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#### IMPORTANT ALERTS

Alert: Equine Infectious Anemia, Bonnyville, Alberta

Alert: 2 cases of abortion due to equine herpesvirus-1- Haldimand County,

ON

Alert: Rabies Update - 2 new cases in Ontario

Alert: Tick numbers rising in Ontario

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# NILE VIRUS CASES ARE ON THE RISE



#### FEATURED STORIES

## New Mare & Foal Care Tool!

TOOL OF THE MONTH

Equine Guelph is excited to announce the new "Mare & Foal Care Tool"! Developed in partnership with PFERA, this free interactive



online tool will help users learn about reproduction in horses.

Test out this new tool!



# Online Training Pilot Project for the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Announced

Free offerings of seven different online courses for the Ontario Racing Industry will be first-come-first-served to the first 100 to register. Current AGCO license holders can register at www.TheHorsePortal.ca/RacingPilot





# Racing Industry Scholarship Winners Announced

Cynthia Naydani is the recipient of the Roger L'Heureux Memorial Equine Award and Holly De Way has received the Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award.

#### **EQUINE HEALTH**

### Investigating Infertility in Horses

Dr. Tracey Chenier and her team at the Ontario Veterinary College are gaining a better understanding of one of the most common causes of infertility in mares. Graduate student, Dr. Michelle Caissie presented findings at the 45th Annual Conference of the International Embryo Technology Society held Jan 20 - 23, 2019 in New Orleans.

# **Equine First Aid**

Accidents and injuries can happen anywhere, at any time. When minutes

### **Short Course**

Feb 23 to Mar 4

count, we need to know how to make the most of every second. It is essential that everyone involved with horses learn how to administer first aid

**REGISTER TODAY** 

#### MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### New 12-Week Courses Start May 6th

Mgmt of the Equine Environment

**Health & Disease Prevention** 

**Equine Behaviour** 

**Equine Welfare** 

**Equine Functional Anatomy** 

**Equine Genetics** 

Advanced Equine Health through Nutrition

Equine Business Finance and Risk Management

**SIGNUP TODAY** 



# Upcoming Horse Portal Short Courses

**Equine First Aid** 

February 25th to March 4th

Gut Health & Colic Prevention (Racing Focused)

March 11th to 29th

**Fire and Emergency Preparedness**April 8th to 15th

Horse Care & Welfare TBA

Sickness Prevention in Horses TBA

Horse Behaviour & Safety

**SIGNUP TODAY** 

#### OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

15th Annual International Society for Equitation Science Conference

Registration and Abstract Submissions Now Open .

New Fire Safety Video

From our friends at Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

Volunteer Opportunities!

EquiMania! is accepting volunteers for Can-Am and 2019 season. eq4kids@uoguelph.ca

Barn Fire Prevention and Action Plan Evening - System Equine, Rockwood March 19

Equine Career Night - University of Guelph March 7

EquiMania! at Can Am

April 5 - 7 | Markham, ON

Bringing Science to the Stable -Annual Equitation Science Conference (ISES)

August 19 - 21 | Guelph, ON

Explore EquiMania.ca

New every month! Check out February's Equine Evolution activity.











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