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**Equine Guelph E-News**



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

**Feb 2013**

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

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



**Sign up now for Equine Guelph's Colic Prevention eWorkshop**



Equine Guelph is pleased to announce a new eWorkshop designed to help horse owners understand colic and take preventative measures to reduce the risk of this #1 horse killer by following good stable management practices.

Cost: \$75 + HST

In this 2 - week short course you will be able to:

- Identify risks factors associated with colic
- Understand different types of colic
- Detect early signs and symptoms of colic
- Assess your management plan
- Develop preventative strategies
- Implement practical ways to reduce your colic risk



In addition to funding from Alltech and Standardbred Canada, investment in this project has been provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program (CAAP). In Ontario, this program is delivered by the Agricultural Adaptation Council.

[For more information or to sign up For Equine Guelph's Colic eWorkshop March 11 - 24, 2013](#)



**YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013**

**Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program**

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

**February Colic Prevention Tip - Feed small meals frequently**

- the horse has a small stomach and did not evolve to digest large amounts of concentrates.
- large 'grain' meals may cause digestive disturbances (i.e. feed 3 smaller meals versus one large



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University of Guelph researchers discuss current projects. 

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



**HORSE BEHAVIOUR & SAFETY eWorkshop**

**Learn Horsemanship through Understanding Behaviour**



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



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**HEALTH Flash Changes with the Seasons**

Equine Guelph hopes you enjoyed the first edition of HEALTH Flash last month.

HEALTH Flash will return with each change of season bringing more health reminders to help busy horse owners keep on top of the changes affecting their horses during the year.

The program will also provide special alerts in case of disease outbreaks and comes complete with interactive games to test your seasonal savvy.

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

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## WHAT CAUSES LAMENESS?



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Do you know what causes lameness and when to call the vet?

Go to Equine Guelph's interactive, educational tool, [Lameness Lab](#) and take the video challenge to test your skills detecting different types of lameness. Equine Guelph thanks the tool sponsor.

[Read more...](#)

Pfizer Equine Division



## HEALTHY, HAPPY HORSES WORKSHOP



Photo by David Briggs

Practices

Announcing two hands-on clinics in Erin, ON. Feb 23 & Mar 2, 2013 \$75 + HST

Topics include:

- Pasture & Manure Management
- Horse Health Check
- Hoof Care
- Sustainable Equine

Sponsored by: Credit Valley Conservation & Equine Erin.

[Click here](#) for more information

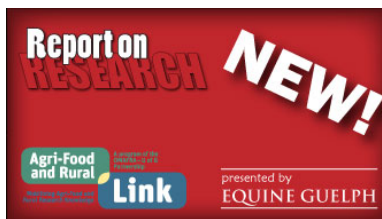
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## "REPORT ON RESEARCH" SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Save the Date!



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.

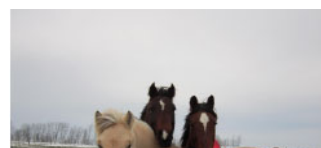
For more information on this upcoming presentation contact: [eqmania@uoguelph.ca](mailto:eqmania@uoguelph.ca)




## EQUIMANIA! PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

Thank you for all your entries. Congratulations to winner Ava Sytsma!

1. Best picture of **Fun Horse Behaviour** (over 16 years of age entry)  
Ava Sytsma
2. Best picture of **Fun Horse Behaviour** (under 16 years of age entry) is still



open for voting on our facebook page.  Winner will be posted in our March Enews!

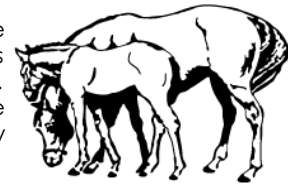


This photo will be featured in Equine Guelph's next Equine Behaviour & Safety eWorkshop.



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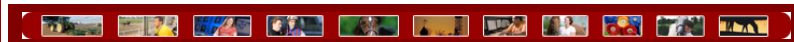


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**STUDY ONLINE**

Award Winning Programs


These courses will begin : **MAY 13th, 2013**

Early-Bird:

**April 12th**

SIGN UP FOR:

- Management
- 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!

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