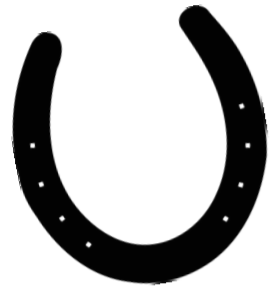


## November Updates



### Osteoarthritis Equine Education Night

COVS will be hosting an equine education night for our clients! Dr. Guillaume Cloutier with Boehringer Ingelheim Canada will be speaking about osteoarthritis; associated lameness and some of the available treatments.



**Date:** Thursday November 28th

**Time:** 7pm to 9pm

**Location:** Georgian College, K320 – MM Classroom

**Please call the office (705) 722-3232 or email [info@centralontariovet.com](mailto:info@centralontariovet.com) to RSVP**

### Holiday Hours



COVS would like to advise our clients of our upcoming holiday hours.

Tuesday December 24th – Open 8:30am to 12:00pm

Wednesday December 25th – Closed

Thursday December 26th – Closed

Tuesday December 31st – Open 8:30am to 12:00pm

Wednesday January 1st – Closed

**As always we are available for emergencies after hours.**



### ProAction Biosecurity Risk Assessment



We wanted to remind all of our Dairy producers that as of September 1, 2019 there is a requirement to complete the proAction Biosecurity Risk Assessment and Management Plan (RAMP) with your herd veterinarian, on farm, once every two years. If you have your validation coming up, please keep in mind that this assessment will need to be completed. The questions posed during the assessment pertain to the biosecurity practices for all types of dairy operations and are intended to aid in assessing the farm's risk of disease introduction and spread. It is an opportunity to establish Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) that need to be kept on hand, as well as develop protocols surrounding mastitis, vaccinations, lameness, other diseases processes and calf health. This is also an excellent opportunity for our veterinarians to discuss various promotions and opportunities that may be of value to your operation, such as the milk culture program through Boehringer Ingelheim. Having a well-rounded understanding of day-to-day operations on farm will help our veterinarians make appropriate recommendations and will enhance the veterinary client patient relationship, as routine topics such as vaccines do not typically come up during emergency appointments. This helps to address any current concerns and mitigate issues down the road. If you have any questions, or to book your RAMP appointment, please call the office.

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