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June 2014

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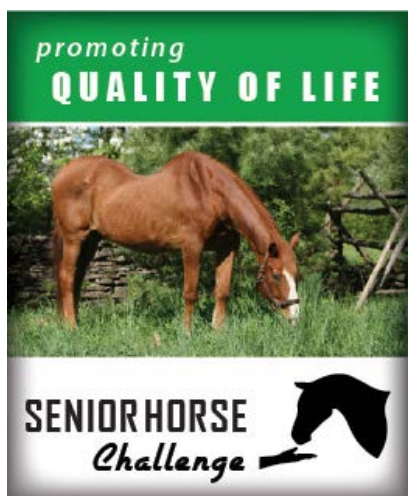
Welcome to this month's edition of Equine Guelph E-News.



OMAF - Controlling Mosquitoes on horse farms and rural properties



EQUINE GUELPH LAUNCHES NEW SENIOR HORSE CHALLENGE



Equine Guelph launches its latest online tool, the Senior Horse Challenge, to assist horse owners in understanding health challenges common to the aging equid.

Equine Guelph's latest healthcare tool goes far beyond testing general management knowledge of hoof care, nutrition and dental care with its quiz of 20 questions. It will assist horse owners to understand health challenges including diseases, disorders and conditions that can effect the senior horse. There is also a special section geared toward becoming adept at pain recognition.

[Check out the Senior Horse Challenge!](#)

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FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014 Fire Safety on the Farm -Reducing the Risk



Barn fires are every horse owner's worst nightmare, one that can bring significant emotional and economic loss. However, the sad fact is that many barn fires could have largely been prevented by applying a few basic principles. The most reliable approach to fire safety is to plan for the worst by having solid procedures in place for fire prevention and adhere to them daily.

[Read on...](#)

Download your **FREE** 42-point [Fire Safety Checklist](#).

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. [Registration now open!](#)



NEW HORSE HEALTH CHECK POSTER AVAILABLE

Equine Guelph is pleased to announce that the new Horse Health Check poster is available for purchase at ten select Greenhawk stores.

This handy reference tool provides a quick and easy 16-point systematic method to check vitals, figure out normal baselines and alert you when potential health problems are brewing. Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker comments, "This resource can advance horse owners from the 'ain't doin' right' approach to the pro health assessment." The Horse Health Check poster makes a welcome addition to any stable wall and is available at 10 select Greenhawk stores for \$9.99.



Cathy Wentworth-Stanley was the first to purchase the Horse Health Check Poster at Can-Am.

100% of all Horse Health Check poster proceeds will be donated to Equine Guelph. These funds will assist Equine Guelph in continuing to offer welfare education to the equine industry and the posters will help educate horse owners, ultimately benefiting the health of their horses.

Equine Guelph extends their thanks to:



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TRACKING MAP HELPS FIGHT INFECTIOUS DISEASE

A disease-tracking map created by Guelph veterinary experts might be the first step to preventing domestic animal diseases from spreading.

Until now, disease monitoring has occurred informally, and researchers often have had to catch up to the spread of new diseases.



The interactive, online [Worms and Germs map](#) created by University of Guelph professor Scott Weese, Pathobiology, and former grad student Maureen Anderson, now at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, is designed to track the spread of infectious diseases in dogs, cats and horses.

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RESEARCH UPDATE AT WOODBINE

Ontario Veterinary College researchers shared some of their latest results during a presentation at Woodbine racetrack on May 22, 2014, thanks to generous sponsorship from the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario (HBPA) and Woodbine Entertainment Group.

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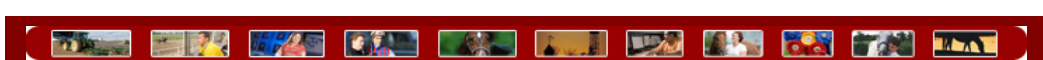
ATTENTION HAY GROWERS AND PURCHASERS: Bird Friendly Hay program

Credit Valley Conservation is introducing a [NEW Bird-Friendly Certified Hay Program!](#)

Registered Hay Growers, Hay Purchasers and Rural Landowners can connect with one another on this new website to negotiate Bird-Friendly Certified Hay sales and land rental agreements.

Participating in this program will help improve habitat for the threatened Bobolink and Eastern Meadowlark, support local farm businesses and may reduce your property taxes.

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