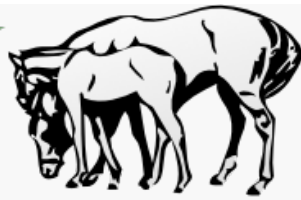


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## IMPORTANT ALERTS

**Alert:** Equine Infectious Anemia - **Squamish, BC**

**Alert:** West Nile Virus - **Alberta**

**Alert:** Rabies - **In Canada**

**Alert:** Equine Herpesvirus (nEHV) - **Southern Saskatchewan**

**Advisory:** Ticked off by Lyme Disease - **Podcast**

**Advisory:** Lyme Disease Risk Map - **Ontario**

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## FEATURED STORIES



### EG Course Certificate Celebrated in Uganda

Rwese presents her Equine Guelph course certificate to Uganda Equestrian Association (UEA). UEA states they are building capacity and see the value in education provided by one of world's top equine teaching institutions!



## Hey - What do you Know about Hay?

Hay is the bulk of your horse's diet. Purchasing good quality hay is of the utmost importance to horse owners but there are some common misconceptions. Test your knowledge.



## Welfare Code Decoder

TOOL OF THE MONTH

Are You Up to Par with the Equine Code of Practice? Equine Guelph provides an easy way to learn the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines - Try The Tool of The Month.

### EQUINE HEALTH

#### First study in Canada to look at a parasite that may play a role in Equine Abortions

*Neospora caninum* is a major cause of abortion in cattle, and this parasite may be an unrecognized cause of abortion in mares.

#### Ontario study could help defend horses from tick-borne disease

Dr. Luis Arroyo and his team at OVC set out to identify the prevalence of *B. burgdorferi* and *A. phagocytophilum* seropositivity in Ontario horses and identify geographic risk factors.

Veterinary clinics all across Ontario participated, sending in blood serum samples along with a questionnaire which evaluated demographics, clinical history and farm management of each horse in the study. Half of horse owners surveyed reported checking for ticks and 15% of them report finding ticks.

## Horse Care & Welfare Course

September 16 to 27

Learn the 5 freedoms of horse welfare and more! Based on the National Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines

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## MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### New 12-Week Courses Start Sept 9

Mgmt of the Equine Environment

Health & Disease Prevention

Equine Nutrition

Equine Functional Anatomy

Stewardship of the Equine  
Environment

Equine Business management

Advanced Equine Behaviour

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### Upcoming Horse Portal Short Courses

Horse Care & Welfare  
Sept 16 - 27

Equine First Aid  
Oct 7 - 14

Sickness Prevention in Horses  
Oct 21 - Nov 1

Gut Health & Colic Prevention  
Nov 11 - 29

Horse Behaviour & Safety  
Nov 25 - Dec 6

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17) Nov 25 - Dec 6

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## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

[AAEP updated guidelines on parasite control - no more "one size fits all"](#)

[Visually scoring hay](#)

[Dehydration check](#)

[Wild parsnip may cause skin irritation](#)

[What else causes skin problems?](#)

[Vacation plans while at the ISES conference in Ontario – many side trips for International Equitation Science Conference \(ISES\) attendees. Also, catch up on the latest blog posts including: \[Understanding and measuring equine welfare\]\(#\)](#)

[EquiMania! at Horse Capades](#)  
July 27 - Aug 15 | CNE, Toronto , ON

[EquiMania! at CNE](#)  
Aug 16 - Sept 2 | CNE, Toronto, ON

[Bringing Science to the Stable - Annual Equitation Science Conference \(ISES\)](#)  
August 19 - 21 | Guelph, ON

[Explore EquiMania.ca](#)  
Activity of the month: Learn about early history and domestication of the horse.

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