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**Biosecurity e-Session**

- **March 27** 1:30-3:30pm- Georgian Downs
- **March 16** 10am-12:30pm- Western Fair (during Can-Am)

**Equine Guelph’s Biosecurity Risk Calculator**

A biosecurity management plan is paramount in reducing biosecurity risk in a high-risk environment such as a horse barn and farm. Infectious disease and disease control is a crucial part of living in harmony with our horses and other animals. Having a solid understanding of equine health, and the risks associated with infectious diseases and the tools for decreasing risk of infectious disease in your operation, will provide you with the best practices to manage your risk and keep your barn healthy. After taking the 10 minute, 42 question quiz, the calculator will provide you with the best practices for your barn. This interactive tool is an educational resource of combined feedback from the Biosecurity e-Session and Equine Guelph’s upcoming biosecurity workshops this spring. Biosecurity management plans that score green by increasing your knowledge with the best practices on biosecurity – isn’t it time to bone up on biosecurity? With all the breaking news on the importance of biosecurity, let the calculator help you. Let Biosecurity Calculator, the interactive tool designed for horse owners to generate a score for their barn, be your go-to for the very best in biosecurity management plans for your farm.

**SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR OEF MEMBERS ONLY**

Going to War Horse

- **March 8th** 2012 Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto
- **March 16-18th** 2012 Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium
- **April 16th - 29th** 2012 Goodwood, ON
- **May 7th - July 29th, 2012** War Horse – Equine Guelph Gala Fundraiser

**Equine Guelph’s E-News**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO FACEBOOK CONTEST WINNERS!**

Thank you for sharing your wonderful examples of the horse-human bond. The following contest winners received a basket of goodies from Equine Guelph containing Vétoquinol Canada Inc., and sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Foundation and in collaboration with Colorado State University Interactive Tool.

- Photo submission: Aletia Townsend, Guelph, ON
- Video submission: Teigen Bond, Shubenacadie, NS
- Story submission: Christina Backhouse, Kingston, NS
- Name submission: Natalie Elliott, Clinton, ON

Happy Valentine’s Day 2012

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**January 19, 2012**

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