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\$1,000 in gift cards for fuel and Tim Horton's

Survey available online until December 15th, 2016.

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.

December 2016

Greetings!

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



Advisory: Do you have a weanling or yearling with low protein, edema and, maybe, diarrhea? It could have equine proliferative enteropathy (EPE). Learn more about this disease and other issues affecting Ontario's horses in the [latest report from the OAHN equine network](#).

Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM EQUINE GUELPH! New for 2017 - More Educational Opportunities

Horse Lovers from around the globe have participated in the online learning community at Equine Guelph.

We would like to wish our students, future students and their beloved horses all the best this holiday season and for the new year.



Equine Guelph has some exciting new short course training offerings on the horizon through the launching of an online learning portal. Stay tuned!

Featured Article

Have you taken the survey?
CLOSES DEC 15th!
Give your input - [Take the survey](#)

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2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY Infection Control



Let's recap the year of of biosecurity with a [video](#) explaining the simple steps we can all take to help reduce the risk of horses getting sick.

More Information for your barn or racing stable is available in the new [National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard](#) now posted in final format online. See section 4 for information about sources of pathogens, methods of transmission and general concepts of infection prevention and control.



DONATE TO EQUINE GUELPH THIS CHRISTMAS

Have a hard to shop for horse lover on your list? Make a [donation](#) to Equine Guelph in their name.

[Donations to Equine Guelph](#) help fund ground-breaking work in equine research and education that is making a significant difference in the lives of horses.

For more gift ideas that help support Equine Guelph visit our resource store. Horse Health Check posters make great barn gifts and the Horse Health Tracker App is perfect for any horse owners stocking. We also have an extensive first aid kit!

[Visit the store or participating Greenhawk locations...](#)



RESEARCH ON BIOMECHANICS AND THE HOOF

Earlier this year, American Farriers Journal interviewed researcher Dr. Jeff



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A job posting centre for the equine industry.

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Thomason for an article exploring biomechanics and understanding the stresses placed on a horse's foot.

Thomason stresses the importance of understanding the properties of the horse's work surface and the intersection between the shoe or hoof and the ground. He describes that interface as, "the root cause of injuries," saying, "We've got to understand the horse's conformation, the properties of the shoe, the properties of the substrate and the type of activity."

[Read article](#)



FROM THE DEAN Innovative Equine Programs at the UofG

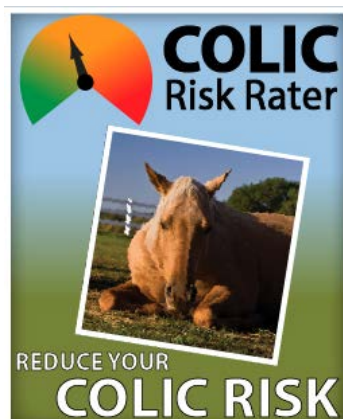
The University of Guelph has always played an important role in supporting the industry through education, research, and clinical care, primarily through the efforts of our talented people in the Ontario Veterinary College, Ontario Agricultural College and Equine Guelph. Changes are afoot in the industry, and the role of our university may be set to expand once again.



[Read full story...](#)



TOOL OF THE MONTH: COLIC RISK RATER



A little stable management know-how goes a long way. Frozen water sources and the rise in vet calls for impaction colic are a cause and effect to be avoided.

Water and forage go hand in hand; you can't have one without the other! Horses need to consume large volumes of water to keep forage traveling through the gut.

Pop Quiz: Is it okay to let a horse eat snow as a water source? [Find out.](#)

Take 10 minutes to assess your risk with Equine Guelph's [Colic Risk Rater.](#)

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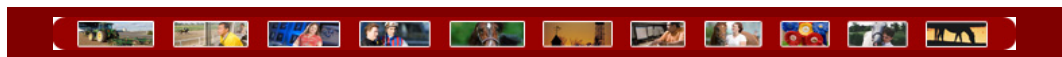
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Courses begin: **January 2017**

- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Equine Exercise Physiology
- Equine Journalism
- Equine Behaviour
- The Equine Industry
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare
- Marketing & Communications in the Equine Industry

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