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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

October 2013

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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

**ALERT!** Southern Alberta - [Pigeon Fever](#)

EXPLORE EQUINE PRACTICES ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL - New Course Offering



photo: BARB SHERIDAN

For many of us, the issue of global equine welfare can stir conflicting emotions. What may appear to be lack of common sense to us, can be regarded as a commonly accepted practice to others. What better way to learn about the issues of welfare for horses than by travelling the globe with

Equine Guelph's new online course, **Global Perspectives in Equine Welfare**.

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



YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013

[Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program](#)

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

October Colic Prevention Tip - Feed Good Quality Feedstuff

- As quality decreases (i.e. mature hay), it becomes 'more stemmy' and less digestible which can lead to impaction in the large intestine .



Feed good quality feedstuff.

- Mouldy hay, more often associated with round bales, contain dust and mycotoxins (fungus) that can also increase the risk of colic.

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

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



DON'T MISS EQUINE GUELPH'S BIOSECURITY EWORKSHOP - New Dates!

Over 440 busy horse enthusiasts, short on time but hungry for evidence-based knowledge, participated in Equine Guelph's newly launched [eWorkshops](#) last spring. Don't miss the fall offering of this informative 2-week online course:

Biosecurity - NEW DATE - November 4 to November 17
TUITION COST: \$75 CDN + tax



SHOW RAISES FUNDS FOR EQUINE GUELPH

Lichman Keeps the Beat and Delivers a Treat!



photo: JACKIE BELLAMY

Five star Master Parelli Professional, **David Lichman** made one **Canadian appearance** in his North American tour, September 6th at Northfield Farm in Rockwood. The performance was a huge success - the show was completely sold out with well over 250 in the audience!

Fifty percent of all gross ticket sales were donated to Equine Guelph raising close to \$2000.

[Read more ...](#)



CAN-AM PROMOTES EDUCATION

"It's all about giving back to the grass roots", says Can-Am president, Ross Millar as he hands over a cheque for \$5,000 to Equine Guelph for new developments in the EquiMania! youth program.

"We are proud to be working with Equine Guelph as the results achieved by this team are always apparent. Every year they bring interesting, new learning objects to the Can-am show and we look forward to continuing our support with an even bigger auction at our next show!"



Ross Miller, Gayle Ecker & Ron Waples expanding equine learning for youth.

Director of Equine Guelph, Gayle Ecker, thanks Ross Miller and all who donated items for the auction last March, "We are very excited

to be continually launching new educational programs for youth. EquiMania! is a wonderful learning opportunity for horse enthusiasts that continues to grow in popularity!" An entirely new second display has been built this year and will reside at the Minnesota State Fair. In addition to being a popular attraction at Canadian shows; EquiMania! will be entertaining and educating a wide audience south of the boarder. [READ FULL STORY...](#)



EQUIMANIA! FEATURED AT MINNESOTA FAIR!

August 22 - September 2, EquiMania! made an inaugural appearance at Minnesota State Fair!



[Play our games online too!](#)

EquiMania! moved in at the Minnesota State Fair horse barn and that is where the replicated display will stay for the next five years to cater to a whole new audience in the U.S.

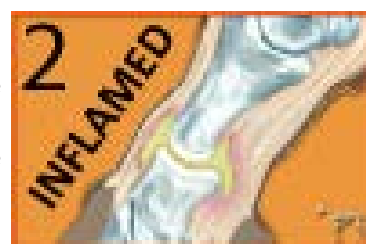
The Equine Guelph team greeted close to 2 million fair visitors at the 2nd largest fair in the United States!

Read what they had to say about [EquiMania! in Minnesota!](#)
To bring EquiMania! to your event contact: horses@uoguelph.ca



JOINT JUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Get connected at the joint junction with Equine Guelph's interactive online "Journey through the Joints" tool. Put the "fun" in function when it comes to learning what is normal and what is not - in equine joints!



Sponsored by Zoetis, the visually striking healthcare tool helps horse owners achieve well-rounded knowledge regarding causes of joint disease and stages of arthritis.

[Take a Journey through your horses Joints](#)

Visit Equine Guelph's online [Journey Through the Joints](#) today!



EQUINE REACH AHEAD DAY

This first annual event offers high school students from grade 10 -12, teachers and parents the opportunity to learn more about academic and career opportunities in the Equine Industry.

When: November 15, 2013

Where: University of Guelph Campus, Ontario Agricultural College

Cost: Free but limited space so please register early [online](#).



LEAD PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED AT KEMPTVILLE

Leadership through Equine Assisted Discovery

Leadership through Equine-Assisted Discovery is a unique program that explores the concept of leadership by utilizing horses as tools towards self-leadership and awareness. Daily sessions focus on: Introduction to Horse Language, Leadership through Understanding, Group Dynamics and Clear Communication. No previous horse handling experience required.

When: Sunday Nov. 17 - Thurs Nov 21, 2013

Where: Kemptville Campus, ON

Cost: \$1,600 plus HST

For more registration information see [web page](#)
or contact Angela Rodger Casey at arodgerc@uoguelph.ca

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STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

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

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- Marketing & Communication
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- Global Equine Welfare

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