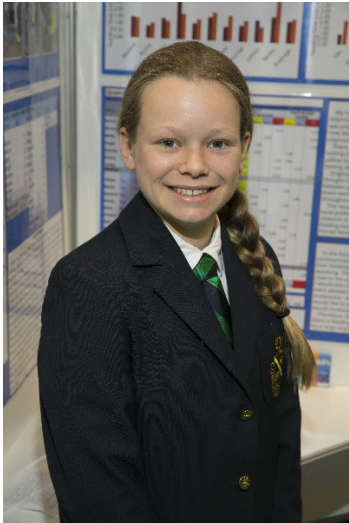


# CWSF 2017 - Regina, Saskatchewan



## Lauren Bunt

### Feed Bucket Preference and its Impact on Equine Medication Rejection

**Challenge:** Discovery

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** Quinte

**City:** Foxboro, ON

**School:** Albert College

**Abstract:** Twelve horses including a pregnant mare, several gelding's of varying ages, several mares of varying ages and a stallion were used to investigate the preference of various sizes of feed buckets to amount of food eaten. Oats were chosen as the preferred grain as it is present in all of the horses current diet and I wanted to reduce the possibility of feed rejection.

#### Biography

I am a dedicated Grade 8 student attending Albert College in Belleville, Ontario. I am interested in all animals, photography and the environment. I live with my mom and dad & older brother, Jacob, and my horse, Felicia who is a registered purebred Canadian mare. Felicia is my inspiration for my project. Last year she was diagnosed with a tooth infection and had to undergo surgery. I had to administer antibiotics to her daily for a month to prevent any further infection. It was tough. I am a 4-H member of various clubs in the local area. I train and compete during the summer on horseback and also beef calf showing. I also love to go canoeing and camping in the wilderness with my family.

#### Awards

#### Value

Excellence Award - Junior - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 000