Greetings!

Share this important information with friends and help support horse welfare.

Alert: EIA - Alberta
Advisory: Medically important antimicrobials to be sold by prescription only & CBC coverage
Advisory: Update on Rabies - Canada

WINTER IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

TAKING WINTER BY STORM

Top Seasonal Tips

1. Nutrition, shelter & ice - Equestrian Canada has some great winter tips. Read on...

2. Respiratory infection? - What your vet will likely ask and tests they may do. Read on...

3. Help for hooves - Barefoot can reduce balling up of snow. Picking hooves regularly and snow pads help keep your horse level but what to do about moisture overload?

4. Blanket checks - Do you know the best practices for inspecting the blanketed horse daily and weekly? Tips...

5. There's the rub - Look under "picking the right blanket" tab and "problem spots" activity to see if you know the 6 areas to inspect for blanket rubs?

6. Shovel that shelter - When the weather outside is frightful the shelter sees more use. Remember to remove

Special Features on Nutrition

- No Top Line & Big Hay Belly - What is happening here? Equine Nutrition expert Don Kapper explains.

- Last HEALTHflash we discussed Body Condition Score on the thin side - but do you know the risk...
factors for those tipping the scales with scores above 6?

- Equine Guelph's online Advanced Nutrition instructor looks at the supplementation of Selenium.

- Take Equine Guelph's Gut Health & Colic Prevention short online course. January 22 - Feb 11, 2018

7. Water watch - Winter troughs need daily monitoring to ensure heaters are working properly and there is ample water to push all that dry hay safely through your horses digestive system.

8. The weather outside is frightful - An online course indoors is delightful: 7 online courses offered this January. Did you know?

9. When riding in cold temperatures - Important tips from Dr. Bri Henderson.

For more information on 12-week online educational courses, certificate & diploma programs - click here

Please note: This information provides guidelines only and should never replace information from your veterinarian.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Short Courses - Hot Topics

With colic being the #1 killer of horses behind old age; the hottest topic of all is our next short course offering.

Healthcare Tool of the Month

Lameness LAB
JOIN THE HERD AND REGISTER AT: TheHorsePortal.ca

Gut Health & Colic Prevention
Short Online Course Jan. 22 - Feb. 11, 2018
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