



IMPROMPTU SPEECH

JUDGING CRITERIA SCORESHEET

County: _____

Age Division: _____

Name and 4-H Age: _____

Title: _____

State PCE Heat (if applicable): _____

Length:					
Junior Division – 1 ½ minutes Intermediate – 3 minutes Senior Division – 5 minutes					
CATEGORY	PURPLE	BLUE	RED	WHITE	COMMENTS
Subject (20%) <i>Subject:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How effectively was topic communicated? Did it accomplish objective(s) to entertain, inform, persuade, and/or obtain action? <i>Content:</i> <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 the topic? 					
Organization (20%) <i>Introduction:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it gain and maintain attention? Does it indicate the direction of the speech? <i>Body:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were the main points clearly stated? Was there evidence to support the main points in the speech? <i>Conclusion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speech seem to end with a purpose? Does it summarize main points? 					
Delivery (40%) <i>Body Language/Gestures:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? Are movements and gestures natural and purposeful? Does the speaker have a friendly, conversational attitude? Is the speaker enthusiastic about the speech? <i>Voice:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speaker's voice have a 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 delivery have a good flow and transitions? 					
General (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame effective? Was the pace of the speech effective? Did the speech flow and transition easily? Did the speaker demonstrate understanding of the topic? 					
Overall Ribbon Placing					
Participant Rank (if applicable)					