



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

DECEMBER 2011



IS YOUR HORSE LAME?



Test your lameness detection skills with Equine Guelph's latest horse owner tool - **Lameness Lab**.

This new tool will teach you about lameness through interactive activities and videos, and help you identify early signs of lameness in your horse.

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THE SPIRIT OF GIVING - THE SPIRIT OF THE HORSE

Reid Farm & Equestrian Centre knows there is more to the season of giving than ribbons and bows. Their way to spread the good will of the season was brainstormed between barn owner, Donna Reid, trainer Jodi Mallette and equine massage therapist Heather Doig.

They all understand how fortunate they are to be horse owners.

Rather than giving each other the usual 'horsey' gifts to celebrate the spirit of the horse in their facility, they decided to hold a fund raiser which would give back to the entire equine community.

Upon seeing Equine Guelph's horse welfare education program – they knew this was the right fit! They have spread the word and spread the joy to neighbouring farm Exclusively Horses, in Kenilworth, ON who specializes in retirement care for noble steeds.

Thank you,

- **Equine Massage** by Heather Doig
- **Reid Farm & Equestrian Centre**
- **Exclusively Horses**

for organizing this Equine Guelph fund raiser within your barns and giving back to the horse industry in this very special way.



Learn more about the **NEW Equine Guelph - OEF 'War Horse' Welfare Education Fund** or support this initiative by **ordering tickets to our special gala fundraiser evening**.



ENTRIES FOR EQUIMANIA! FACEBOOK CONTEST - DUE DEC. 20TH



Hey Kids!

Thank you for your wonderful submissions so far.

If you would like to share examples of your special bond with horses go to **contest rules**.



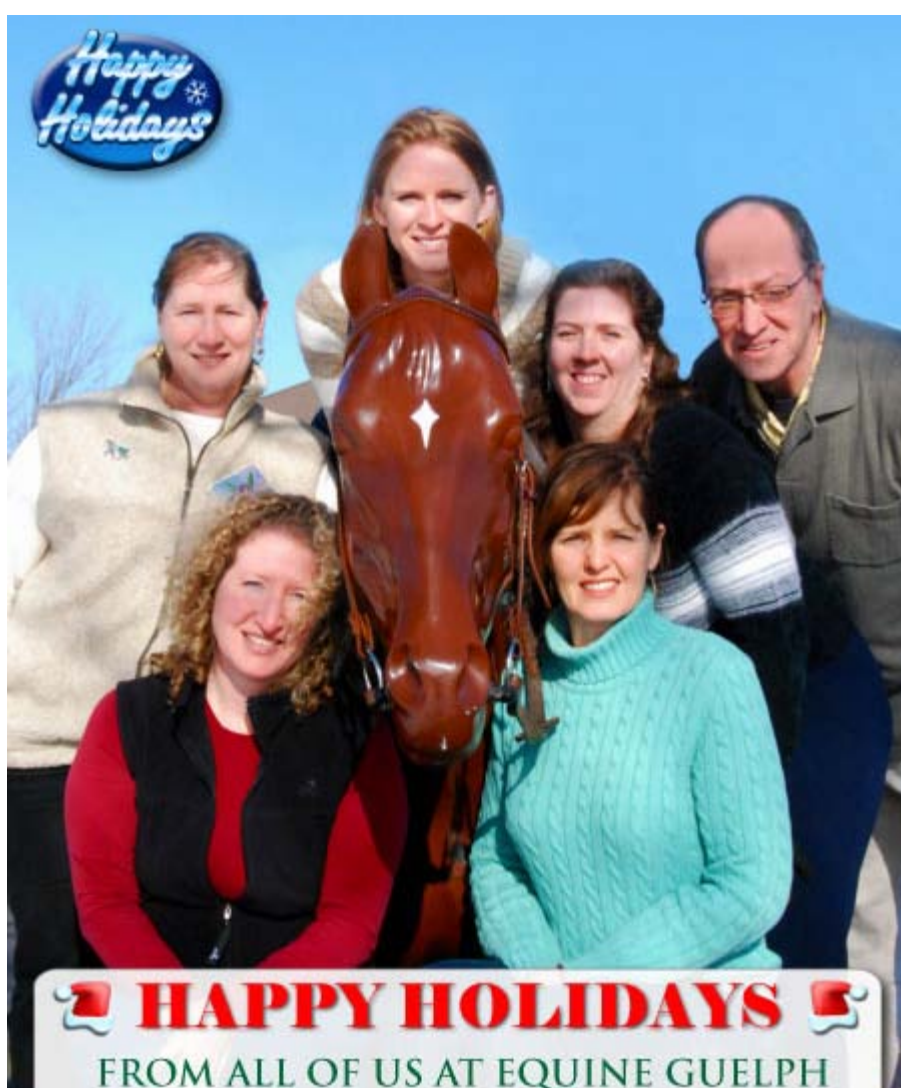
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR HERD!

Thank you to our partners, sponsors, volunteers and supporters.

All the best for 2012!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - UPCOMING EVENTS



January 9th - April 1st, 2012
Equine Guelph Online Courses
(Early Bird Registration until Dec 9)

February 10th - May 6th, 2012
War Horse OEF Members Promotion
Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto

March 8th, 2012
War Horse - Equine Guelph Gala Fundraiser
Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto

March 8th, 2012
Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium, (EquiMania!)
London, ON

March 30th - 31st, 2012
Groom One Orientation
Goodwood, ON