



# Public Speaking Contest

## SPEECH SCORESHEET

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Limits: Junior - 1 to 2 minutes Intermediate - 3 to 5 minutes Senior - 5 to 8 minutes**

<b>SUBJECT (20% of total score)</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>20 max</b>
<b>Use of 4-H in Subject:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How effectively was 4-H incorporated into the speech? Did the speech use 4-H as a solution to a specific issue, explain some element of 4-H, or identify and solve a problem within 4-H?</li> <li>Did it accomplish objective(s) to entertain, inform, persuade, and/or obtain action?</li> </ul> <b>Content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did the speaker use good examples, illustrations or facts?</li> <li>Was there a substantial message?</li> <li>Was the speech convincing?</li> <li>Did the speech have adequate information about the topic?</li> </ul>		
<b>ORGANIZATION (20% of total score)</b>		<b>20 max</b>
<b>Introduction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does it gain and maintain attention?</li> <li>Does it indicate the direction of the speech?</li> </ul> <b>Body:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Were the main points clearly stated?</li> <li>Was there evidence to support the main points in the speech?</li> </ul> <b>Conclusion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the speech seem to end with a purpose?</li> <li>Does it summarize main points?</li> </ul>		
<b>DELIVERY (40% of total score)</b>		<b>40 max</b>
<b>Body Language/Gestures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience?</li> <li>Are movements and gestures natural and purposeful?</li> <li>Does the speaker have a friendly, conversational attitude?</li> <li>Is the speaker enthusiastic about the speech?</li> </ul> <b>Voice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the speaker's voice have good pitch, quality, and force?</li> <li>Is the speech delivered using an appropriate articulation rate?</li> <li>Does speaker use correct grammar, pronunciations, and word choices?</li> <li>Does the speech delivery have a good flow and transitions?</li> </ul>		
<b>GENERAL (20% of total score)</b>		<b>20 max</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was the speaker's personal appearance and clothing appropriate?</li> <li>How attentive and engaged was the audience?</li> <li>Does the speaker show appropriate physical behavior while seated and while going to deliver their speech?</li> <li>Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame?</li> </ul>		
<b>Overall Placing: (Please Circle)</b>	<b>Ranking</b>	<b>100 max</b>
Purple Blue Red White		



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