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YOUR SEASONAL HEALTHCARE REMINDER

Winter 2017

Share this important information with friends and help support horse welfare.

**Alert:** EIA - [Saskatchewan](#).

## WINTER IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

### WINTER WONDERING

- **Three Prong Advice**

If you use extension cords, they should be properly grounded and rated for outdoor use. [Visit Barn Fire Prevention Tool](#)

- **Living In = Ammonia Concerns**

A research study on respiratory health risks to horses and stable workers compares two bedding materials. [Read on](#)

- **The Outdoor Horse**

The ideal, most natural and healthy environment for a horse, is to live outside with its herd mates. Here are six tips for [winter management of the outdoor horse](#).

- **The Horse Portal**  
New short courses

[Equine Welfare - Canada's Code](#)

[Equine Biosecurity - Canada's standard](#)

Equine federations across Canada have come together to offer their members short, easily-accessible online training programs at discount



### Top Seasonal Tips

1. *Get the most out of your training* - Understand equine behavior to increase your safety around horses. Join the students of Equine Guelph's [online Equine Behaviour Course](#) starting Jan 16. They are sure to be discussing one of McGreevy's 2016 collaborative papers looking at the [10 principles of ethical equitation and more](#).
2. *Broodmare nutrition* - the foundation of a strong skeleton lies in the feeding program says a collaborative [research paper](#) of Dr. Crandell (Equine Guelph's

for their members. The Horse Portal was developed to provide short, practical training that horse caregivers can use on a daily basis. Participants will earn continuing education credits and certificates of completion from Equine Guelph . [Read on](#)



"HEY, MY OWNER TOOK THE CODE OF PRACTICE COURSE, DID YOURS?"

online [Nutrition & Advanced Nutrition](#) course instructor - next offered May 2017).

3. *Scale back or clip?* - For many, winter provides a bit of down time where neither horse or rider are in peak athletic condition. If you are ramping up the exercise routine, chances are you are considering clipping to keep cool. [Read on](#). Learn more by signing up for Equine Guelph's online [Exercise Physiology](#) course beginning Jan 16.
4. *Cosy up with an online course* - Winter is the perfect time to take your knowledge to the next level. Take one of Equine Guelph's 12-week courses and participate in lively discussion groups with students from all over the world. [Register by Jan 16.](#)

For more information on online educational courses - [click here](#)

Please note: This information provides guidelines only and should never replace information from your veterinarian.

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

### Survey Says



**47% of our readers who responded, have an emergency action plan (EAP), including a fire safety plan. 33% say it is on their to do**

**list.**

We love your feedback. Thanks for participating. [More information on EAP's](#)



**Next - Equine Guelph wants your input on our Horse Health Tracker App**



### Tool of the Month



Equine Guelph healthcare tool of the month is Lameness Lab. Have a look at the video below to discover how veterinarians assess lameness including using the lameness [grading scale](#).

So far you have told us we are on the right track

**Take this 2 minute Survey**



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