



Public Speaking Contest

SPEECH SCORESHEET

County: _____ Title of Speech _____
 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Year in School _____

Time Frame: Junior – 1 to 3 minutes, Intermediate – 3 to 5 minutes, Senior - 5 to 8 Minutes

Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____ Total Time: _____

Comments	
SUBJECT: 20% of total score	
Use of 4-H in Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How effective was 4-H used either as a solution to a specific issue, as an explanation of 4-H, or identification and solution of a problem within 4-H? Did it accomplish objective(s) on outline to entertain, inform, persuade, and/or obtain action? Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the speaker use good examples, illustrations or facts? Was there a substantial message? Was the speech convincing? Did the speech have adequate information about topic? 	P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
ORGANIZATION: 20% of total score	
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it gain and maintain attention? Does it indicate the direction of the speech? Body: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were the main points clearly stated? Was there evidence to support/document the main points in the speech? Conclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speech seem to end with a purpose? Does it summarize main points? 	P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
DELIVERY: 40% of total score	
Bodily Action/Poise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful, and spontaneous? Is there a friendly, conversational attitude of the speaker? Is the speaker enthusiastic about the speech? Voice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speaker's voice have good pitch, quality and force? Is the speech delivered using an appropriate articulation rate? Does speaker use correct grammar, pronunciations and word choices? Does the speech have a good flow and transitions? 	P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
GENERAL 20% of total score	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was the speaker's personal appearance and clothing appropriate? How attentive and engaged was the audience? Does the speaker show appropriate physical behavior while seated and while going to deliver their speech? Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame? 	P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
Overall Ribbon Placing: (Please Circle) Purple Blue Red White Note to Judges: IT is not necessary to have numerical scores. You need only to select the ribbon placing and award winners.	



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