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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.

September 2017

Greetings!

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



- Alert:** West Nile - Simcoe, Bruce, Durham, Niagara & Frontenac, ON
- Alert:** Cases of EIA - Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta
- Alert:** Lyme Disease - [information video from Government of Canada](#)
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EDUCATION OPENING EYES & DOORS IN RACING INDUSTRY- Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award



In the fall of 2016, Cameron Lago and Deborah Corcoran applied for, and were awarded the Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award.

Find out what it did for them, how important they believe education is for the racing industry and the **next award deadline**.

[Read full story...](#)

Jan 22 - Feb 11, 2018

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ROGER L'HEUREUX MEMORIAL AWARD

The Roger L'Heureux Memorial Equine Award has been established in loving memory of Roger L'Heureux by David L'Heureux and Crystal Fountains Inc. Roger was a Standardbred driver, trainer and groom, racing primarily at Flamboro Downs. Roger was the son of Ephraim L'Heureux, a Standardbred driver, who won the first Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine in 1950.



The successful recipient of the Roger L'Heureux Memorial Equine Award 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). Applicants for this award can be individuals employed in the Standardbred sector as either a Groom or Trainer in Ontario or Canada or University of Guelph student. Preference will be given to industry professionals.

[Learn how to apply for this award...](#)



EQUINE GUELPH LAUNCHES FIRST-EVER ONLINE EQUINE COURSE FOR YOUTH - Still time to sign up!

Equine Guelph has announced its new Horse Safety & Behaviour course, marking its first online training offering available to youth in the Canadian equine industry.

The three-week online short course will run from **October 2 - 22, 2017** and bring together young horse enthusiasts from across Canada and beyond.

[Read More...](#)

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ANOTHER TLAER COURSE COMING THIS NOVEMBER Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue

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

Presented by Equine Guelph and Meaford Fire Department. This course offering will

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. 

Research Radio Podcasts

Hoofprints Tributes

Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.

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appeal to: first responders, law enforcement, animal control officers, 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](#)

Registration subject to minimum enrollment numbers.
For more information contact Susan Raymond:
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ONTARIO HORSE RACING SURVEY RESULTS

Industry says it is ready for training



The 2016 Ontario Racing Industry Survey results are in and over 70% of the respondents agreed that the industry would benefit from education/training opportunities for both grooms and trainers.

In a first of its kind survey: grooms, trainers, owners and other stakeholders from all three sectors of the Ontario racing industry were asked for feedback to direct future research, education/training programs and outreach efforts to maintain and improve racehorse health and well-being in Ontario.

Nearly 60% of respondents reported sickness as the number one most common reason their horses perform poorly in races.

The top three health issues of concern to the racehorse industry are: 1) Respiratory, 2) injuries 3) gut issues

[Read Survey Highlights...](#)



TOOL OF THE MONTH: THERMOREGULATOR

Before you Blanket - Visit this online tool!

Fall is a popular time for horse owners to go blanket shopping but before you dash out to purchase the latest in equine haute couture or the warmest rug with the most fill, consider what your horse really needs.

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

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Try out this tool!

Equine Guelph has partnered with internationally renowned blanket manufacturer, Bucas of Ireland to bring you the 'ThermoRegulator Online Healthcare Tool'.

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GUELPH RESEARCHER TRACKING TICKS WITH PETS

Scott Weese, a pathobiology professor at the University of Guelph, has set up an online reporting system for pet owners to provide information whenever they discover ticks on their pets. On the site, pet owners can provide details such as where the insects were picked up, the type of tick found and how many were found.



The University of Guelph's Center for



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"If we can track where the ticks are, then we can get a better handle on where Lyme disease risk is - because where the ticks move, the disease moves," Weese said in a U of G news release.

Remember to check your horses for ticks.

Read on...



RESULTS PUBLISHED FROM EQUINE CONTACT PATTERN STUDY

Analyzing a horse show in Ontario for the implications of

disease spread; the results of this study will be of interest to equestrian show organizers to configure event management in such a way that can limit the extent of potential disease spread.

[Read study results...](#)



RECORD CROWDS OF NEARLY 2 MILLION

Catering to record crowds, EquiMania! was a popular exhibit once again during their 5th year featured at the awesome Minnesota State Fair.

Gayle Ecker, director of Equine Guelph, says, "We are thrilled to be continuing the partnership with Minnesota State Fair and to extend educational opportunities in a way that makes learning fun." [Bring EquiMania! to your event!](#)



STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs
 courses begin: **September 2017**

12-WEEK COURSES

- Nutrition
- Business Management
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Health & Disease Prevention
- Advanced Equine Behaviour
- Stewardship of the Equine Environment
- Management of the Broodmare, Stallion and Foal

EARLY-BIRD: Aug 11, 2017

Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 11

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](#)

SHORT ONLINE COURSES

Fall 2017/Winter 2018

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

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