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- [EquiMania! at the Royal Winter Fair](#)
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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.

September 2016

Greetings!

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



Alert: EIA - Saskatchewan
Alert: Rabies - Ontario & Saskatchewan

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GRAS DONATION BENEFITS EQUINE GUELPH



Equine Guelph thanks Grand River Agricultural Society for its generous donation toward Barn Fire Prevention and Safety training programs developed for the Ontario Horse Racing Industry and rural community of Wellington County. Stay tuned for two-day Fire Safety/LAER awareness level training workshops for the three sectors of racing: Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse.

[Read on...](#)



2016 - THE YEAR OF BIOSECURITY Facility Design and Lay out



Whether you are building from scratch or renovating, keeping biosecurity in mind can help reduce the risk of introducing or spreading disease on your property.

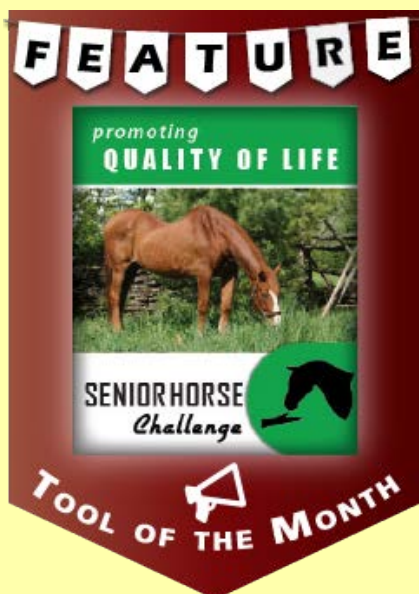
Choose building materials that will be easy to disinfect and before you build. Consider geography, topography, layout and traffic flow. [Read on...](#)

More Information for your barn or racing stable is available in the new [National Farm-Level Biosecurity standard](#) now posted in final format online. See section 10 for information about farm and facility location, design, layout and renovations.



STUART STOCKS MEMORIAL EQUINE AWARD FOR RACING- Scholarship for 2 Equine Guelph Courses

The Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award has been created by the Stocks family in memory of their beloved brother, son and uncle,



Tools for Horse Owners

[Biosecurity Risk Calculator](#)

[Code Decoder](#)

[Colic Risk Rater](#)

[Lameness Lab](#)

[Horse Health Check](#)

[Journey through the Joints](#)

[Senior Horse Challenge](#)

[Vaccination Equi-Planner](#)

[Worms & Germs Blog](#)

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Photo: Henrietta Coole

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



Buy yourself 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



Mr. Stuart Stocks. Stuart could tell you anything about racehorses; following and keeping journals of the sport was his passion from a very early age.

The successful candidate of the Stuart Stocks Memorial Equine Award will receive two online courses through Equine Guelph valued at \$500 each. To be eligible to apply, you currently must be a Groom in the racing industry with a valid Groom licence for horse racing in Ontario. Application deadline Nov 15, 2016.

[Learn more](#)



WOODBINE FUNDRAISER OCT 16

The 1973 International at Woodbine went down in history as the great Secretariat's last day of racing. As a huge fan of racehorses, Stuart Stocks was an avid collector of memorabilia and student of bloodlines, closely following the world's top horses.

This October 16, on the day of the 78th running of the Pattison Canadian International, a special fundraiser will be held in memorial for Stuart Stocks, benefiting Equine Guelph.

[More details](#)



Photo: Karen Mantel

Dr. Witchtel, Dean of the Ontario Veterinary College and Gayle Ecker, director of Equine Guelph, display a Secretariat print, signed by Ron Turcotte, donated by the Stock family for silent auction at the event on Oct 16



MEET THE INSTRUCTOR - DR. PATRICK MEYERS Management of the Broodmare, Stallion and Foal

Hoofprints Tributes

Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.

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TBA

Colic Prevention

TBA

Biosecurity

TBA



Dr. Meyers, Associate Professor in Theriogenology at the OVC is once again teaching Equine Guelph's online course: Management of the Broodmare, Stallion and Foal this September.

[Register now.](#)



RESEARCH FOR EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF EMS



Photo: Barbara Sheridan Photography

In a first of its kind study, researchers at Gluck Equine Research Center at the University of Kentucky and the University of Guelph have been collaborating to find out if there are changes in the intestinal microbiota of horses afflicted with Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS). OVC researcher Dr. Weese reveals the interesting

findings.

[Read on...](#)



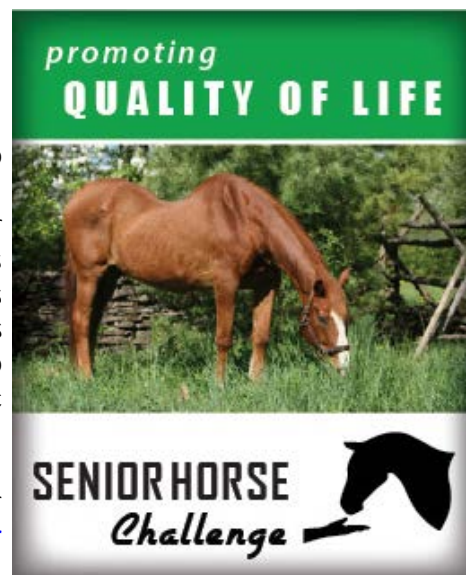
TOOL OF THE MONTH: SENIOR HORSE CHALLENGE

Recognize EMS, PPID, signs of pain and more

"Every horse owner wants their horse to enjoy the best quality of life through all their years," says Dr. Robert Tremblay, Bovine/Equine Specialist at Boehringer

Ingelheim Canada. "For more ways to spot the early signs of diseases and illnesses, use Equine Guelph's Senior Horse Challenge online tool. This interactive quiz will help horse owners learn more about health challenges facing senior horses and gives ways to recognize signs of metabolic syndromes."

Equine Guelph thanks Boehringer Ingelheim for sponsoring the [Senior Horse Challenge healthcare tool](#).



EQUINE GUELPH AT INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH



[Click here for fire safety resources](#)

Equine Guelph is bringing its brand new fire safety display to the [International Plowing Match and Rural Expo](#) September 20 - 24 in Harriston, Ontario.

Many thanks to Grand River Agricultural Society for sponsoring the display at IPM. "This is all about reducing risk, says Gayle Ecker, director at Equine Guelph. "With a focus on prevention we can raise the bar on barn safety for our animals."



HOOFPRIENTS TRIBUTE Chewie - circa 1976 - 2016

In memory to Chewie. Beloved equine companion of Michele and Joe.

Equine Guelph's [Hoofprints Tribute program](#) pays respect to horses and horse lovers alike -- living or deceased, kindly sponsored by Intercity Insurance.



GET RID OF OBSOLETE PESTICIDES & MEDICATIONS

Clean Farms is running a program in Ontario, Manitoba, Newfoundland and certain regions of British Columbia and Alberta beginning in late September that will allow farms to dispose of obsolete pesticides and medications in an environmentally responsible way at no charge.

Details...



Courses begin: **SEPTEMBER 2016** Award Winning Programs

STUDY ONLINE

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Health & Disease Prevention
- Equine Nutrition
- Functional Anatomy
- Growth & Development
- Business Management
- Advanced Equine Behaviour
- Stewardship in the Equine Environment

EARLY-BIRD: August 12, 2016



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept, 12, 2016

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

Learn why equestrian professionals and horse enthusiasts are choosing them!

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HOT TOPICS

-  Behaviour & Safety
-  Colic Prevention
-  Equine Biosecurity

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