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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.

**February 2018**

Greetings!

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



**Alert:** Rabies - [Brant, Hamilton & Haldimand, ON](#)  
**Advisory:** Health Canada is strengthening Canada's regulatory framework for veterinary antimicrobials - [CAHI site](#)

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## MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FOR THE HORSE Help support equine welfare!



In 2018, Equine Guelph will be celebrating its 15th anniversary and we invite you to join us in a campaign aimed at supporting equine welfare!

Equine Guelph will be contacting equine experts and leaders of the industry for their view of what we can do to make our industry a better place for horses! We want you to join in and give us your thoughts on this important topic.

We will be sharing all through 2018 as Equine Guelph celebrates 15 years of supporting horse health, welfare and safety -- for all horses for

## Upcoming Events

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses  
May 7, 2018 - July 29, 2018

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Photo: Henrietta Coole

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

life!

**What is the one thing we can do to improve horse welfare?**



## PROTECT YOUR HORSE FROM GETTING SICK Register for online short course

Learn the most effective practical approaches for preventing and controlling the spread of disease in your barn and at events.

This three-week online short course is based on Canada's new Equine Biosecurity standard and will run from **February 19 - March 11, 2018.**

**JOIN THE HERD:**  
[TheHorsePortal.ca](http://TheHorsePortal.ca)

## STOP SICKNESS!



Sickness Prevention in Horses  
Short Online Course Feb. 19 - Mar. 11, 2018  
[TheHorsePortal.ca](http://TheHorsePortal.ca)



## EQUINE INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM At the University of Guelph



When: Feb 10 9am - 5pm  
Where: OVC, Guelph, ON

This year's main topic will be *Joining Forces on Youth Engagement - recruitment, retention, succession.*

The objective is for industry sectors to collaborate and 'join forces' to determine ways to actively engage youth in the equine industry and ensure their ongoing involvement with equines.

### Itinerary and more information

This is a free event open to anyone involved in any sector of the equine industry. **Advanced registration required**



## BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY SHORT COURSE For Adults and Youth

Understand horse behaviour and how to speak their language.



Download 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

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Share photos & stories  
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Learn practical horse handling  
skills and reduce physical risks on  
your farm.

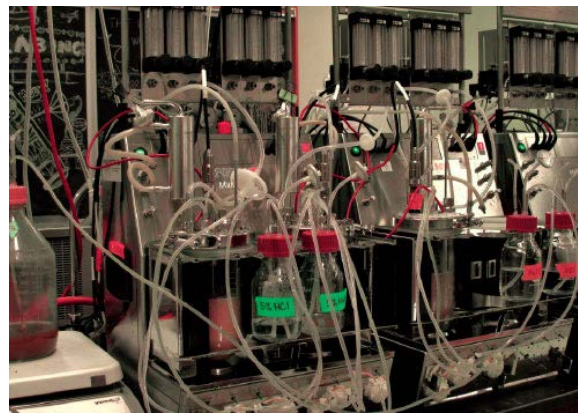
This three-week online short  
course will run from **March 26 - April 13, 2018.**

Expert guest speaker: Dr. Rebecca Gimenez

Register for the **Youth (14 - 17)** or **Adult offering**



## TEAMING UP TO GO WITH THE GUT Horse and Human Investigations



Changes in the human  
microbiome have been linked  
to obesity, diabetes and more.  
These findings spurred  
researchers to investigate the  
microbiome in horses, and  
many now believe that the  
microbiota are key to  
understanding horse health  
and diseases, such as colic.

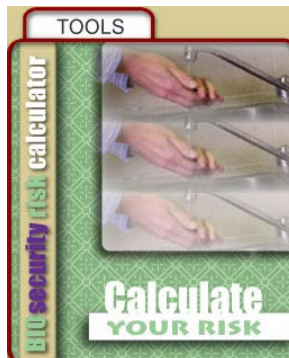
A collaborative effort between  
Dr. Luis Arroyo, focusing on  
large animal health, and Dr.  
Emma Allen-Vercoe, whose

main focus is on links between the gut microbiome and health in humans, have  
teamed up to learn more about the gut bacteria of horses.

[Read on...](#)



## TOOL OF THE MONTH: BIOSECURITY CALCULATOR



In just 10 minutes you can calculate the  
biosecurity risk on your farm.

Do you have a biosecurity plan in place?  
Gain useful tips that are easy to implement  
from the **Biosecurity Calculator tool.**

Want to learn more? Register for short online  
course: **Sickness Prevention in Horses.** Feb 19 -  
Mar 11.

## HOOFPRIENTS TRIBUTE: VASCO E



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Check out Equine Guelph's monthly news & Health Flash - 4 FREE seasonal healthcare reminders.

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He touched many lives along his way and was loved by many.

After being imported from Holland, he enjoyed a successful career in ParaDressage, competing on the Canadian ParaDressage Team in both 2012 and 2013.

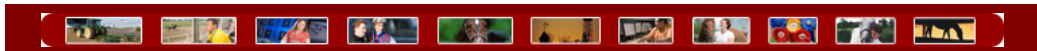


Vasco E. 2002-2017

He then moved on to become the beloved partner of Jeanette Levine and together they successfully moved up the levels from Third level to FEI Intermediare, winning ribbons and championships in both Ontario and Florida.

He was beautiful and kind. A confidence builder and a true competitor. A talented gentleman with a gentle soul. He was Jeanette's "Once in a Lifetime" horse and will be forever missed.

*Sponsored by Intercity Insurance Services Inc. and Capri Insurance Services Ltd. Equine Guelph's [Hoofprints Tribute program](#) pays respect to horses.*



**STUDY ONLINE** Award Winning Programs  
 courses begin: **May 7, 2018**

**12-WEEK COURSES**

- *Equine Finance & Risk Management*
- *Equine Genetics*
- *Equine Welfare*
- *Equine Behaviour*
- *Equine Health & Disease Prevention*
- *Management of the Equine Environment*

**EARLY-BIRD: April 6th, 2018**



### Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 7

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!

[Visit our Education Page](#)



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**3-WEEK SHORT ONLINE COURSES**  
**Winter 2018**

- Gut Health & Colic Prevention
- Sickness Prevention in Horses
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Adult)
- Horse Behaviour & Safety (Youth)

**REGISTER NOW**



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