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# Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

June 2013

Dear Equine Enthusiast,

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



**HEALTH/flash ALERT!** for Western Canada - 21 Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) cases reported in BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan since the beginning of 2013. - [CFIA posting](#)

**HEALTH/flash ALERT!** for Ontario - quarantine lifted at Campbellville Training Centre - [Read more on EHV-1 report](#)

**HEALTH/flash ALERT!** for Ontario - Woodbine EHV-1 Update:

Barn

1 & 3 Restrictions Lifted - [Read more](#)



## COLIC RISK RATER TOOL NOW ONLINE!

Equine Guelph is pleased to announce its latest **FREE** online health care tool, the "Colic Risk Rater," which assesses and calculates colic risk and provide useful feedback on management practices.



In addition to funding from 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.

Partners include: Central Ontario Standardbred Association, Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Society of Ontario, Ontario Association of Equine Practitioners, Ontario Equestrian Federation, Ontario Harness Horse Association and the Ontario Veterinary College.

[CLICK HERE](#) to assess your horses' colic risk.



[Sign up for Equine Guelph's next Colic Prevention eWorkshop - Sept 23- Oct 6](#)



## EQUINE GUELPH SAFETY COURSE GUEST SPEAKER TEACHING EQUINE RESCUE COURSE

Dr. Rebecca Gimenez of Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) will be coming to Canada to teach a two day course which will be of interest to first responders as well as large animal owners and handlers. Adjala-Tosointio Fire Department will be hosting the course in Loretto, ON from July 20 -21, 2013.

Space will be limited - Contact [ATFD.TLAER@gmail.com](mailto:ATFD.TLAER@gmail.com) to register. [For more information...](#)

Dr. Gimenez will also be guest speaker once again for Equine Guelph's Equine [Behaviour and Safety eWorkshop scheduled for Sept 9 -22, 2013.](#)

To read a touching rescue story resulting from information learned in the last offering of Equine Guelph's Behaviour & Safety eWorkshop... [click here.](#)



## YEAR OF COLIC PREVENTION - 2013

[Equine Guelph Colic Prevention Program](#)

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

### May Colic Prevention Tip - Provide Routine Dental Care

- Digestion is impacted if a horse is unable to grind food properly
- Schedule regular dental check-ups to make sure teeth are aligned with no jagged edges



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

**Also stay tuned for the launch of Equine Guelph's Colic Risk Rater tool!**

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## ARE YOU PRACTISING BIOSECURITY?

Horse farms can be high traffic areas full of activity. Horse industry caretakers need to take every possible step to decrease their biosecurity risk. If you think vaccination is your only defense, think again and look at Equine Guelph's Biosecurity Risk Calculator.

**The Biosecurity Risk Calculator** is an educational resource of Equine Guelph (University of Guelph) developed in partnership with Colorado State University and sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation (AAEP Foundation) and Vétuquinol Canada Inc.



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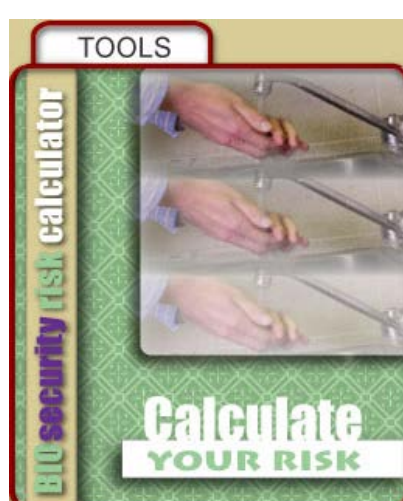
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**Read our latest bi-annual Newsletter**

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It offers information on equine health, infectious disease and infectious disease control.

To learn more about how to best protect your horse, sign up for Equine Guelph's next **Biosecurity eWorkshop**, Oct 21 - Nov 3.



**IT ALL COMES DOWN TO GENETICS IN EQUINE GUELPH'S FALL COURSE OFFERING**

Have you ever wondered why some horses can naturally excel at a certain discipline while others cannot? Or why some breeds of horses are more susceptible to illness than others?



photo: BARB SHERIDAN

Equine Guelph will be offering students the opportunity to understand the importance of genetics and how it can influence a horse's ability to perform or render it susceptible to certain diseases, unsoundness or even a genetic disorder with its 12-week course,

Equine Genetics.  
[Read the full story...](#)



**EQUIMANIA! AT WHISPERING HEARTS**

Come out for a great cause and visit EquiMania! at Whispering Hearts Horse Rescue for their Sixth Annual Open House and Tack Sale.



**When:** July 13, 2013 8am - 5pm

**Where:** 1652 Concession 10, Hagersville, ON

**What:** Huge garage sale, tack sale, BBQ and bake sale, door prizes and more.

Meet the horses and support a great cause.

Contact [Whispering Hearts](#) if you would like to make a donation or if you would like to volunteer.



**AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT - PROCEEDS DONATED TO EQUINE GUELPH**

Don't miss Five star Master Parelli Professional, **David Lichman** in his one and **only Canadian appearance** in his North American tour. The show includes a liberty performance, lecture and Q&A session.

**When:** Friday, September 6, 2013, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Where:** Northfield Farm, 8368 Hwy 7, Rockwood, Ontario



Tickets are [ON SALE NOW ONLINE](#) for \$15 in advance. Fifty percent of all gross ticket sales will be donated to Equine Guelph.

[Read more ...](#)

**COURSES**

**STUDY ONLINE** Award Winning Programs

These courses will begin: **SEPTEMBER 9th, 2013** Early-Bird: **Aug 9th**

**SIGN UP FOR:**

- Genetics
- Nutrition
- Functional Anatomy
- Advanced Behaviour
- Welfare
- Journalism
- Business Management
- Management
- Stewardship

**Sign up for Equine Guelph Courses beginning Sept 9, 2013!**

Find out more about Equine Guelph programs, offered three times a year, through the University of Guelph.

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