Dear Jackie Bellamy, Equine Guelph,

Welcome to this month's edition of Equine Guelph news.

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**PREVENTING FALL AND WINTER COLIC**

Did you know veterinarians often receive more calls pertaining to Colic in the Fall and Winter months? Find our why and what you can do in your management routine to help combat colic.

*Read the news story...*

**Sign Up For Equine Guelph's Colic eWorkshop March 11 - 24, 2013**

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**FOLLOWING THE HOOFPRINTS OF HORSE HISTORY**

As long as humans and horses have worked together, people have realized the need to refine and adapt their animal husbandry techniques. But preparing for the future often means reviewing and appreciating the past. Equine Guelph, University of Guelph, encourages students to examine the evolutionary history of horses, their domestication, and the impact on the human-horse relationship of today with its online course, The Equine Industry.
To this day, the Governor General's Horse Guards, which is Canada's senior militia regiment, maintain the same cavalry skills and traditions that were established in the early 1800s. The role of horses in the military is one of the topics that will be discussed in the Equine Industry course.

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**BREEDING FARM OWNERS - SURVEY**

To help assess current biosecurity practices and training needs at breeding farms, you are invited to participate in a research study being coordinated by Dr. Ulrika Gronlund Andersson and Dr. Scott Weese from the University of Guelph. The confidential survey will take between 45 - 60 minutes to complete.

**Congratulations to survey participants: Gayle Bosscher and Sabrina Bauer who WON registrations for Equine Guelph's Biosecurity eWorkshop.**

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Dr. Scott Weese of the Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph at 519-824-4120 ext 54064 or jsweese@uoguelph.ca.

**Take the survey**

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**EQUIMANIA! PHOTO CONTEST ON FACEBOOK**

All you need to do to enter is:

1. Like us on Facebook
2. Send your best picture of Run Horse
Bring EquiMania! to your Event!

Online Games for Kids

Become a Volunteer

Sign up for E-News

Check out Equine Guelph's monthly news

Read our latest bi-annual Newsletter

Fall 2012

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Behaviour to:
eqmania@uoguelph.ca along with a signed copy of our rules sheet.

3. Tell all your friends to check out EquiMania! on Facebook and help vote for the winning photo!

Deadline for entries will be January 15, 2013!

EQUIMANIA! - ROYAL OCCASION

EquiMania! had a great time at the Royal catering to over 15,000 school kids (not to mention all the adults who came galloping through the display)! A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped visitors learn more about horses and safety. Special thanks to barns who brought their students and boarders to volunteer and initiate new EquiMania! Explorers.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Kubota, Ontario Equestrian Federation, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Pfizer Animal Health, Shur-Gain and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services; EquiMania! continues to be a family favorite!

EquiMania! has a busy season planned for next year -

Learn how to bring EquiMania! to your event in 2013.
Next offering of Equine Guelph Courses Jan 2013!

Sign up Before Dec 7th 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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