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Care about YOUR horse? - Care about ALL horses. Help spread the message of Equine Welfare by forwarding this email to a friend.

August 2015

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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



Alert: Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy- Ottawa, Ontario
Alerts: Equine Infectious Anemia - Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC and Yukon

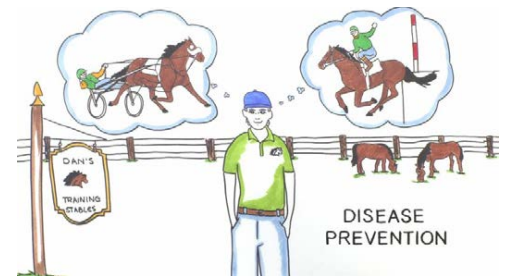
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SPREAD THE WORD NOT THE GERMS!

Equine Guelph, in partnership with the Ontario horse racing industry, has launched a targeted, racing-specific biosecurity training program for all levels of the racing industry - from key stakeholders all the way down to grassroots.

Training sessions, tools, resources and videos are available to all three horse racing disciplines - Standardbred/Thoroughbred/Quarter Horse - to help protect the industry from the threat of infectious disease. Visit the Equine Guelph [Infection Control Resources](#) page.



Dan tells his story about improving infection control to keep his racehorses happy in this unique whiteboard video

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FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2015

Code Section 6: Reproductive Management



"Purpose-bred" describes a horse bred to excel within a specific industry. It is just as important today as when livelihoods depended on breeding selection with heavy

horses to plow and pull heavy wagons, fast horses to carry messengers, pit ponies to work in the mines and the list goes on.

Learn more about the Equine Code of Practice requirements for [Reproductive Management...](#)

In the article, [Responsible, Purposeful Breeding](#), two experienced and successful horse breeders: Dr. Moira Gunn of Paradox Farm and Doug Nash formerly from Glengate take the time to share some of their vast knowledge.

Visit Equine Guelph's [Code Decoder](#) tool: the fast and easy way to learn the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines.



In partnership with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.



HOW TO PREPARE FOR BREEDING SEASON

Listen to Dr. Tracey Chenier, Assistant Professor, Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College discuss the topic of reproduction and getting your mare and stallion ready for the breeding season.



Photo: Kathleen Kocmarek

This eleven minute podcast and more research topics are available for you to listen to at [Research Radio](#).



TO YOUR HORSES HEALTH FROM EQUINE GUELPH

Explore our interactive, user-friendly tools to help you address a range of healthcare issues which may affect your horse(s).

In ten minutes you can assess your own individual situation and gain practical recommendations.



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- Code Decoder
- Colic Risk Rater - Intercity Insurance
- Journey through the Joints - Zoetis
- Lameness Lab - Zoetis
- Senior Horse Challenge - Boehringer Ingelheim
- Vaccination Equi-Planner

tools and don't forget to download our new Horse Health Tracker App!



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue



2-day Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue awareness hands-on seminar will be offered Oct 3 - 4 at Grand River Raceway in Elora, Ontario.

It is appropriate for a very broad audience - horse owners, first responders, law enforcement, animal control officers, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, emergency animal response teams, livestock producers and associations. This program is applicable to obtain continuing education credits for coaches (from Equine Canada) and for veterinarians, veterinary technicians and emergency responders (from their respective organizations).

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

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CALLING ALL BARNS Volunteer at EquiMania!

EquiMania! has been part of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ontario since 2006 and boy have we grown! This year we will also be in Toronto for [Horse Capades](#) and [the EX](#) at the CNE!



Promote your barn in our booth by joining our team of EquiMania! volunteers!

You can bring a barn poster or banner and brochures to display at our exit and we will provide a sign at our entrance thanking your barn for providing volunteers. You may also wear your barn shirts, jackets and hats during the four hour volunteer shift.

Visit our [EquiMania! page](#) for more details or email Chris at eq4kids@uoguelph.ca for your barn sign up sheet.



CHILDREN'S FARM SAFETY DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

"Equine Guelph's Safety and Hazard barn was a great teaching tool," said chairperson Susan Martin for the Waterloo Rural Women's 20th Annual Children's Farm Safety Day. Held on June 13 in Wallenstein, ON, the event was a huge success nearly doubling in size from previous years and bringing in approximately 150 children. They came by car, foot, bike, horse and taxi from near and as far away as St. George to learn about safety on the farm in a fun way that equals retention of important information that can save a life. [CKCO TV was there to capture the experience.](#)



Many thanks go out to volunteers, organizers and both fire departments (Drayton and Florendale) who helped out on the day as well as the many organizations including Equine Guelph that donated supplies. Sponsors included: Ayr Farmers Mutual, Co-operators Insurance Company, Eldale Veterinary Clinic, E.S.M Farm Equipment, Grand River Agricultural Society, Grain Farmers of Ontario Waterloo and Oxford, Ontario Mutual Insurance Association, Stoltz Sales and Services, The Royal Bank of Canada, Wallenstein Feed and Supply and Waterloo Federation of Agriculture.

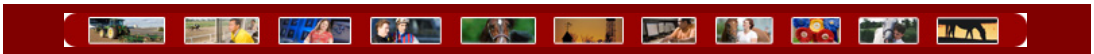
4H clover buds Promise Edwards, Nicholas Rose, and Adalyn Corriveau took turns trying to put on a fire with a fire extinguisher under the direction of Woolwich Fire Department Deputy Chief James Martin.

EQUIMANIA! VISITS PARIS, ON PONY CLUB



A camp in Paris, Ontario received a special treat when EquiMania! paid a visit to the pony club on July 6th! The campers learned heaps about horse health including how to take vitals.

EquiMania! caters to events big and small. To bring EquiMania! to your next event contact eq4kids@uoguelph.ca



STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

Courses begin: **September, 2015**

Early-Bird: **August 14, 2015**

- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Journalism
- Equine Behaviour
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Advanced Equine Behaviour
- Equine Business Management
- Equine Growth & Development
- Equine Health & Disease Prevention
- Stewardship of the Equine Environment
- Global Perspectives in the Equine Industry

Last chance for early bird rate
Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 2015

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!

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