

## CWSF 2012 - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



### Emma Sutherland, Miranda Cook

#### K-9 IQ "How Smart Is My Dog?"

**Challenge:** Discovery

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** South Shore

**City:** Camperdown, NS, Hebbs Cross, NS

**School:** Hebbville Academy

**Abstract:** The project we chose to do was to test a variety of dogs and see how their scores compared to each other and that of a list of intelligent dogs. We wanted to investigate how different factors in dogs might affect test results. Some factors considered included gender, age, breed, and energy.

#### Biographies

Emma - My name's Emma, and I'm from Bridgewater, NS. I'm active in my school's basketball team, senior, beginner, and jazz bands, and track and field. I play five instruments and I love writing music. I love to read and I have a little sister. I'm very involved with Scouting here in Bridgewater. I also volunteer at the YMCA. I love my dogs so much. Abby, a Labrador Retriever-Husky mix, and Sully, a Springer Spaniel. That's why I was so enthused when my dad suggested the idea for a project in which I test their intelligences. Sometime, I hope to test more dogs. Hopefully with even more different factors- like more dogs who are not fixed. ...

Miranda - Hi! I am Miranda Cook a grade 8 student from Hebbville Academy on the South Shore of Nova Scotia. At school, I play the saxophone in the Senior, Jazz, and Beginner Concert bands, and I also play on the basketball team. I have been a 4-H member for 7 years in the Hill n'Dale 4-H Club. I take the Dog Project with my dog, Maggie. I have won Grand Champion 4-H Provincial Pre-Novice Dog Obedience and the Grand Champion 4-H Provincial Double Demonstration. I enjoy playing the piano, doing gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling. I am doing my science project with my best friend, Emma Sutherland on K-9 IQ - How Smart Is My Dog? We did this project to en...