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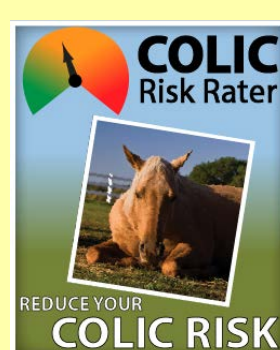
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Fall 2013

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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

December 2013

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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



Advisory - For Ontario -West Nile cases reported - check [OMAF site](#) for these and other cases of neurological disease reported in 2013.



FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014

Equine Guelph declares 2014 the year of "Full-Circle-Responsibility" for equine welfare. 'Helping Horses for life' has been Equine Guelph's mandate from day one providing education to horse owners and promoting equine welfare. As of late welfare concerns for horses have been heightened due to changes in the racing industry.

In partnership with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF), Equine Guelph is developing an educational initiative which stands to benefit the welfare of horses in both the racing and non-racing industries. Members of Equine Guelph's e-database will receive special feature articles, information sheets and video links discussing life cycle planning from the joyous initial purchase to the more difficult and often unforeseen decisions every horse owner must plan for.



YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013

[Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program](#)

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

December Colic Prevention Tip - Consistent Exercise:

- Horses in consistent exercise routines such as school horses have been shown to be at a lower risk of colic.
- A change in activity level (frequency, duration or intensity) will increase the risk of colic



Changes in diet and stabling often occur at the same time as changes in activity which can also impact your horses risk of colic.

Learn more ways to prevent colic - [sign up for Equine Guelph's Advanced Health through Nutrition 12-week online course- Jan 2014](#)

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

[FREE Download - Equine Guelph's Colic Prevention Poster!!!](#)



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO HORSE LOVERS



To your horses health! - Equine Guelph would like to wish you and yours a healthy, happy holiday season.

Take stock of your horses annual health plan. Visit our FREE online toolbox for



[interactive assessment tools and information sheets.](#)

Equine Guelph would like to thank you for supporting our programs. Please consider giving the gift of [education](#) this holiday season or [donate](#) to strengthen Equine Guelph's research, education and health care initiatives.



ONTARIO EQUINE CREMATION SERVICES DONATES

Equine Guelph would like to thank Ontario Equine Cremation Services for donations made in the name of their clients over the past three years.



Based in Dorchester, ON Barry Hunter and his family have been helping horse owners and giving back to local communities with their caring services since 1999.

[Read more...](#)



FACEBOOK VIDEO CONTEST

Like us on Facebook

Win Cool Prizes for all ages: (ie- spring eWorkshop, Horse Health kit, EquiMania prize packs). Enter our **facebook video contest!** All entries are eligible to be featured on the Equine Guelph or EquiMania! websites! Video your friends demonstrating a skill learned from the [Equine Guelph.ca](#) or [EquiMania.ca](#) website or give us a commentary on why you like our interactive learning tools. There are age categories from youth - adult!



Send video submissions (under five minutes please) to [eqmania@uoguelph.ca](#) or post on YouTube and send the link! To learn more about this contest and how to enter go to [contest rules page.](#)



AWARDS FOR EQUIMANIA!

EquiMania! and the Minnesota State Fair partnered this year and subsequently received two prestigious awards given by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

This partnership won the categories of:
 Fair and Sponsor/Partner joint Exhibit Program
 and
 Special or Specific Agricultural Educational Event, Exhibit or Program for the Fair going Public

Bring EquiMania! to your event! EquiMania! is taking event bookings and recruiting volunteers for 2014 contact: eq4kids@uoguelph.ca



EQUIMANIA! PRIZE WINNERS

Equine Guelph would like to thank Greenhawk for sponsoring raffle prizes for EquiMania! visitors at all our 2013 fall fair appearances.

Congratulations to our latest winner Kylie from Woodville, ON who won a grooming caddy at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair EquiMania! draw.



A very big congratulations to Samantha Hutchings, winner of Erin Fall Fair's Stable Building Contest!

[Read the story](#) of how this passionate model creator has not only placed in every competition but also helped pioneer the contest's inception!



EQUINE INDUSTRY Upcoming Online Course Offering



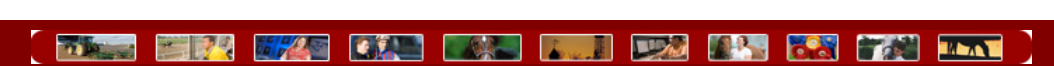
Use your January downtime to explore beyond your specific discipline and look at the equine industry as a whole.

FEATURING - Fascinating guest speakers including: Dr. Sandra Olsen, Director of the Centre for World Cultures at Carnegie Museum of Natural

History, discussing the first evidence of domestication in horses - this is a course you don't want to miss.

[Read press release for Equine Guelph's online course, Equine Industry.](#)

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



COURSES

STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

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

SIGN UP FOR:

- Management of the Equine
- Equine Behaviour
- Functional Anatomy
- Health & Disease Prevention
- The Equine Industry
- Marketing & Communication
- Advanced Equine Nutrition
- Global Equine Welfare



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Jan 13, 2014 Early bird rate until Dec 13 !!!

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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