



Dear Equine Enthusiast,



ALERT! For Quebec:
[Neurotropic Equine Herpes Virus -1 Found in Quebec](#)

SPRING IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

Spring Brings New Life



Barbara Sheridan Photography

Here comes the sun... and the mud and worms and viruses.

- **Time to vaccinate**- Spring means more travel for some horses which means protecting your horse against diseases they may encounter. But the stay-at-home horse needs coverage too. Learn more about the importance of [core](#) and [optional vaccines](#) for your horse.
- **Rotate Dewormers** - Is your parasite control program effective? University of Guelph researcher Dr. Peregrine discusses [parasite control and growing resistance](#).
- **Stop Slipping and Sliding** - Reduce the risk of sprains and mud fever by taking measures to [reduce mud](#) in paddocks. More information regarding [systems](#) to help manage mud.

Top Seasonal Tips

1. [Customize your Vaccination Coverage](#)
2. [Optimize Parasite Control - Fecal analysis](#).
3. *Check those Chompers* - Routine dental care is important for proper digestion. Uneven teeth wear can lead to the formation of sharp edges/hooks, causing pain and impaired chewing capacity.
4. *Limit the 'High Octane Fuel'* - Introduce horses and especially ponies to spring grass slowly. Nutrient packed spring grass can lead to [laminitis](#).
5. *Have a Progressive Training Plan* - If you are increasing your horses' exercise/workload, remember to make changes slowly. This includes any changes to diet. Sudden changes in diet can lead to colic. Learn more with Equine Guelph's [Colic Prevention Program](#).
6. *Have a Little One on the Way?* [Check the vaccines recommended for broodmares and learn when foals receive their first immunizations.](#)

Learn more about [Growth and Reproduction with Equine Guelph's online course](#). Instructor Doug Nash recommends, "applying the latest research and technology available through Equine Guelph to assist Mother Nature in the challenges she faces with our ever-changing environment."

More Foal & Broodmare health tips at [TheHorse.com](#)

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

TAKE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Interactive Quiz Game

True or False: Fecal analysis only needs to be performed after worming.

Play our [millionaire game](#) to see if you have spring in your step!

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Helpful Videos

- 1) [Vaccination Q & A with Dr. Anderson](#)



Videos 2 through 6 discuss 'When to Vaccinate'?

- 2) - [General Horse](#)
- 3) - [Foal](#)
- 4) - [Broodmare](#)
- 5) - [Traveling or Show Horse](#)
- 6) - [New Horse](#)

"YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION" - 2013

April Colic Prevention Tip



Provide clean fresh water

- Dehydrated horses are at a higher risk of impaction colic.
- Pay attention to water intake, particularly during weather changes.

Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program

Colic is the #1 Killer of horses (after old age). Equine Guelph is helping horse owners Combat Colic with it's [Colic Prevention Program](#).



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