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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

Mar 2013

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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



"REPORT ON RESEARCH" SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Registration now open!



Hear from Equine Guelph researchers about their current projects

Announcing an exciting seminar at the University of Guelph ---
Saturday April 6, 2013.
FREE admission!
(donations appreciated)

Be the first to find out!
OVC researchers speak about the latest developments in their work!

Presented by: Equine Guelph

[Click here](#) to view the Report on Research video series.
[Click here](#) to learn more about the upcoming seminar or contact: eqmania@uoguelph.ca

REGISTER NOW [click here!](#)



YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013

[Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program](#)

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

March Colic Prevention Tip - Maximize Turnout & Exercise

- Match natural activity pattern by allowing horses to graze/eat hay continuously.
- A horse in the wild will graze for 16 - 20 hours/day and may travel over 8 km/day (helping intestinal motility).



Stay tuned in 2013 for monthly tips to help you reduce your risk of colic.

Also stay tuned for the launch of Equine Guelph's Colic Risk Rater tool!



[Sign up for Equine Guelph's next Colic Prevention eWorkshop - April 15 -28](#)

[Equine Guelph Colic Workshop for Veterinarians](#)

A special presentation was held at the University of Guelph on March 9th, 2013, delivering current research and findings to help veterinarians battle a horse owners' worst nightmare - colic.

Equine Guelph has declared 2013, "the Year of Colic Prevention." This seminar began by highlighting results from the colic industry survey by project manager, Diane Gibbard. This survey was completed by over 1,200 respondents across Canada. Ontario Veterinary College researcher, Dr. Belinda Black delivered a talk on the latest equipment and surgical techniques being used in the veterinary profession today. The informative morning came to a close with Dr. Steve Elliott, Global Product Director at Alltech, outlining emerging research using nutritional biotechnologies to improve gut health.



Dr. Steve Elliott
Global Product Director, Alltech

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HORSE BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY eWorkshop
Last Chance to Sign Up!

Learn Horsemanship through Understanding Behaviour



Equine Guelph is pleased to announce the second offering of this informative **2-week online short-course April 1 - 14, 2013.**

Anyone who would like to learn more about the best practices for handling horses safely is encouraged to **sign up early as space is limited**

Cost: \$75 + HST

[Click here](#) for more information or to sign up.



EQUINE GUELPH HEALTH Flash RETURNS IN APRIL



Stay tuned next month for Spring health reminders.

If you missed the Winter HEALTH Flash [click here](#) for archives.



INTERCITY BACKS EQUINE GUELPH EDUCATION

We are pleased to announce that

Intercity Insurance has become an 'Education Patron' of Equine Guelph. Mike King of Intercity Insurance has been a loyal supporter of Equine Guelph and its educational programs for many years as an instructor and with the [Hoofprints tribute program](#).



With over 40 years experience in the equine industry and over 20 years helping horse owners with their insurance needs, King knows the importance of being a knowledgeable horse owner.

Intercity will provide a contribution to Equine Guelph's education program for every equine insurance policy sold.

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AG SAFETY WEEK IS MARCH 10 - 16

Canadian Agricultural Safety Week organizers are encouraging farmers to "Get with the Plan!" and develop their own written health and safety plans for their farms. For more information on safety plans and this campaign, visit www.agsafetyweek.ca.

YOUTH SAFETY AND FUN ROLLED INTO ONE - EQUIMANIA! APPEARING AT TWO MARCH SHOWS:

[ALL EQUINE SHOW LONDON, - MARCH 15 - 17](#)

Safety and fun will prevail as participants play the popular EquiMania! Explorer game. EquiMania! is happy to be joining the ALL Equine Show at Western Fair!

[CAN AM ORANGEVILLE FAIRGROUNDS - MARCH 28 - 31](#)



Can-Am Equine Emporium will debut at its new location at the Orangeville fairgrounds. EquiMania! will be there with our exciting, interactive exhibit and EquiMania! Explorer game, promoting youth safety on horse farms. Pick up your **free Danger Detective Workbook** at our booth. Friday afternoon test your knowledge and win **prizes** playing **EquiMania!**

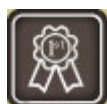
Quiz Games and venturing out on **EquiMania!'s Scavenger Hunt** from 10 am - 1pm.

Don't miss our **SILENT AUCTION** - Saturday noon until 3:00 pm.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE for the many EquiMania! shows throughout the year!

Contact: Eq4kids@uoguelph.ca for more details about volunteering.

Visit EquiMania! ONLINE and play cool new games: EquiMania.ca



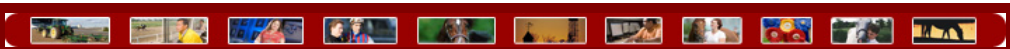
EQUIMANIA! PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

Thank you for all your entries. Congratulations to winners: **Brianne Sloan & Rachel Brethor**.

Best picture of **Fun Horse Behaviour** (under 16 years of age entry) is a tie!

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Congratulations to our Facebook Photo Contest winners who are now recipients of Equine Guelph health check gift baskets (value of over \$50)




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These courses will begin :
MAY 13th, 2013

Early-Bird:
April 12th



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- Health & Disease Prevention
- Behaviour
- Exercise Physiology
- Event Management
- Business Finance & Risk Management
- Advanced Functional Anatomy
- Equine Welfare

Next offering of Equine Guelph Courses May 2013!

Sign up before **April 13** for \$50 off!

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

Learn why equestrian professionals and horse enthusiasts are choosing them!

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