

Know Equine Emergency First Aid, You'll Sleep Better

By Kelly Bowers

When you face an emergency situation with your horse, being informed and prepared gives you a huge advantage and increases the likelihood of a positive outcome. Knowing what to do, and having the important information ready to relay to your vet can make the difference in how quickly and effectively the treatment will be to help him recover. A new trend in education is Equine First Aid training. At Equest

rian First Aid, the courses are a combination of theory, demonstrations, and hands on learning which cover a variety of topics you hope you never need to use in real life. These include Pain detection, pain prevention, flushing a foreign object out of the eye, treating laceration, hoof puncture wound, thrush, scratch, abscess, white line, digestive emergencies like colic, collapse and choking. They discuss whether your saddle is hurting your horse

back, what is and isn't normal for your horse, and what your vet needs to know when you call with an emergency. Armed with equine emergency first aid, you'll sleep better and your horse will love you for it! You also get to take home a first aid manual as a reminder in case you are in fact faced with an emergency.

This fall, the brand new and unique Wilderness First Aid course will be rolling out at Equestrian Equine First Aid, with

dates starting in September. This course is an advanced equine emergency preparedness course for planning, preparing for & dealing with emergencies in remote locations. It includes everything from what to pack, weather, a trapped horse, broken bones, getting lost, or being attacked by a predator. Penny Batherston, certified Equi-health Canada instructor of Equestrian Equine First Aid says, "We are very excited to offer this

unique course to the public. We've all heard the old saying: 'failure to plan is planning to fail'. Nothing could be more true than when you are planning a remote horseback ride,

whether long or short. Our Wilderness First Aid course will ensure you are always prepared for any emergencies with your equine partner. PLAN...PREPARE...REACT!"

Coming Events

CLINICS

July 19 - 5th Annual Trail Ride for Breast Cancer. Location: Dufferin Forest, Hwy 89/Airport Rd., Mansfield, ON. Organizer: Debra Moore. Email: rebel1312@bell.net

Aug. 7-8 - NCCP/EC Equestrian Theory. Location: Meeting Room, Ontario Equestrian Federation, 1 West Pearce Street, Suite 201, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3K3. Organizer: Education Department, Ontario Equestrian Federation. Phone: 1-877-441-7112. Email: education@horse.on.ca

Aug. 16 - Evaluation - NCCP/EC English Instructor Certification Program. Location: Kuruka Equestrian, Concession Road 2 Sunnidale, New Lowell, ON L0M 1N0. Organizer: Education Department, Ontario Equestrian Federation. Email: education@horse.on.ca

Aug. 24 - Dressage, Cones & Cross-Country. Location: Glencameron Farm, Limehouse, ON

Sept. 27 - Sunrise Therapeutic's 2014 Hoofbeat Challenge. Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre, #6920 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON N0B 1S0, (519) 837-0558. Email: info@sunrisetherapeutic.ca

Oct. 20-26 - Equine Massage Therapy Course. Location: Warwick Equestrian, 3433 Crampton Drive, Mossley, ON. Organizer: Sidonia McIntyre, RMT, CEMT, CCF, Email: info@equinerehab.ca

Nov. 3-Dec. 5 - Extended Equine Massage Therapy Course. Location: Windsor Essex Therapeutic Riding Association (WETRA), Essex, ON. Organizer: Sidonia McIntyre, RMT, CEMT, CCF, Email: info@equinerehab.ca

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All Breed Trail Challenge Dates

Saturday/Sunday June 14/15 - Tim Kimura Clinic - Ancaster Fairgrounds
Saturday, September 27 - Challenge Trail Show - Ancaster Fairgrounds
Visit www.allbreedtrail.com for more information or call 519-624-0000.

St. Lawrence Valley Horsemen's Association

Open show dates: Sunday, July 6; Sunday, August 3 and Sunday, August 24 (all start at 9:00 a.m.)

At the Club grounds - Linden Road, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
AQHA horse show - Sun. Aug. 31, 2014 - double judged - 9:00 a.m.

Equine Rehab Equine Massage Therapy Courses - Eastern Canada courses:

London, ON - 7 Day equine Massage (CEMT) - October 20-26
Ottawa, ON - Fall - 7 Day equine Massage (CEMT) - October 27-November 02
Essex, ON - 4 week Advanced Massage Course - November 03 - December 05
Essex, ON - Vertebral Realignment Course - November 17-20
Please see web site for Western Canada course dates - www.equinerehab.ca/
equinerehab@xplornet.com, 1-888-EQUINE2

Cornerstone Equestrian Centre

2014 Tentative Show Dates
July 19, CEG Show
Sept 27, CEG Show

pants will show in classes for turnout, Reinsmanship, Working and Cones. Sunday morning will also offer Dressage Divisions.

Aug 24th - OCDA Horse Driving trial-Cones & Obstacles

This Horse driving Trial will test entries in Cones and offer a Marathon and Obstacle in the afternoon. Volunteers are always needed for all our events, and it is a great way for people to not only offer their time but also learn about the sport and the behind the scenes of showing. A wide variety of jobs are available for all abilities.


Port Colborne Saddle Club

Sunday, July 13, 2014
Sunday, August 10, 2014
Sunday, August 24, 2014
Sunday, September 7, 2014
Start time is 9:30 am for shows.
Visit the website at www.pscinc.bravesites.com and the club can also be found on Facebook.

Bertie Willoughby Saddle Club -

Show Dates all to be held at the Welland Fairgrounds 1100 Niagara Street Welland Please Use South gate, off Quaker Rd). Shows to start at 9:30am - July 20 * August 17
Raindate Only August 31
Banquet will be held in November 2014

ARTHUR KOTTAS 2014 CLINIC DATES

July 13, 14, 15  November 11, 12, 13
being held at Windreach Farm, Ashburn ON. (near Uxbridge)

Hosted by Arcades Grove. For information, contact barbara@arcadesgrove.ca or go to

www.arcadesgrove.ca

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