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Upcoming Events

- EquiMania! at Central Ontario Agricultural Conference, Barrie, ON**
Mar 3 - 4
- Equine Behaviour Clinic - Lindsay Grice, Hosted by: BBRM Equine, Guelph, ON**
Mar 11 - 12
- Equine Guelph at System Fencing 30th Anniversary Celebration! Rockwood, ON**
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- Research Day at University of Guelph Hosted by: BBRM Equine, Guelph, ON**
Mar 23
- EquiMania! at FEI World Cup, Omaha, NE**
Mar 29 - Apr 2
- EquiMania! at Can-Am, Markham**
Mar 31 - Apr. 2

Equine Guelph E-News



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

March 2017

Greetings!

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



Alert: Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy - Durham region, ON
Advisory: EHV-1 fact sheet - Feb 2017

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Equine Guelph Research Update Spring 2017



Sustained Release Intra-articular Medication



Sustained release intra-articular medication could last three to four months, or longer.

Despite a single injection of a long-acting medication, researchers at the University of Guelph have found that the medication could last for up to four months, or longer, in a horse's joint.

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Sustained Release Intra-articular Medication

Model Research Leads to Advanced Studies of Cardiovascular and Gut Health

How Therapy Horses React to Humans

Equipment and Expertise at OVC Makes Strides in Diagnosing Equine Leukemia

Read articles

Fire Prevention Emergency Rescue Training for the Horse Racing Industry at Mohawk Racetrack, Campbellville, ON
April 25 - 26

Large Animal Rescue Operational Level Course at Meaford Fire Dept, ON
April 28 - 29

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses
May, 2017

SHORT ONLINE COURSES
Winter 2017

- **Equine Welfare** - Canada's Code
March 6 - 24, 2017
- **Equine Biosecurity** - Canada's standard
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New Horse Portal

Join the new online movement across Canada. Learn the new national standards.

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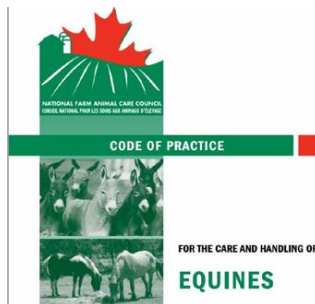
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GREAT WAY FOR YOU TO LEARN THE CODE

Sign up for next week's online welfare course



If you love horses, learn about their welfare. Equine Guelph's short course makes it easy to learn the basics of care as outlined in Canada's new code of practice.

So far, students are saying TheHorsePortal.ca is easy to navigate and rave about the wonderful content and interactivity.

Horse enthusiasts are coming together from all backgrounds: from just starting out in the industry to facility owners and operators of large and small stables, new horse owners, boarders and professionals committed to life-long learning and staying up to date on the latest advances. Available to those 16 years of age and older.



10% Provincial Equestrian association discount

'Equine Welfare - Canada's Code': March 6 - 24

Plus **'Equine Biosecurity - Canada's standard':** April 10 - 28
A great training program for you and your staff!

Join the herd and register at: TheHorsePortal.ca



DILIGENCE & DETAILS FOR FIRE SAFETY

Checklists and reminders can be your best friends when it comes to fire safety. It is easy to get caught up in the day to day chores and move seemingly less important items indefinitely to the "get around to it when time" list. When it comes to **fire safety**, there are some top tips that need daily, weekly and seasonally attention. Equine Guelph has a **FREE CHECKLIST** to help you stop barn fires.



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You can also pick up resources in person. Visit Equine Guelph's travelling interactive safety exhibit, EquiMania!, complete with fire safety display, at the Can-Am All Breeds Expo March 31 - April 2. Thank you to our EquiMania! sponsors for their generous support: Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian Federation, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Shur-Gain and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services.



Photo: Henrietta Coole

Buy your barn the Horse Health Check Poster - a fantastic reference tool!



Download an awesome new APP Horse Health Tracker by Equine Guelph




Save over \$55 on first aid supplies with the Equine Guelph First Aid Kit available at Greenhawk

Job Track

A job posting centre for the equine industry.

Report on Research

University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

Research Radio Podcasts

Hoofprints Tributes

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FIRE PREVENTION & EMERGENCY RESCUE TRAINING for the Horse Racing Industry

When: April 25 & April 26, 2017 - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Where: Mohawk Racetrack

Seminar Leader: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez of TLAER, Inc., PhD.



Hosted by Equine Guelph, this course is geared towards all sectors of the racing industry including racetrack personnel (especially security, facility managers and track maintenance staff), training facility managers, trainers, grooms, vets, vet-techs and first responders.

Topics include emergency rescue training best practices specific to risks associated with racing including; incidents involving starting gates, loose horses and on-track injuries. Best practice responses appropriate to trailer and stall incidents will also be included. In addition, a strong emphasis on fire prevention and evacuation procedures will be included.

[Read more and register](#)

Fire Fighters!

Equine Guelph will also be hosting a **3 day course with Dr. Gimenez of TLAER for active fire fighters**: April 28 - Sunday April 30th at the Meaford Fire Department Training centre in Meaford, Ontario. For more details contact slraymon@uoguelph.ca



EQUIMANIA! DOUBLE PLAY Can-Am and FEI World Cup

EquiMania! will make a home run at **Can-Am Equine Expo** in Markham, ON while it also appears at the **FEI World Cup** in Omaha, Nebraska.

We couldn't do it without our sponsors generous support: Greenhawk, Kubota Canada, Ontario Equestrian Federation, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Shur-Gain and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services.



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TOOL OF THE MONTH: VACCINATION EQUI-PLANNER

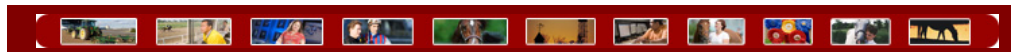


It is the season to help protect your horse against disease with vaccinations.

Equine Guelph invites you to take 10 minutes interacting with our vaccination Equi-Planner healthcare tool to start working on this year's immunization plan.

Be sure to ask your veterinarian what diseases are endemic to your area and discuss where you plan to go with your horses this year.

Plan for tomorrow visit today - [Vaccination Equi-Planner](#)



STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs
 courses begin: **May 2017**

12-WEEK COURSES

- Finance and Risk Management
- Equine Event Management
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Welfare
- Equine Behaviour
- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Advanced Equine Health through Nutrition

EARLY-BIRD: April 7th, 2017



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May, 2017

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