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Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

February 2014

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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

HOST YOUR OWN SAFE HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC Train the Trainer Kit now available

Equine Guelph's 'Train-the-Trainer Kit' is now available for [download free of charge](#) for qualified facilitators interested in teaching a hands-on equine behaviour and safety clinic! Kind donations accepted at [EquineGuelph.ca/donations/donate.php](#) or 519-824-4120 extension 54431.

It is recommended facilitators take Equine Guelph's [Horse Behaviour and Safety eWorkshop two-week online course](#) before teaching this workshop. Not only will this eWorkshop give facilitators an extensive repertoire for what is covered in the teaching kit but it also qualifies for Equine Canada coaches updating credits. The next offering is March 10 -23, 2014 for \$75 plus HST.

Equine Guelph thanks Vétoquinol Canada Inc. for sponsoring the Horse Behaviour and Safety eWorkshop and facilitator kit.



[Read full story and more workshop details...](#)

FULL-CIRCLE-RESPONSIBILITY - 2014 The Cost of Horse Ownership



Affording the initial purchase cost is the least of your expenses when considering buying a horse. Calculating the maintenance over the horses' lifetime is a more realistic look at a long-term budgeting plan. How much does horse ownership really cost? [Read on...](#)

Calculate the cost of horse ownership in your area with our [excel spreadsheet available for free download](#).

Check out this [you tube video from horse owners explaining the costs and responsibilities of horse ownership](#).

LAMENESS LAB Identify lameness and reduce risk factors

Lameness Lab & Journey through the Joints are two excellent Equine Guelph health care tools sponsored by:



Lameness Lab allows horse owners to discover the causes and factors contributing to increased risk. Learn about the body tissues involved and how to tell if your horse is lame.



[Read news story...](#)

[Can you tell if this horse is lame?](#)

EQUIMANIA! AT NEXT CAN AM

[Can-Am Equine All Breeds Emporium](#) is returning to the Orangeville Fairgrounds March 28 - 30. The line up of special events and international clinicians is incredible - don't miss it!

EquiMania! will be there with our exciting, interactive exhibit and Explorer game, promoting youth safety on horse farms. Pick up your **free** Danger Detective Workbook at our booth.



eq4kids@uoguelph.ca

Bring EquiMania! to your event! EquiMania! is taking event bookings and recruiting volunteers for 2014 including Can-Am. contact:

ANATOMY LAB WORKSHOP

A **Guided Tour of Equine Anatomy** offered by Equine Guelph provides a unique opportunity for participants to understand functional anatomy in this hands-on dissection lab.

When: April 19, 2014
Where: Ontario Veterinary College
Cost: \$280 early bird ends Mar 30

Advanced Equine Anatomy is a continuation of the Guided Tour workshop, allowing in depth study into specific systems.

When: April 20, 2014
Where: Ontario Veterinary College
Cost: \$300 early bird ends Mar 30



[More Details](#)

Dr. Jeff Thomason brings anatomy to life in this unique opportunity to explore form and function.



HELP US DESIGN AN APP FOR YOU AND YOUR HORSE



Equine Guelph is developing an App to help you give your horse the best possible healthcare! We need your input so that we create the best possible App horse caregivers.

Kindly take a couple of minutes and participate in this quick questionnaire consisting of 10 questions. Watch for our App launch this spring and thanks for your help!

[Take the Survey](#)



HAPPY, HEALTHY HORSES WORKSHOP

Equine Guelph kicks off this three part series

Equine Guelph director, Gayle Ecker will be leading a hands-on demonstration taking horse care takers through the fundamentals of how to assess health and wellness and biosecurity measures which help ensure our horses stay healthy.



When: Feb 15, 2014

Where: Erin, ON

Cost: \$99 for three workshops (Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1)

[more workshop details and registration...](#)

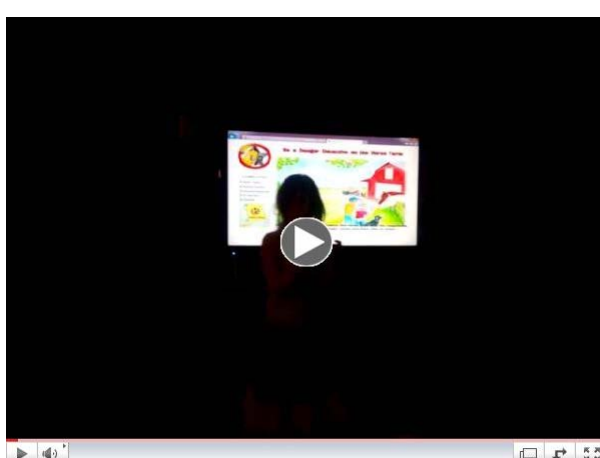


FACEBOOK VIDEO CONTEST

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Congratulations to our adult contest winner: Kim Creamer of Guelph, Ontario who won a free Equine Guelph eWorkshop for her submission!

Congratulations to our youth category winner: Nevaeh Taylor who won a 1/12 scale CollectA horse figure donated by our friends at Kroeger.



Nevaeh Playing Danger Detective



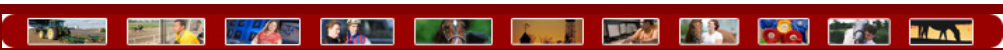
FOAL WATCH PROGRAM GIVES HORSES A HEAD START



PHOTO: Jane Dawkins

Winter is well on its way, but January is the start of spring in the equine world as foaling season begins. In the large animal clinic at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), students are taking part in this special time of year through the OVC foal watch program.

[Read the story](#)



COURSES

STUDY ONLINE Award Winning Programs

These courses will begin: **MAY 12th, 2014** Early-Bird: **April 12nd**

SIGN UP FOR:

- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Behaviour
- Advanced Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Nutrition
- Equine Exercise Physiology
- Equine Business Finance and Risk Management



Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning May 12, 2014 Early bird rate until Apr 12 !!!

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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