HEALTHflash - FALL EDITION 2019

IMPORTANT ALERTS

Alert: Eastern Equine Encephalitis - Ontario
Alert: West Nile Virus - Ontario
Advisory: Reducing Antibiotic use infographic
Advisory: Equine Strangles infographic

EQUINE GUELPH thanks Merck Animal Health for sponsoring the HEALTHflash program

FEATURED STORIES

EquiMania! A Royal Favorite

Always a crowd favorite; EquiMania is back at the Royal for a 14th consecutive year! Get your party hat at the front entrance and get set for another exciting horse-lovers expedition through EquiMania! Special kids contest too!
Tuition Awards for Racing

Ontario Racing Industry members - apply by December 1st! The successful applicant will receive two 12-week online courses from Equine Guelph. Get the competitive edge with courses like Equine Exercise Physiology and more. Apply Today!

Partners Unite at the Best Horse Practices Summit

Equine Guelph is very excited to be attending the third annual Best Horse Practices Summit at Pineland Farms in New Gloucester, Maine this October 19 – 20.

Blanketing Tool

TOOL OF THE MONTH

What does your horse need to cope with plummeting temperatures? Answers to your question "to rug or not to rug," video on how to measure your horse for a blanket and more. Try The Tool of The Month.

EQUINE HEALTH

Nutraceutical Study Investigates Gut Health

Potential use of nuraceuticals to reduce acid production is one of the topics being researched by Jennifer MacNicol, a PhD candidate in the Department of Animal Biosciences at the Ontario Veterinary College.


New Website Features Equine Research in Ontario

Newly launched website ResearchONequine has a mission to be Ontario’s hub for equine research collaboration and networking by showcasing bold scientific discoveries and promoting equine research education and outreach. It is sponsored by Ontario Animal Health Network (OAHN) and the Ontario Association of Equine Practitioners (OAEP).
HELP US WITH OUR DEWORMING SURVEY

Takes one minute - five questions

I use strategic deworming to optimize treatment:

Yes / No

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**First Aid Short Course**

A must for all horse owners and care givers. When accidents happen - minutes count!

**October 7 to 14**

REGISTER TODAY

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**MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**New 12-Week Courses**

Start January 13

- Mgmt of the Equine Environment
- Health & Disease Prevention
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Behaviour
- Marketing & Communication in the Equine Industry
- The Equine Industry
- Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare

**Upcoming Horse Portal Short Courses**

- Horse Care and Welfare
  - Sept 16 - 27
- Equine First Aid
  - Oct 7 - Oct 14
- Sickness Prevention in Horses
  - Oct 21 - Nov 1
- Gut Health & Colic Prevention
  - Nov 11 - 29
- Horse Behaviour & Safety
  - Nov 25 - Dec 6
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth)
  - Nov 25 to Dec 6
- Fire and Emergency Preparedness
  - Jan 20 - 27, 2020

SIGN UP TODAY
OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Not so fast with forage changes
Avoid colic when switching from pasture to dry hay & other forage tips

West Nile peak season is the fall
Veterinarians spread the word about this very real threat to horses.

Vaccination Equi-Planner
What vaccines should your horse receive this fall?

Biosecurity top of mind - Avoid flu's this fall fair season (plug for Portal course at end)

Strangles
Let's talk prevention over panic.

Laminitis lookout
Frosty nights mean taking measures to protect horses.

Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department
Farm Safety Lunch and Learn
October 4 | Rockwood, ON

EquiMania! at Erin Fall Fair
October 10 - 14 | Erin, ON

Best Horse Practices Summit
October 19 - 20 | Maine, USA

EquiMania! at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
November 1 - 10 | Toronto , ON

Volunteer with EquiMania! at the Royal. Rewards program and free admission! More info on website or contact Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca Sign up today!

Explore EquiMania.ca
October's activity shows how to calculate the forage needs of a horse.

Highlights from the International Equitation Science Conference

Missed the conference? You can still access 2 great opening speeches . And stay tuned for more coverage of research presented such as: Lost in Translation - discussing ways to improve the communication of science in equestrian communities.

Merck Launches National Biosurveillance Program

In case you missed this exciting recent news - In event of an outbreak of common equine respiratory diseases, this new program is designed to support equine clinics with the diagnosis. It will also enable collection of information at the national level on the epidemiology of the main equine respiratory pathogens. This information can then be communicated to the horse industry to promote a better knowledge and understanding of the ever-evolving nature and dynamics of those pathogens.

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