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# Equine Guelph E-News



"Please forward this to a fellow horse lover!"

Oct 2012

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



## TAKE ACTION - REDUCE CHANCES OF SICKNESS

[eWorkshop](#) - 2-week online short course from Oct. 22 - Nov. 4



Protect your horse from infectious disease:

- Identify risks of infectious disease in your barn
- Apply practical ways to reduce your risks of disease
- Reduce the chances of sickness in your horse



For more information and/or to register for this educational opportunity visit:

[www.EquineGuelph.ca/biosecurity.php](http://www.EquineGuelph.ca/biosecurity.php) or contact Susan Raymond at Equine Guelph, [sraymon@uoguelph.ca](mailto:sraymon@uoguelph.ca).



## EXPAND YOUR JOINT KNOWLEDGE

You run your hands down your horses legs before and after every ride looking for

## Short Courses

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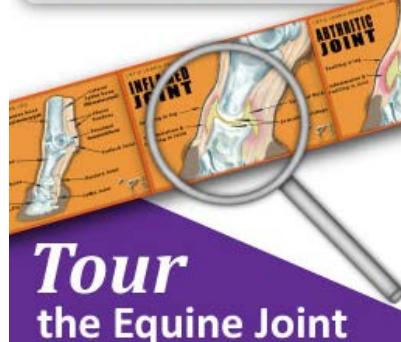
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## JOURNEY THROUGH THE JOINTS



### Tour the Equine Joint

Follow up your tour with  
[Lameness Lab](#)

lumps bumps and swellings.

Learn more about what is going on in your horses joints with this online tool designed to take horse people on an interactive journey from a healthy joint to an inflamed, arthritic joint. Sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health, "Journey through the Joints" offers user-friendly activities on the anatomy of a joint. View the 360 degree tour of an actual horses joint!

[Take the Tour...](#)



## EQUIMANIA! RETURNS TO THE ROYAL

EquiMania! has been busy this year traveling all over Ontario and the U.S., recruiting EquiManiacs keen on learning more about horses and safety.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Kubota, Ontario Equestrian Federation, SSG Gloves, System Fencing, Pfizer Animal Health, ShurGain and Workplace Safety and Prevention Services; EquiMania! continues to be a family favorite!



Photo by Sharon Grose

After being featured at many local fall fairs, EquiMania! will bring its hugely popular interactive display to Toronto for the [Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) to wind up its 2012 tour. Look for the new displays featuring "Report on Research" videos and a Colic Prevention exhibit. And back by popular demand - EquiMania! Explorer - an interactive safety activity for kids.

Learn how to become an EquiMania! volunteer! You could bring your whole barn to volunteer for the day - find out what we have to offer. Contact: [equimania4kids@uoguelph.ca](mailto:equimania4kids@uoguelph.ca)  
Learn [how to bring EquiMania! to your event in 2013.](#)



## BREEDING FARM OWNERS - COMPLETE SURVEY BEFORE OCT 16TH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN EQUINE GUELPH eWorkshop!

To help assess current biosecurity practices and training needs at **breeding farms**, you are invited to

## EquiMania!

Bring EquiMania! to your Event!

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participate in a research study being coordinated by Dr. Ulrika Gronlund Andersson and Dr. Scott Weese from the University of Guelph. The confidential survey will take between 45 - 60 minutes to complete.

Participants completing the survey before Oct 16 are entered into a draw for a chance to WIN one of two registrations to Equine Guelph's Biosecurity eWorkshop which will run October 22 - Nov 4, 2012.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Dr. Scott Weese of the Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph at 519-824-4120 ext 54064 or [jsweese@uoguelph.ca](mailto:jsweese@uoguelph.ca).

[Take the survey](#)



## Next offering of Equine Guelph Courses Jan 2013!

The graphic features a central image of a man in a blue shirt and jeans holding a clipboard, looking at it. The word "NEW" is written in red at the bottom left of the image area. Above the man, the word "COURSES" is written in large, bold, white letters. To the left of the man, a red banner contains the text "STUDY ONLINE" in white. To the right of the man, a blue banner contains the text "Award Winning Programs" in white. Below the man, a red banner contains the text "These courses will start: JANUARY 7th, 2013" in white. To the right of the man, a blue banner contains the text "Early-Bird: December 7th" in white. Below the man, the words "SIGN UP FOR:" are written in large, bold, white letters. To the right of the man, a list of course titles is provided in a bulleted list:

- Equine Functional Anatomy
- Equine Nutrition
- Management of the Equine Environment
- Equine Behaviour
- Marketing & Communications in the Equine Industry
- The Equine Industry
- Advanced Equine Health Through Nutrition

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