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## Equine Guelph E-News

**June 2018**

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

Greetings!

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

**Alert:** Strangles , [Halifax, NS](#)**Alert:** EIA [Alberta](#)**Alert:** Rabies in Canada [update](#)**Advisory:** [Actinomyces denticolens](#) – a “Strangles” imposter**Advisory:** Canadian Scientists track [Lyme disease threat](#)**Advisory:** [West Nile Virus Info graphics](#)**Feedback requested:** CFIA seeking comments on new [National Equine Infectious Anemia \(EIA\) Disease Control Program](#)

### Feature



TheHorsePortal.ca EQUINE GUELPH Helping Horses for Life

Understand horse behaviour and how to speak their language

Horse Behaviour & Safety - Youth Course (ages 14-17)

July 23 to Aug 10

**JOIN THE HERD** and Register

TheHorsePortal.ca | (519) 824-4130, ext. 54205

### Totally Cool Summer School

Equine Guelph's Horse Portal will be a hub of activity for teens this summer. Share your experiences in the online forum with like-minded horse-crazy youth while having fun learning about horse lingo and safety.

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

- Horse Behaviour – Wild vs Stabled
- How Horses See and Hear
- Herd Behaviour – How Horses Interact with Each Other
- Horse Handling – Basic Safety Around Horses
- Rider/Helmet Safety
- Safe Trailing – Basics

**Register Now!**

- Fire Safety
- Safety around the Barn and Paddocks
- Returning from an Injury

**Participant Reviews and more...**

## Equine Health Studies



### Airway Disease in Racehorses More Prevalent Than Previously Thought, Study Reveals

Racehorses need their breath to run their best. But inflammatory airway disease (IAD) can rob them of their stamina.

New research in the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph shows the disease is much more common than previously thought.

**Read on**



### Horse Welfare Study Uses On Farm Assessments

Thanks to a team of University of Guelph researchers, headed by Cordelie DuBois and Katrina Merkies, we are one step closer to having a welfare assessment tool tailored for horses in Canada.

The on-farm welfare assessment tool aims to evaluate whether the National Farm Animal Care Council's (NFACC) Code of Practice standards are being met on equine farms in Canada, while helping farm managers learn about the current standards.

**Read on**

## More News

Have you seen the 15th anniversary **Equine Guelph health studies annual newsletter?**

In case you missed it: scroll through Equine Guelph **News archives**

### Write About



a Standardbred Foal

You can Win  
up to \$250  
(Plus Same for Your School)

Entries Close June 15, 2018

### Youth Literary Derby

There's a hot new derby in town and you could be the winner! It's the Youth Literary Derby . . . write a poem, or write an essay about newborn baby foals and get on the honour roll for prizes and free tuition for equine courses at The Horse Portal. **Enter by June 15** [www.youthliteraryderby.ca](http://www.youthliteraryderby.ca)

Ontario Mayors and Harness Horse Breeders of New York State come out in support... **Read on**

**Enter to Win!**

## Healthcare Tool of the Month - Barn Posters



## Horse Health Check & Body Condition Score

Did you know Equine Guelph posters are only \$9.99 + shipping and proceeds support Equine Guelph welfare education programs?

[Shop Now](#)

**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 Equine Guelph Courses start Sept. 10

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

[Learn more and Register!](#)



[TheHorsePortal.ca](#) - Short online courses

Next offering: [Horse Behaviour & Safety for Youth](#)  
(ages 14 - 17) July 23 - August 10



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

Bring EquiMania! to your event: Contact [Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca](mailto:Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca)

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