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#### HEALTHflash - WINTER EDITION 2019



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#### **IMPORTANT ALERTS**

Alert: Equine Infectious Anemia - Cariboo Sub. B, B.C

Alert: Rabies - In Canada Alert: Rabies - Hamilton, ON Alert: Strangles - New Brunswick

EQUINE GUELPH thanks Merck Animal Health for sponsoring the HEALTHflash program



## Get the Next Generation of Flu Protection



#### FEATURED STORIES



## Behaviour & Safety -O & A

Does this horse kick for no reason or is there an underlying cause? Cribbing – A behaviour or nutritional deficiency?

Sign up at TheHorsePortal.ca to have your horse behaviour and safety related questions answered.



## Take Stock of your First Aid Kit & Update Your Skills

3 items that do not survive sub zero... Don't forget Equine Guelph's first aid course online begins Feb 25!



#### Gastric Ulcer Prevention

Why you should give hay before exercise is discussed by Kathleen Crandell. Crandel is also the instructor of Equine Guelph's Advanced Equine Health through Nutrition online course. Pre-requisite Equine Nutrition starts Jan 14!



## Biosecurity Risk Calculator

TOOL OF THE MONTH

Start the year reviewing your biosecurity plan in 6 steps! Identify risks, prepare a farm diagram... info from the National Farm Level Biosecurity standard makes it easy to minimize disease risk - Try The Tool of The Month.

#### **EQUINE HEALTH**

## Vaccination Survey Results

82% of our survey participants vaccinate their horses against influenza.

82% rely on their veterinarian for vaccination information.

73% leave the decision as to the specific brand of vaccine up to the vet.

43% know the benefits of a modified-live vs. a killed equine influenza virus vaccine.

New Update in Vaccination Equi-Planner links to an AAEP page explaining the benefits of a modified-live vs. a killed equine influenza virus vaccine

# Horse Behaviour & Safety Short Course

Learn to speak horse!

Take action to create a safe
environment for you and your horse

**REGISTER TODAY** 

January 21 to February 8

#### MORE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### New 12-Week Courses Start January 14th

Mgmt of the Equine Environment

Health & Disease Prevention

**Equine Nutrition** 

**Equine Functional Anatomy** 

Equine Exercise Physiology

Marketing & Communications

**Equine Event Management** 

The Equine Industry

Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare





# Upcoming Horse Portal Short Courses

Horse Behaviour & Safety January 21st to February 8th

Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth) January 21st to February 8th

Equine First Aid February 25th to March 4th

Sickness Prevention in Horses TBA

Horse Care & Welfare TRA

Gut Health & Colic Prevention TBA

**SIGN UP TODAY** 

#### OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

When did you last check under that rug for Body Condition Score?

Cold weather riding tips

Winter management of the outdoor

First signs of Heaves video

Reduce Respiratory Risk video

How to transition feedstuff in your horse's diet

Going on Vacation – Post your emergency preparedness plans

Extending your Hay Supply

Video - Stop, Think, Act and be safe around horses

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

We will be adding new activities throughout 2019 but be sure to check out the interactive Horse Health Check!

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