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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.

March 2016

Greetings!

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



Advisory: Equine Herpesvirus-1 as horses return from the south details in Ontario Animal Health Network quarterly report

Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?
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EQUIMANIA ON THE PULSE AT CAN-AM New Fire Prevention and Safety Initiative

"Learning about safety is always relevant and EquiMania! makes it interactive and engaging," says Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker.

Equine Guelph, Mike King of Intercity Insurance and Can-Am have partnered up to present a new Fire Safety and Prevention initiative at the upcoming **Can-Am Equine Expo, in Markham April 1 - 3.**

The strength of great partnerships has made EquiMania! a popular exhibit not only in Ontario but at popular events



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Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses May, 2016



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2016 Spring Research Newsletter Capsule Endoscopy, Heaves Research, Stem Cell Therapy & more

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TBA Colic Prevention Apr 11 - 24, 2016 Biosecurity

TBA Tools for Horse Owners

- Biosecurity Risk Calculator Code Decoder Colic Risk Rater Lameness Lab Horse Health Check Journey through the Joints Senior Horse Challenge Vaccination Equi-Planner

Worms & Germs Blog Help for Horse Owners Videos

across North America, including the Ontario Equestrian Federation Minnesota State Fair. Without our loyal sponsors and fantastic volunteers we could not cater to the thousands of eager participants who stampede to EquiMania! for a unique experience. There is always something new to learn!

- Kubota Canada SSG Gloves Standardbred Canada System Fencing 4-YEAR SPONSOR Greenhawk

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2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY Access Management



Access management is more than having a visitors log. Controlling how horses, humans, equipment, materials and vehicles are able to move into and around your farm is the first line of defense in your biosecurity plan.

Information sheets for your barn or racing stable assembled with content from the new National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard.

WHY IS COLIC SO COMMON IN DOMESTIC HORSES? Colic Risk Rater & Colic Prevention eWorkshop

The number one killer of horses other than old age is colic. To understand why the domesticated horse is prone to colic, it is important to compare how different the life of a modern horse is compared to its wild counterparts - one of the first lessons learned by participants of Equine Guelph's Colic Prevention two week eWorkshop.

Knowledge is the best defense when more than 80% of colic cases are management-related. Learn how to reduce your risk in practical ways that you can easily implement.

Sign up for the next Colic Prevention eWorkshop April 11, and take 15 minutes to assess your risk with the Colic Risk Rater healthcare tool.

Read on

Advertisement for Colic Prevention eWorkshop featuring a horse and the text 'REDUCE YOUR COLIC RISK SIGN UP for the COLIC PREVENTION eWorkshop'

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



Buy yourself an awesome new APP Horse Health Tracker by Equine Guelph




Save over \$55 on first aid supplies with the Equine Guelph First Aid Kit available at Greenhawk

Job Track

A job posting centre for the equine industry.

Report on Research

University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

Research Radio Podcasts

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The 2016 Annual Equine Guelph Research Newsletter is now available for download. An expanded article on exciting new research in Stem Cell Therapy can be found on the [Equine Guelph News](#) page.

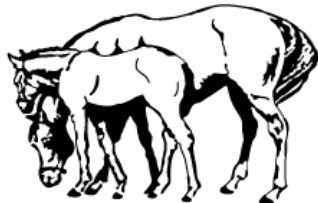


Download the 13th edition for stories on biosecurity, heaves research, stem cell therapy and more. The cover page story details how capsule endoscopy may have potential diagnostic applications for malabsorption syndrome and recurring colic.

If you receive the newsletter by mail you will also receive a fecal bag courtesy of our sponsor Vétoquinol. The distribution program of 9,000 fecal bags will be nationwide, including availability in Greenhawk grab bags and 2016 events hosted by provincial equestrian federations.



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Your support is essential to our work. Without friends and donors like you, our offerings in equine welfare education would be very limited. Thank you for sharing our passion for equine welfare.

Online donations receive an immediate e-tax receipt.



WINSONG FARM 2016 FUNDRAISER In Support of Equine Guelph

WHEN: Sunday April 24th 1:00 - 3:00

WHERE: Winsong Farm, King Township, ON

Ice cream social and horse spectacular to raise money for Equine Guelph's welfare education program. See horses on pedestals, teeter totters and playing with toys.



Register with a \$20 minimum donation contacting Winnie Stott by [email](#)

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Even the quietest lesson horse is capable of spooking at an unusual object, and even the most experienced riders have falls.

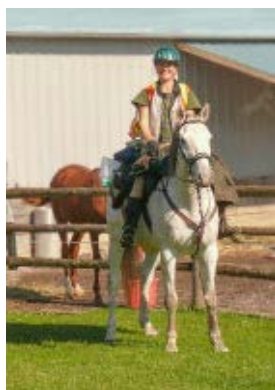
Visit our [videos](#) on helmet safety and fit, and be sure to check out the Helmet Safety Poster at the end.



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HOOFPRIITS TRIBUTE Trooper May 1992 - January 2016



Trooper, keeper of secrets, taken too quickly on January 20, 2016. Faithful soul to Carrie for 17 of his 24 years, he whispered in her ear and breathed on her heart. An accomplished show horse, Trooper found his contentment on the trails and with his herd - his mare Lark, and companions TsiGa and Apollo. Laid to rest by the women of the barn, under the big cedar.

"When the Almighty put hoofs on the wind and a bridle on lightning, he called it a horse."

Equine Guelph's [Hoofprints Tribute program](#) pays respect to horses and horse lovers alike.



FIRST ANNUAL EQUINE RESEARCH DAY Research for Riders - [Join the webinar!!!!](#)

WHEN: Thursday, March, 3, 2016 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

WHERE: Room 1714 Lifetime Learning Centre, University of Guelph & online

Current research for the horse and rider on the topics of footing, equine nutrition, and whip use in Quarter horse racing. Speakers include: Drs. Jeff Thomason, Wendy Pearson and Katrina Merkie.

Hosted by the University of Guelph's Bachelor of Bio-Resource Management Equine Management class of 2018, this free event is

open to all. **Registration is full.**

Please join in online for a live interactive broadcast brought to you by the Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare.

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For more information visit Equine Research Day on [Facebook](#) or [Eventbrite](#) or email equineresearchday@gmail.com



HORSE & FARM WORKSHOP

Utopia, Ontario

WHEN: Saturday, April 16

WHERE: Utopia Hall, Utopia, ON

A free environmental stewardship workshop for horse farm owners by Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority.

Learn to manage horse manure, improve pasture quality and protect natural features on your property such as ponds, wetlands and streams. Discover programs that can assist you technically and financially.



[Register Online Now](#)




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Courses begin: **MAY 2016**

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Exercise Physiology
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Welfare
- Equine Event Management
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Business Finance & Risk Management
- Advanced Equine Health through Nutrition

EARLY-BIRD: April 8th, 2016



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 2016

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](#)

The next offering of the Colic Prevention two-week online course is April 11, 2016



eWORKSHOPS

HOT TOPICS

-  Behaviour & Safety
-  Colic Prevention
-  Equine Biosecurity

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