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Equine Guelph E-News

**August
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Greetings!

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

**Alert:** EIA [Alberta](#) & [Saskatchewan](#)**Alert:** Rabies in Canada [update](#)**Advisory:** [Atlantic Canada in the Lyme Light](#)

Features



"Hey, my owner took the horse care and welfare course, did yours?"

Register Today!

Horse Care and Welfare Short Course - Sept 17

Equine Guelph's Horse Portal is a community of horse owners dedicated to providing the best possible care for their horses.

Meet horse lovers from across Canada and beyond while learning about:

- The five freedoms of animal welfare
- Key elements of the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines
- Horse care best practices

"The course is easy, flowing, practical and thorough, covering all aspects of horse ownership." - Kimber Broadworth, Student

[Participant Reviews and more...](#)



Equine Guelph First Aid Workshop - Free for 40 Participants!

Equine Guelph has announced it will be offering a FREE hands-on equine first aid workshop facilitated by veterinarians for 40 Ontario horse industry participants. Thanks to a grant from Grand River Agricultural Society, horse racing track managers from Ontario, horse caregivers from the province and OSPCA assessment officers will have the opportunity to sign up on a first-come-first-serve basis for this Oct 20 - 21 weekend workshop to be held at Grand River Raceway in Elora, Ontario.

Course Nearly Full! - Just one space left in Racing!

[Read on](#)



photo: Toni MacPherson

Calling all First Responders

Large Animal Rescue Awareness/Operational Training will be offered by Equine Guelph at Meaford Fire Department Training Centre this October 12 - 14.

"It is invaluable to have first responders who understand the basics of animal behaviour and handling techniques, restraint and confinement techniques and basic anatomy," says Meaford's Chief Scott Granahan.

[Read on](#)

Equine Health Studies



Tracey McCague-McElrea,
Ontario Equestrian & Gayle
Ecker, Equine Guelph

Ontario Equestrian Contributes To Gut Research

"It is not always easy to find money for studies establishing fundamental baselines," says Weese, "This funding from Ontario Equestrian is very important so we can have confidence in our interpretations for future disease studies."

With funding from Ontario Equestrian, two Ontario Veterinary College researchers: Drs Scott Weese and Luis Arroyo will be studying the horses microbial population.

[Read on](#)



Equine Guelph Funded Research Investigates Steamed, Soaked and Dry Hay in Ontario

Soaking and steaming hay are two commonly used methods for managing hay, especially for horses with certain health conditions, like insulin resistance or respiratory disease. Despite how common the practices may be, there remains little Canadian research in this area.

[Read on](#)

More News

Dr. James Raeside Honoured with [Lifetime Achievement Award in Equine Reproduction](#)

Biomedical Sciences professor Dr. Thomas Koch receives [Special Recognition Award](#)

The Equine Guelph [Annual Report 2017/2018](#) is published online.



The Interactive Youth Education Attraction for Horse Lovers!

EquiMania! Fairing Well at Top Fairs in North America

EquiMania! will be featured at three of the top 50 fairs in North America this year! – The Georgia National Agricultural Fair, October 4 -14, the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE), August 17 - September 3, and Minnesota State Fair, August 23 - September 3.

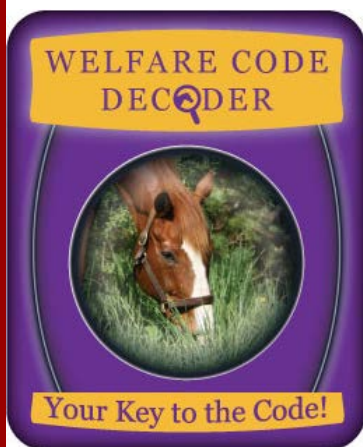
Read On

EquiMania! is recruiting!

EquiMania! has many events coming up this fall and is looking for both volunteers and staff with horse knowledge to join our team.

Events include but are not limited to: the CNE Aug 17 - Sept 3, The Royal Winter Fair Nov 2 - 11 and the Georgia National Agricultural Fair in U.S.A Oct 1 - 16. [Job Description](#). Contact: Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca

Healthcare Tool of the Month - Welfare Code Decoder



The Welfare Code Decoder is a fast easy way to learn Canada's National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines.

"The Decoder is a practical owner's manual to help you navigate decisions associated with all aspects of horse ownership," says Equine Guelph student - Elizabeth Hoyle "It is a digital one-stop shop of excellent fact sheets, links and resources. The first week of my Equine Guelph course I did not think the Code would be one of the biggest takeaways for me, but the Decoder has made that so."

Also, check out our excellent short course on [Horse Care & Welfare](#) (based on the National Code of Practice) Sept 17 - Oct 5 .

[Visit tool](#)

[More Healthcare tools](#) : Colic Risk Rater, Lameness Lab, Journey through the Joints, Barn fire prevention, Biosecurity Risk Calculator, ThermoRegulator, Senior Horse Challenge, Code Decoder, Vaccination Equi-Planner, Horse Health Tracker App.

[Help for Horse Owner Videos](#) - Visit us on YouTube.

Online Educational Offerings

12-week Courses start Sept. 10

Management of the Equine Environment, Equine Health & Disease Prevention, Equine Functional Anatomy, Equine Nutrition, Stewardship of the Equine Environment, Equine Business Management, Equine Behaviour, Advanced Equine



Behaviour.

Learn more and Register!



TheHorsePortal.ca - Short online courses

Next offerings:

[Horse Care & Welfare](#) Sept 17 - Oct 5

[Sickness Prevention](#) Oct 15 - 26



All Equine Guelph courses qualify for coaches updating credits

Upcoming Events



- EquiMania! has [online learning games for kids](#)
- EquiMania! at [Horse Capades](#) - CNE, Jul 28 - Aug 16
- EquiMania! at the [CNE](#) - August 17 - Sept 3
- EquiMania! at [Minnesota State Fair](#) - Aug 23 - Sept 3

Bring EquiMania! to your event: Contact Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca



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