Rabies - [What horse owners need to know from OAHN](#)****Focus Article: DEFRA/AHT/BEVA Report - [Antimicrobial resistance in horses](#)**

FALL IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

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Reseeding your Pastures?

Don't sweat over overseeding in hot summer months. Instead, take this task on during the end of summer/early fall or early spring, when fewer weed seeds will be germinating and competing for nutrients.

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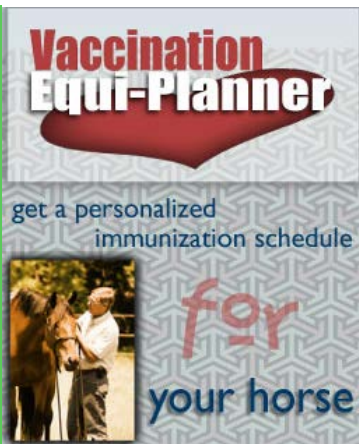
People are Hungry for Gut Health Information

"Interactive Journey through the Horse's Digestive Tract" talk by Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker in high demand. Next appearance at [Erin Fall Fair](#) Oct 6 - 8 in the Equine Tent. Gayle also has tips on how to avoid [fall and winter colic!](#)

The "Journey" is popular with horse lovers of all ages and allows participants the chance to see and feel the different parts of a horse's digestive system.

[Read on](#)

[Gut Health and Colic Prevention short online course](#) also open for registration Nov 12 - 30



Time to Vaccinate?

Cold & Flu season is upon us. Chat with your vet about a flu/rhino booster if your horse is still travelling or housed with others that do.

New arrivals from horse sales will also increase the risk of flu.

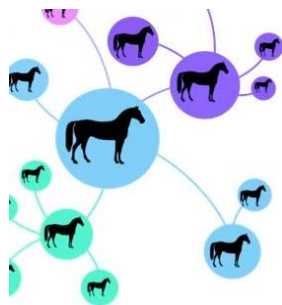
Fall is also time to check in with the vet for foal vaccinations.

[Visit Vaccination Equi-Planner](#)

Do you vaccinate your horse against influenza?

Answers will be shared with you next month in our November E-News!.

Yes / No



Research Using Computer Simulation to Prevent Equine Disease

In a new study from Kelsey Spence, PhD, and her colleagues from the University of Guelph's Ontario Veterinary College, computer simulation models were used to assess the risk of disease spread from horse events and the effectiveness of various control protocols in the face of the outbreak at a home stable.

[Read on](#)

STOP SICKNESS!



Sickness Prevention in Horses
Short Online Course | October 15-26, 2018
TheHorsePortal.ca

Flu Season is Upon Us - Are You Ready?

[Sickness Prevention short online course](#) is open for registration Oct 15 - 26

- Did you know Canada has an Equine Biosecurity standard?
- Learn your role in preventing sickness in your horse.
- Take our online course to decipher it in an easy, meaningful way.

Register now



More Fall Tips in the Equine Guelph Archives

- [Preparing sacrifice paddocks & more pasture tips](#)
- [Fall nutrition mythbusters](#)
- [Bone up on biosecurity before new arrivals \(video\)](#)
- [Bot knife poised for battle](#)
- [Fall dental check up - especially for the senior](#)
- [Preparing your water system for winter](#)

Healthcare Tool of the Month



The Horse Health Tracker App

Did you know the health tracker app can help you keep track of your horse's body condition score (BCS)?

When the blankets go on and riding time often decreases, it is important to remember to check BCS on a regular basis.

[Get the App](#)

Research News



Strong OVC representation at the North American Veterinary Regenerative Medicine Association's 2018 meeting

At the 2018 NAVRMA meeting in Sacramento, September 5-9th, awards were given to researchers working on Equine Stem Cell Therapies and more.

[Read on](#)

Online Education & Training



12-week Online Courses begin January

- Equine Event Management
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Behaviour
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Equine Nutrition
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Industry
- Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare
- Marketing and Communications in the Equine Industry

Early Bird Deadline: December 14th, 2018

[Learn more and Register!](#)

Online Short Courses - The Horse Portal

Sickness Prevention Oct 15 - 26

Gut Health & Colic Prevention Nov 12 - 30

Horse Behaviour & Safety Jan 21 - Feb 8

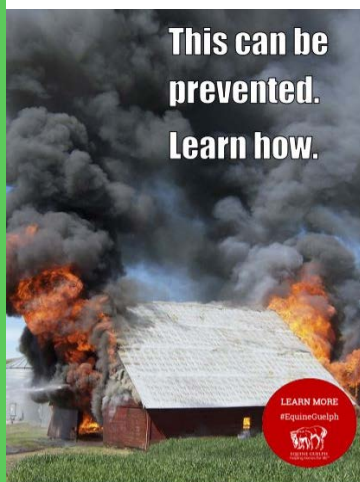
Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth) Jan 21 - Feb 8



Equine First Aid Feb 25 - Mar 4

[Learn more and Register!](#)

All Equine Guelph courses qualify for coaches updating credits



Last Chance to Sign Up for LAER!

Fire Safety just one of the topics at this amazing workshop in Meaford, ON Oct 12 - 14

Don't miss out on the opportunity to train alongside first responders during the Equine Guelph Large Animal Emergency Rescue workshop.

For more details contact [Susan Raymond](#)

Register at: [The Horse Portal](#)



Apply for Tuition Awards by November

Ontario Racing Industry members are eligible!

Entries for the next Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award will be accepted until Nov 15, 2018.

Entries for the next Roger L'Heureux Memorial Equine Award will be accepted until Nov 27, 2018.

[Apply for Tuition Awards today!](#)

Upcoming Events

- EquiMania! has [online learning games](#) for kids
- EquiMania! at [Georgia National Agricultural Fair](#) Oct 4 -14
- EquiMania! at [Erin Fall Fair](#) Oct 6 - 8
- [Large Animal Emergency Rescue](#) - Meaford, ON, Oct 12 - 14
- [Equine First Aid Workshop](#) - Elora, ON, Oct 20-21



- **Equine Industry Symposium** - University of Guelph Oct 27
- EquiMania! at **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** Nov 2 -11

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

Volunteer with EquiMania! at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this November! www.volunteersignup.org/B7YL7



Free Equine Industry Symposium - Oct 27

The third *Equine Industry Symposium* will again be hosted at the University of Guelph campus on October 27th, 2018 from 9:30am-4:00pm.

Register today!

Join the pre-event discussion groups talking about:

1. Marketing – how can we promote our industry as a viable profession?
2. Education vs employment – what challenges do we face in finding skilled employees?
3. Industry standards – does our industry have standards? Do we need standards?
4. Joining forces – can we gain some common ground with others through our connection with the horse?
5. Youth involvement – how do we attract and retain youth in our aging industry?
6. Industry research – what research is needed to push our industry forward?

Once you have enrolled in the symposium, you can join the conversations in the **discussion forum** .

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