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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

November 2013

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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



EQUIMANIA! BRINGS NEW FEATURES TO THE ROYAL

November 1 - 10, EquiMania! will return for their 8th year at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair!



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Come see what is new at EquiMania!

Equine Guelph will be presenting a brand **new Equine Welfare display** outlining the full circle of responsibility every horse owner needs to know.

Also new for 2014 is your free copy of the pocket Horse Health check guide (while quantities last). Learn 15 simple steps to monitoring your horse's health with this handy pamphlet.

The interactive EquiMania! youth education display will be presenting all the popular displays from everyone's favorite ride "Shorty legs", the fiberglass horse, to the inner workings of the digestive system. EquiMania! is packed with useful tools and safety information for both horse owners and budding equine enthusiasts. No one makes learning about horses more fun!

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Upcoming Events

Equine Guelph next offering Online Courses
Jan 13, 2014

EquiMania! at Royal Winter Fair
Nov 1 - 10

Short Courses

Watch for Spring eWorkshops 2014

Tools for Horse Owners

[Colic Risk Rater](#)

[Lameness Lab](#)

[Horse Health Check](#)

[Journey through the Joints](#)

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[Help for Horse Owners Videos](#) 

Job Track

A job posting centre for the equine industry.

Report on Research

University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

from Kubota, Ontario Equestrian Federation, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Shur-Gain, Zoetis, and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services; EquiMania! continues to be a family favorite at the fall fairs and many more equine functions!



Win Cool Prizes (ie- spring eWorkshop, Horse Health kit, EquiMania prize packs) by entering our **facebook video contest** which opens the first day of the Royal! All entries are eligible to be featured on Equine Guelph's EquiMania! website! Video your friends interacting with their favorite EquiMania! display or if you are not going to the Royal, shoot a video demonstrating a skill you saw on [Equine Guelph's website](#).



Send video submissions (under five minutes please) to eqmania@uoguelph.ca or post on YouTube and send us the link! To learn more about this contest and how to enter go to [contest rules page](#).

Bring EquiMania! to your event! EquiMania! is taking event bookings and recruiting volunteers for 2014 - contact: eq4kids@uoguelph.ca



YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013

[Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program](#)

Colic is the #1 killer of horses (after old age)

November Colic Prevention Tip - Monitor Your Horse for:

- Water intake/signs of dehydration
- Manure output (frequency, consistency, colour, odor)
- Feed intake
- Behaviour



Check on your horse at least twice a day.

Check out Equine Guelph's new FREE [Colic Risk Rater tool!](#)

Hoofprints Tributes

Share photos & stories commemorating equine friends.

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Bring EquiMania! to your Event!

Online Games for Kids

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

Read our latest bi-annual Newsletter

Fall 2013

Archived Newsletters

[Sign up for Equine Guelph's next Colic Prevention eWorkshop](#)



HORSE HEALTH CHECK TOOL

Savvy horse owners know their horses' resting temperature, pulse and respiration rates because they are excellent measures for assessing health.

For a more in-depth look at **13 more** quick and easy ways to monitor health and flag abnormalities visit [Equine Guelph's interactive Horse Health Check tool](#).

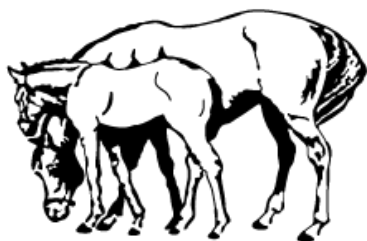


Know the signs of good health

Download your [free poster](#) of Equine Guelph's Horse Health Check.



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS Upcoming Online Course Offering



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Show season is winding down and now is a good time to crunch those numbers to see how well your marketing strategy is working for your business.

For profit increasing tools, arm yourself with the latest communications and marketing techniques and register for **Equine Guelph's online course, Marketing and Communications in the Equine Industry.**

[Read the full description](#) of this useful course offered Jan, 2014 which can be taken individually or as part an Equine Certificate or Diploma.



CARING FOR YOUR HORSE & FARM WORKSHOP

This is a **FREE** environmental stewardship workshop for horse farm owners. Learn how to better manage horse manure, improve pasture quality and protect natural features on your property such as ponds, wetlands and streams. Light lunch included. Dress weather appropriate for a farm tour.

When: 10am - 4pm Sat. Nov. 16, 2013

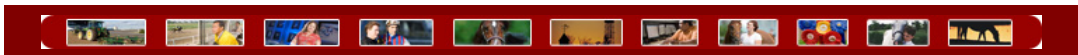
Where: Caledon Community Complex, 6215 Old Church Rd, Caledon E.

Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/event/7230090395>

or contact:

Mark Eastman at 905-670-1615 x430 or meastman@creditvalleyca.ca

Information also available on the [Credit Valley Conservation website](#).



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STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

These courses will begin: **JANUARY 13th, 2014** Early-Bird: **Dec 13th**

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- *Equine Behaviour*
- *Functional Anatomy*
- *Health & Disease Prevention*
- *The Equine Industry*
- *Marketing & Communication*
- *Advanced Equine Nutrition*
- *Global Equine Welfare*



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Jan 13, 2014!

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

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