



EQUINE GUELPH HEALTH *flash*



YOUR SEASONAL HEALTHCARE REMINDER

Spring 2017

Greetings!

Share this important information with friends and help support horse welfare.



Alert: EIA - [Quebec & Saskatchewan](#).

Research: Dr. Arroyo from Ontario Veterinary College, [Equine Lyme Project podcast](#)

SPRING IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

SPRING CLEANING



Go beyond quick cleaning to help keep your horse healthy and performing it's best with tips from Dr. Moore.

Dr. Alison Moore, Lead Veterinarian, Animal Health & Welfare at Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs will be guest

Top Seasonal Tips

1. *Preparing your mare for breeding* - Your veterinarians role. [Read on...](#)
2. *Fitness & nutrition* - Equine Guelph's online [Advanced Nutrition](#) instructor, Dr. Crandell, discusses how to build muscle and when to consider supplementing protein. [Read on...](#)
3. *Prepare for flu season* - Unlike their human counterparts, horses tend to get their flu shots in the spring. Get a customized immunization schedule using [Vaccination Equi-Planner](#).
4. *Laminitis look out* - Spring is a time of year when horse owners need to be extra vigilant about [spring grass, rich in NSC's](#). The Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines outlines [signs of laminitis and prevention tips](#).
5. *Dental Details* - What to ask your veterinarian about maintaining a [healthy mouth](#).

speaking again in the next offering of Equine Guelph's short course **Equine Biosecurity - Canada's standard** April 10 - 28

Bring your questions. Register at TheHorsePortal.ca

Read article: **Inquiring Minds Want to Know More About Biosecurity** -

Simple considerations to add to this year's Spring checklist

6. *Stretching Hay* - Tips to [extend your hay supply](#).



*Remember to add restocking your first aid kit to your Spring Checklist!
Equine Guelph offers a great deal through partnership with Greenhawk.*

For more information on online educational courses - [click here](#)

Please note: This information provides guidelines only and should never replace information from your veterinarian.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Survey Says



What participants said about the first offerings at TheHorsePortal.ca

"Bio-security is not a topic that many horse people consider until there is a big problem. This course helped me to see the things that I was already doing well and opened my eyes to some things I can change for the better. A very straightforward course that guides you to complete your own bio-security assessment."

- Kim Woolley, EC certified coach, co-owner of Roadapple Ranch, Finch, ON & student Equine Biosecurity - Canada's Standard

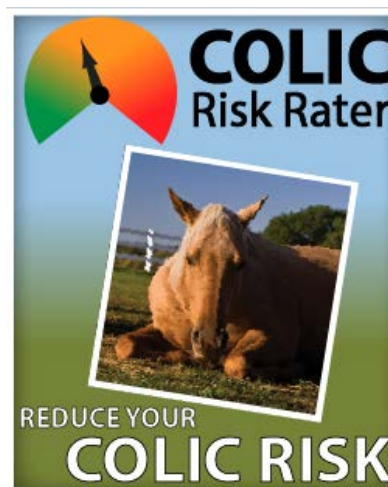
We love your feedback. Thanks for participating in the post course exit survey.

Equine Guelph wants your input for future TheHorsePortal.ca courses.

What topics would you like to see?

[Take this 1 minute Survey](#)

Healthcare Tool of the Month



Spring is the epitome of change. It is common knowledge that the horses gut does not cope well with quick change. To reduce your chance of Spring Colic by understanding the gut and parasite prevention, [Read on...](#)

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