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NEW AND IMPROVED BIOSECURITY RISK CALCULATOR

Take the 10 minute quiz, customized to your farm situation and see if any improvements can be made at your stable.

This interactive tool is an educational resource of Equine Guelph (University of Guelph) developed in collaboration with Colorado State University and sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Foundation and Vétérinaire Canada Inc.

BIOSECURITY RISK CALCULATOR



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EQUIMANIA! IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN!

Join in the fun! Visit us this Saturday, September 24th at **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding and Learning Centre** for their Family Fun Day!

Be sure to stop in at the **Brigden** or **Erin** Fall Fairs on Thanksgiving weekend.

And of course we will see you at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November! Need volunteer hours? Why not horse around with us at EquiMania! during the Royal? - **find out what is involved**

EquiMania! is on Facebook! Enter our Contest!



VISIT US

To launch our facebook page we would like to invite you to participate in our contest to WIN an EquiMania! prize pack and be featured on our Facebook page! Send us your creative masterpiece displaying the bond humans share with horses or show us specifically what your horse means to you!

Closing date is December 2, 2011. Then keep checking EquiMania's facebook page to vote for your favorite!

We will be offering 5 categories for you to enter online:

If you are under 16 years old you can submit either a:

- 1) drawing
- 2) story

For contestants 16 years and up please submit either a:

- 3) photo
- 4) story
- 5) video

For contest rules and details- Visit us on FaceBook



WORKSHOP FOR BREEDERS

Interested in producing a racehorse with solid conformation, a competitive spirit and the genes for speed?

Register for a special seminar hosted by the Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program taking place on October 7th in Fort Erie (416) 213-0520.

Speakers include:

- Dr Keith Betteridge, University of Guelph
- Dr. Dan Lucas
- Anna Meyers

For full agenda & speaker bios...



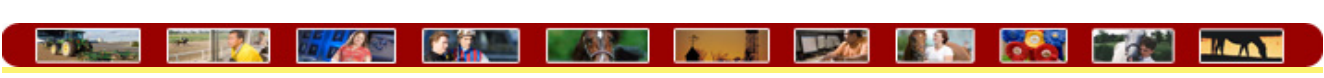
CONFERENCE: ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

Antibiotic use in horses is becoming an important issue for the industry. An upcoming conference will be studying this issue: **Antimicrobial Stewardship in Canadian Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Conference: How is Canada doing and what still needs to be done?**

Dr Maureen Anderson, Ontario Veterinary College, will discuss the emergence of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in horses and the role of infection control.

Dr. Trisha Dowling will discuss the role of the pharmacologist in promoting optimal antibiotic efficacy and reducing resistance. There will also be discussion on alternatives to antibiotics (**Francesca Sampieri**) and on the important issue of antibiotic-associated diarrhea in horses (**Jay Donecker**).

The conference will be in Toronto, October 30th – Nov 2nd, 2011. Details including registration at www.antimicrobialcanada.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



- September 24th
Sunrise Family Day, (EquiMania!)
Puslinch, ON
- October 7-10, 2011
Brigden Fair, (EquiMania!)
Brigden, ON
- October 7-10, 2011
Erin Fair, (EquiMania!)
Erin, ON
- November 4-13, 2011
The Royal, (EquiMania!)
Toronto, ON

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