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May 12, 2014

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May 24, 2014

EquiMania! at Brooklin Spring Fair
June 5 - 8, 2014

Emergency Preparedness Workshop
Sept 18, 2014

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Sept 19 - 21, 2014



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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

May 2014

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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



Alert - For Manitoba - EHV-1 case at Assiniboia Downs
Alert - For Nova Scotia - [Strangles](#)
Alert - For Saskatchewan - More EIA cases reported - details at [CFIA website](#)



EQUINE GUELPH LAUNCHES RESEARCH RADIO

Equine Guelph is proud to announce the launch of a new audio podcast on its popular web site. Equine Guelph has teamed up with Trot Radio's Norm Borg and SSG Gloves to produce *Research Radio*, an online podcast updating you on the latest equine research by scientists at the Ontario Veterinary College and University of Guelph. It will highlight the cutting edge discoveries being made, and explain what they mean for the health and welfare of your horse.

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Listen to the first two five-minute broadcasts on track surfaces and stem cell therapy with Dr. Jeff Thomason and Dr. Thomas Koch.



FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014 Body Condition Score



While many horse owners "eyeball" their horses to determine its ideal weight, this just leaves room for error, which can seriously affect its health. A horse that is too

thin or too fat is prone to colic, illness and disease. By understanding your horse's body condition through the use of Henneke's Body Condition Scoring, you'll be in a better position to prevent any problems that may arise.

[Read on...](#)

In partnership with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, 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.

Equine Guelph will be hosting an Emergency Preparedness course for horse owners Sept 18 followed by a Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Awareness and Operations Level course Sept 19, 20, 21. Contact [Susan Raymond](#) for details.



CALCULATE YOUR BIOSECURITY RISK

It's that time of year again. The snow has cleared, the trailer has undergone the annual safety and you are ready to enjoy some outings with your horses... or are you?

Spread the word, not the germs and take a moment to check your biosecurity risks. Learn easy ways to reduce the chance of infectious disease to your horses with Equine Guelph's [Biosecurity Calculator](#).

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EQUINE GUELPH RECEIVES BUILDER AWARD AT CAN AM & SUPPORT FOR EQUIMANIA!

Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker entered the Can-Am All Breeds Equine Expo Hall of Fame, receiving a "Builder Award" in an induction ceremony held on Can-Am's opening day, March 28th at the Orangeville fairgrounds.



Equine Guelph's youth exhibit, EquiMania! made its first appearance at the Can-Am All Breeds Equine Expo nine years ago in 2005 and has been to every Can-Am event since. EquiMania! has grown every year into the over 5,000 pound display of interactive education and fun for youth and family alike.

Gayle Ecker is inducted into Can-Am's Hall of Fame receiving the 'builder' award from Mayor Laura Ryan, Mayor of Mono

This year at Can-Am, a painting of Amber Marshall by Mark Grice of Alton, Ontario was auctioned off with the proceeds going towards EquiMania! Equine Guelph would like to thank artist, Mark Grice, Ross Miller and the group at Can-Am for their continued support of youth education and the EquiMania! exhibit.

EquiMania! would also like to thank all its generous sponsors: Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian Federation, Shur-Gain, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services and Zoetis.

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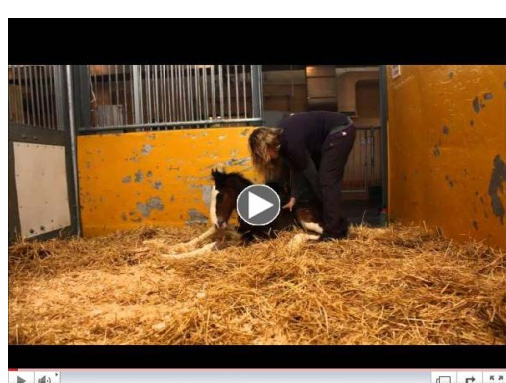
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CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRE & FOAL NOW ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY



Timelapse: Newborn Shire Foal's First 2 hours of Life in Under 30 Seconds

During her stay at OVC, Rose proudly delivered her first born foal, Westwind Ken Danby, named after Kim Smith's lifelong dear friend Canadian artist and Guelph resident, the late Ken Danby. Read the full story on how EPM was diagnosed early and treated, saving championship mare and safely delivering

precious newborn foal.
[Read full story...](#)

PEEL RURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM EXPANDS

The Region of Peel announced new funding opportunities for farmers as part of its Peel Rural Water Quality Program (PRWQP). The new funding is available for projects that support environmental enhancement and sustainability, and build on the program's core mandate to improve water quality.

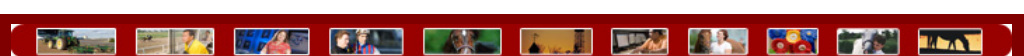
[Read full report to check your eligibility...](#)

FREE WORKSHOP CARING FOR YOUR HORSE & FARM

Date: Saturday May 31, 2014 9am - 3:30 pm
Location: Nobleton Community Hall (19 Old King Road)

Learn how to manage horse manure, improve pasture quality and protect natural features on your property. Discover programs that can assist you technically and financially. Tour two equine farms to see environmental improvement projects first hand.

For more details about this Toronto and Region Conservation Workshop contact 416-661-6600 ext 5349 or email ruralwater@trca.on.ca



COURSES

STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

These courses will begin: **MAY 12th, 2014** Early-Bird: April 12nd

SIGN UP FOR:

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Behaviour
- Advanced Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Exercise Physiology
- Equine Business Finance and Risk Management



Last Chance to Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 12, 2014.

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

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