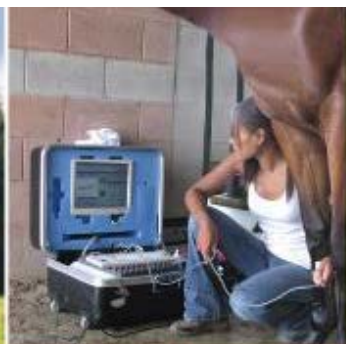


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## Equine Guelph E-News



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

November 2017

Greetings!

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



**Alert:** EEE confirmed case - [Bruce County, ON](#)  
**Alert:** EIA - [Lacombe County, Alberta](#)  
**Advisory:** West Nile - [18 cases in Ontario this year](#)

Want up-to-the-minute information on Health Alerts?  
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### 150 FREE SHORT COURSES FOR RACING INDUSTRY For Ontario Grooms and Trainers

Equine Guelph announces the free offering of the new 'Gut Health & Colic Prevention' online course to the **first 50 grooms and trainers** to register from each racing sector in Ontario: Standardbred, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing. The three-week online course will run this winter from January 22 - February 11, 2018 on Equine Guelph's new online training

Jan 22 - Feb 11, 2018

**Sickness Prevention in Horses**

Feb 19 - Mar 11, 2018

**Upcoming Events**

**EquiMania! at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**, Toronto ON Nov 3 - 12

**Large Animal Rescue Operational Level Course**, Meaford, ON Nov 17 -19

**Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses**  
Jan 15, 2018 - Apr 8, 2018

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platform, The Horse Portal.

This program is an online training partnership between Ontario Racing and Equine Guelph, with funding provided by Grand River Agricultural Society. Project partners include:

Central Ontario Standardbred Association, The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario, Ontario Harness Horse Association, Quarter Racing Owners of Ontario Inc. and Standardbred Canada. The online course is sponsored by Intercity Insurance Services Inc. and Capri Insurance Services Ltd.

To register, go to [TheHorsePortal.ca/OntarioRacing](http://TheHorsePortal.ca/OntarioRacing) and apply the appropriate coupon code.



**HORSE CARE AND WELFARE**

**Still time to sign up at [TheHorsePortal.ca](http://TheHorsePortal.ca)**

Learn care and management best practices with Equine Guelph's Horse Care and Welfare online course.



Based on the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines, the three-week online short course will run from

**November 20 - December 10, 2017** and bring together horse enthusiasts from across Canada and beyond.

**JOIN THE HERD: [TheHorsePortal.ca](http://TheHorsePortal.ca)**



**LAER COURSE - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!**

**Large Animal Emergency Rescue**

Friday November 17 (pm), Saturday the 18th and Sunday the 19th.

Presented by Equine Guelph and Meaford Fire Department. This course offering will appeal to: first responders, law enforcement, animal control officers,



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



Download 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. 



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veterinarians, vet. technicians, emergency animal response teams, horse owners, livestock producers and associations (note: participants must be minimum of 18 yrs of age).

**Hands-on + classroom workshop fee:** \$295 CDN + hst, includes lunch  
**Auditor fee:** \$175 CDN + hst, includes lunch ...[download flyer](#)

**To register** and for more information contact Susan Raymond: 519 824-4120, ext. 54230 or [slraymon@uoguelph.ca](mailto:slraymon@uoguelph.ca)



## DEADLINES FOR TUITION AWARDS THIS MONTH!

Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award - Nov 15  
Roger L'Heureux Memorial Award - Nov 27



The successful recipients of these Awards will receive two online courses through Equine Guelph valued at \$549 each (Certificates are available in Equine Science, Equine Welfare and Equine Business - six courses complete the certificate).

**Racing Industry Grooms and Trainers in Ontario or Canada or University of Guelph students** - check out educational opportunities kindly provided to future industry professionals to be champions for the health and welfare of horses.

See further details for eligibility.

**Apply today!**



## TOOL OF THE MONTH: BARN FIRE PREVENTION

### Combustible Clean up

With cooler, darker days ahead - and more pressure on heating and lighting systems - the risk of barn fires increase. So, now is the time for your annual combustible clean-up! Combustibles are everywhere and unavoidable around the horse farm, but your management of them can considerably reduce the risk of a barn fire.



[Research Radio Podcasts](#)

### Hoofprints Tributes

Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.

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### EquiMania!

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### Sign up for E-News

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

### Read our latest annual Newsletter

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For more tips on fire prevention and to complete interactive activities inside and outside your barn, visit the [Barn Fire Prevention Tool](#), sponsored by Heartland Farm Mutual.



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## PATHOBIOLOGY PROFESSOR FOCUSES RESEARCH ON EQUINE HEALTH

Dr. Janet Beeler-Marfisi, a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in Clinical Pathology, joined OVC's Pathobiology department in early 2017.

Her current research is focused on finding better ways of diagnosing lung disease in cats, dogs, and horses using cell markers and flow cytometry. An additional area of focus is studying asthma in young horses to see if, similar to people in Ontario, there is a cause and effect relationship between air pollution and asthma in horses. Ultimately the research may help trainers and horse owners to modify how and when they train the horses.



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## HOP IN TO EQUIMANIA! AT THE ROYAL



EquiMania! is sure to be hopping with fun new activities for [Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) visitors this November 3 - 12! Equimaniacs can expect to don the ever-popular horse hats while learning all about horses in an interactive way. New this year, is a hopscotch game encouraging kids to Stop, Think and Act, making good

choices when it comes to safety around the farm.

Equine Guelph, in partnership with Ontario Equestrian, will be promoting **"Ticket to Ride"** at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The "Ticket to Ride" program is proving hugely popular offering youth an opportunity for a FREE introductory riding lesson (or introduction to horses) at participating OE member riding facilities.

Equine Guelph would like to thank the Royal Winter Fair for bringing EquiMania to their Education Centre and our sponsors for their continued support: Esso, Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian, Shur-Gain, Standardbred Canada, SSG Gloves, System Fencing and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services. Equine Guelph is looking forward to another busy year of touring with EquiMania in 2018!

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To book EquiMania! for your event or to volunteer, contact [eq4kids@uoguelph.ca](mailto:eq4kids@uoguelph.ca)



## HOOFPRIENTS HONOURS AND REMEMBERS



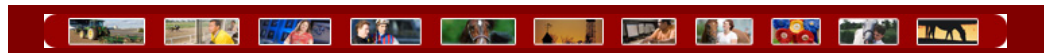
November is a time of remembrance. Horses faithfully serve in many ways. They have stood by us through thick and thin and when they leave, that loss is devastating.

The hoofprints program gives grieving horse owners a positive means to cope with the loss and a loving way to honour the memory of a horse. By

dedicating an Equine Guelph donation in their name, their legacy will live on by contributing to longer, healthier lives for other horses.

Equine Guelph thanks Intercity Insurance Services Inc. and Capri Insurance Services Ltd. for sponsoring the **Hoofprints Tribute Program, paying respect to horses and horse lovers alike.**

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- The Equine Industry
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- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare
- Management of the Equine Environment

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- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Adult)
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth)
- Horse Care & Welfare
- Gut Health & Colic Prevention
- Sickness Prevention in Horses

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