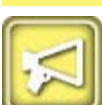




"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

JANUARY 2012



**LAST CHANCE FOR WAR HORSE GALA TICKETS! ORDER BY JAN 31st!**

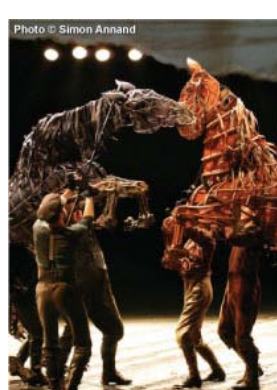
**Don't miss this once-in-a-life time experience** made possible by Mirvish Productions – the Equine Guelph Gala fund raising event on March 8th, 6:30pm – 10pm:

- enjoy a catered pre-show reception (wine and appetizers)
- premium seats, orchestra section of the Princess of Wales Theatre
- an exclusive backstage tour after the show to meet the puppets!
- Only a limited number of tickets left!

Tickets \$200

Order tickets at 1-888-266-3108 or **online** (and follow the prompts)

For a **sneak peak** of the War Horse theatrical production



**REPORT ON RESEARCH - VIDEO LAUNCH**

Thanks to a grant from the Knowledge Translation and Transfer Program under the OMAFRA-U of G Partnership, Equine Guelph will be launching two video series entitled:

- **Report on Research**
- **Help for Horse Owners**



Please enjoy this month's premier release showcasing Dr. Physick-Sheard's research into heart disturbances.

For news story...

Stay tuned for more releases covering topics such as: equine management, breeding and foaling, horse health, horse handling, diseases, colic, and biosecurity.

**Next month:** Dr. Jeff Thomason on racing track surfaces.



**GROOM ONE DATES**

Want to work with horses?

Equine Guelph's next offering of the **Groom One** orientation begins March 30, 2012.

**Register Now!**



**FACEBOOK CONTEST WINNER!**

Congratulations to 1st announced winner , Aletia Townsend!

Thank you for your **video submission** showing a great example of the special Horse/Human bond.

Visit us on Facebook to **vote on our photo contest** winner until Jan 31st, 2012.

Stay tuned for announcements for more winners.

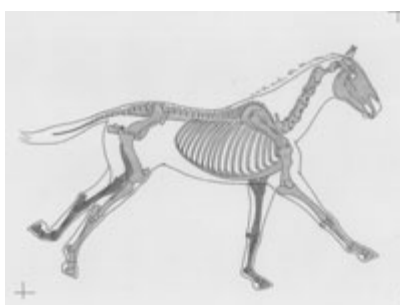


**LAMENESS LAB HAS HIT THE GROUND RUNNING**

Test your lameness detection skills with Equine Guelph's latest horse owner tool - **Lameness Lab**.

This new tool is proving to be an effective way to learn more about lameness through interactive activities and videos, and helps identify early signs of lameness in horses.

sponsored by:



**HOOFPRIENTS TRIBUTE**

This tribute was recently submitted in memory of Burnie. Equine Guelph pays its respects to this lost equine friend and would like to share **Burnie's remembrance** with you.

*"In loving memory of the horse with a spirit so strong and kind that it could only be matched by his guardian angel Allie, with whom he lived his last days happily. We know you will always watch over Allie with a love to match what she has given you. From all your friends."*



Equine Guelph thanks Intercity Insurance for sponsoring the Hoofprints Tribute Program



**HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE TOWN OF ERIN**

The Town of Erin is conducting in-depth interviews with equine businesses and users in the next few months to determine what is required to strengthen and expand the equine industry in the area.

In order for the survey to be as objective as possible, Erin will draw names at random from a broad list. All that is required to support this initiative is your agreement to have your name included in the random selection list.

The list will be confidential and not used for any other purpose. Your name may or may not be drawn, and, if selected, you can decline to participate in an interview.

Contact:

- Mary Venneman [m.venneman@rogers.com](mailto:m.venneman@rogers.com)

- or for **more information** on this survey.

- or if you would like your name included for the survey, reply to this email with "Yes add me!" in the SUBJECT line



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - UPCOMING EVENTS**



January 9th - April 1st, 2012  
**Equine Guelph Online Course**  
(Early Bird Registration until Dec 9)

February 10th - May 6th, 2012  
**War Horse OEF Members Promotion**  
Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto

March 8th, 2012  
**War Horse - Equine Guelph Gala Fundraiser**  
Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto

March 16 - 18th, 2012  
**Can-Am All Breeds Equine Emporium**, (EquiMania!)  
London, ON

March 30th - 31st, 2012  
**Groom One Orientation**  
Goodwood, ON