Dear Equine Guelph,

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

**SIGN UP AND LEARN BIOSECURITY**

Protect your horse from infectious disease:

- Identify risks of infectious disease in your barn
- Apply practical ways to reduce your risks of disease
- Reduce the chances of sickness in your horse

FREE 2012 Workshops:

- Grand River Raceway, Elora
- University of Guelph, Guelph
- Woodbine Racetrack, Toronto
- Best Western Hotel, Orangeville

For more information and/or to register for Equine Guelph's upcoming biosecurity workshops and eWorkshop Oct. 22 - Nov. 4, 2012 visit: www.EquineGuelph.ca/biosecurity.php or contact Susan Raymond at Equine Guelph, slraymon@uoguelph.ca.
COLIC SURVEY ENDS SEPT 25!

Colic is the number one killer of horses (other than old age!) As a result, Equine Guelph is developing a new colic prevention program and we need your help!

Take the 15 - 20 minute survey! Your input and experience with colic is crucial in helping us better understand current colic management practices. This will assist us in developing important colic prevention programs.

Participants of the survey are entered into a draw for a chance to WIN one of two registrations to Equine Guelph's upcoming Colic Prevention eWorkshop!

For more information on Equine Guelph's colic prevention program, please visit: http://equineguelph.ca/education/colic.php

REPORT ON RESEARCH

Thanks to a grant from the Knowledge Translation and Transfer Program under the OMAFRA-U of G Partnership, Equine Guelph launches its ninth "Report on Research" and "Help for Horse Owners" video series featuring University of Guelph Researcher, Dr. Chalmers discussing research findings on roaring using new 3D ultrasound technology.

Read the full story...

HOOFPRINTS TRIBUTE

My family purchased Reeva as a 4 year old, and she became a valued member of the Benson family immediately. Known affectionately as "Pumpkin" (due to her chestnut colouring) or simply "Reeva-Horse", she was a sweetheart - always trying her best to please her human friends. Reeva was trained as a Western Pleasure horse, but when I decided that I wanted to Event - she learned dressage and jumping and...
Reeva 1986 - 2012

As Reeva began to age, her vets and her dentist always commented on what a "tough mare" she was - fighting through the trials of her aging body for her pure joy of living. At the age of 26, Reeva passed away, joining her good friend Rosie (Skipper's Rosita) over the Rainbow Bridge.

Reeva will never be forgotten - she will be remembered for her kind eyes, her courageous heart and her iron will. Until we meet again, I'll spend many hours daydreaming that we are once again running and jumping and playing together - as there is truly no greater happiness than the love of a horse.

Adrienne Benson

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