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Equine Guelph E-News



Care about YOUR horse? - Care about ALL horses. Help spread the message of Equine Welfare by forwarding this email to a friend.

February 2015

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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



Alert - Saskatchewan - EIA case



BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY EWORKSHOP Feb 23 - Mar 8



Can you think of a better way to study horse behaviour than to learn how to speak their language?

Equine Guelph's Behaviour and Safety eWorkshop reduces your physical risk by teaching practical horse handling skills while taking into account how horses perceive the world around them.

Paddock safety, fire prevention, barn safety, rider safety and trailer loading basics are also covered in this practical two-week eWorkshop.

Registration is limited - **ENROLL TODAY!**



FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2015
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eWorkshops great reviews!!

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In order to fulfill the duty of care that supports welfare of a horse (or donkey or mule), caretakers must have a good understanding of health, behavioural and welfare

needs. As equids can live well beyond 30 years, ownership is a significant commitment.

To learn more about horses needs [Read the full story...](#)

Look at our annual Cost of Ownership [video](#) & [spreadsheet](#).

In partnership with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Equine Guelph is developing a 'Full-Circle-Responsibility' equine welfare educational initiative which stands to benefit the welfare of horses in both the racing and non-racing industries.

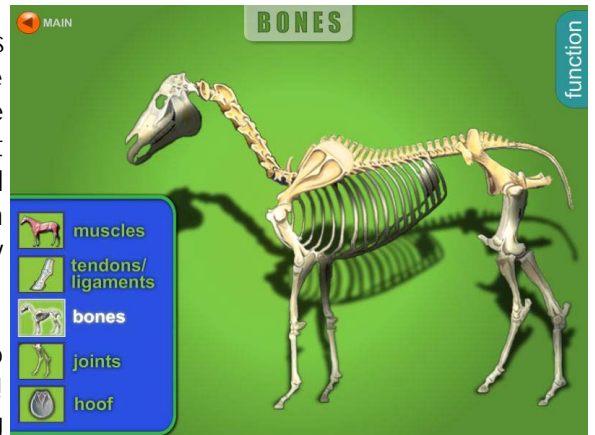


LAMENESS DETECTION IS YOUR DUTY

"When to Call the Vet" is one of five major topics in Equine Guelph's free, interactive, Lameness Lab tool, kindly sponsored by Zoetis.

Learning to spot unsoundness is an important skill for horse owners to develop because the earlier you can detect lameness, the better you will be at maintaining the health and welfare of your trusty steed.

Find out why Lameness Lab receives thousands of visits! Test your skill at detecting lameness in the video challenge which will take you through four different case assessments.



Test your knowledge of anatomy to understand factors contributing to lameness

[Read full story...](#)



Thank you for sponsoring [Lameness Lab](#) and [Journey through the Joints](#)




Photo: Henrietta Coole

Buy your barn the Horse Health Check Poster - a fantastic reference tool!

Job Track

A job posting centre for the equine industry.

Report on Research

University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

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Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.

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Check out Equine Guelph's monthly news & Health Flash - 4 FREE seasonal healthcare reminders.

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INFECTION CONTROL WITH DR WEESE

Dr. Weese explains the practical ways horse owners can practice good biosecurity to help protect their horses from infectious disease.



Don't miss out!
Equine Guelph's
**Biosecurity
eWorkshop**
April 20 - May 4

- Identify risks in your barn
- Apply practical ways to reduce your risks
- Reduce chances of sickness in your horse



SURVEY WINNER - Equine Guelph Online Courses

Congratulations N.C. Winton who won an enrollment to one of Equine Guelph's **three eWorkshops**.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on their experiences with online learning and specifically to Equine Guelph's programs.

The leading response for taking our online courses was convenience. Respondents also commented on the excellent resources and wonderful global forum provided by Equine Guelph.



"I have complete the Equine Science Certificate and enjoyed the experience of



being able to study on my schedule. The courses provided me with continuing education hours for my instructor certification requirements."

-N.C. Winton



COURSES

STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

These courses will begin : **May 11, 2015**

SIGN UP FOR: Early-Bird: **April 11, 2015**

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Advanced Equine Behaviour
- Equine Nutrition
- Exercise Physiology
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Event Management
- Equine Finance & Risk Management



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 2015

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

Learn why equestrian professionals and horse enthusiasts are choosing them!

Visit our Education Page

Equine Guelph also offers two-week online courses: [Feb 23 - Mar 8, 2015](#) next offering of Behaviour & Safety.

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