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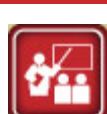
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Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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



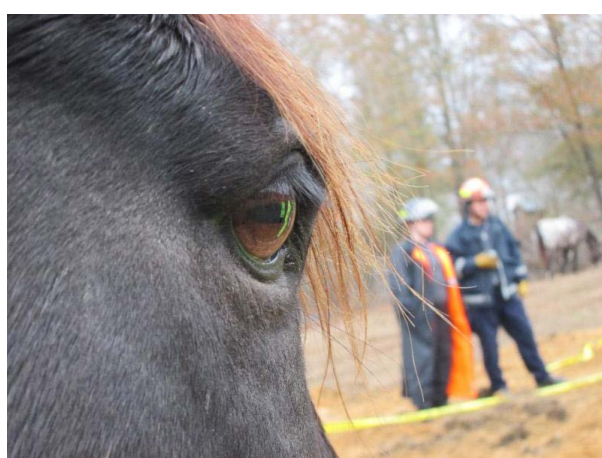
**Alert** - Eastern, Ontario - EEE case reported



### EQUINE GUELPH HOSTING EQUINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE TRAINING

#### Still a few spaces left!

Equine Guelph will be hosting a one day equine emergency workshop for horse owners and a three day large animal rescue training course for first responders this fall with the world renowned leader in this field: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez (TLAER Inc.)



#### For more info or to REGISTER

#### September 18 - Emergency Preparedness for Horse Owners one-day workshop

This workshop will take place at the University of Guelph and is eligible for Equine Canada coach updating credits. Cost: \$125

#### September 19, 20 and 21 - Large Animal Rescue for First Responders

operational-level training will be offered for the first time in Ontario. This training will take place at the Adjala-Toronto Fire Department, (near Orangeville) in the heart of horse country, a partner on this training initiative. Cost: \$475 hands-on, \$200 audit.



### FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014 Planning for the Final Goodbye



In an ideal world, horse owners prefer the thought of their aged senior dying a peaceful, natural death. Unfortunately, many owners are faced with the difficult decision of having

to put down their beloved equine due to humane or medical reasons. While planning ahead for the inevitable may be somewhat painful, understanding the process and knowing ahead of time who to turn to for help will make the decision easier, especially when our minds are clear and free of emotion.

[Read on...](#)

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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.



### BONE UP ON JOINT HEALTH

Current technologies to assess fetlock health have their limitations. Stay tuned for the release of Equine Guelph's Fall Research Update Newsletter to learn about electroarthrography as a possible new diagnostic tool.

OVC researcher Dr. Mark Hurtig has some tips for maintaining healthy fetlocks:

- Proper trimming/shoeing is important maintenance for healthy joints just like having the right tires on your car.
- Most hard working horses will have windpuffs but there is a difference between this blemish and fetlock effusion.
- Heat in the joint or sensitivity to flexion is cause for concern.
- Be cognizant of the intensity of training and the quality of surface upon which it is performed.

Take a tour through healthy and arthritic joints with Equine Guelph's online healthcare tool: [Journey through the Joints](#) and learn more about detecting lameness with [Lameness Lab](#). Both interactive tools are kindly sponsored by:



### ROYAL RAFFLE WINNER



Equine Guelph congratulates winner Stephanie Ventresca of Ottawa, who will be enjoying 4 seats to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show Friday evening November 14th.

Don't miss out on all the equine activities and be sure to visit the EquiMania! exhibit!



### EQUIMANIA!

Equine Guelph is pleased to present - Fun for the whole family - learning about horses at the highly interactive EquiMania! exhibit!

Come visit us at:

[International Plow Match](#) Simcoe County, ON Sept 16 - 20

[Erin Fall Fair](#) Erin, ON Oct 10 - 13

[The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) Toronto, ON Nov 7 - 16



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contact: [eq4kids@uoguelph.ca](mailto:eq4kids@uoguelph.ca)



## RESEARCH SURVEY

Equine Guelph and the University of Guelph are conducting a study on research awareness among members of Ontario's horse industry.

By completing this [survey](#), you would help us to evaluate and improve communication between equine academia and industry.

Thank you for your participation.



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**SEPTEMBER 15th, 2014**

Early-Bird:  
**August 15th**

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- Advanced Equine Behaviour
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Journalism
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Business Management
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Stewardship of the Equine Environment

**Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 15, 2014**

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