



Public Speaking Contest

SPEECH SCORESHEET

County: _____ Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____ Title of Speech: _____

Junior Age Division Time limit 1 – 3 minutes

Area scored	Comments	Points possible
SUBJECT (20% of total score)	Comments	20 max
Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the speaker use good examples, illustrations or facts? Was the speech interesting? Did the speech have adequate information about the topic? If the speech is a poem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the topic or theme appropriate? 		
ORGANIZATION (20% of total score)	Comments	20 max
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 the main points in the speech? Were the points presented in logical order? Conclusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the speech seem to end with a purpose? Does it summarize main points? If the speech is a poem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do they introduce the title and author? Do they convey the thoughts, feelings, and mood of the selection? 		
DELIVERY (40% of total score)	Comments	40 max
Body Language/Gestures: <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? 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 delivery have a good flow? 		
GENERAL (20% of total score)	Comments	20 max
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was the speaker's personal appearance and clothing appropriate? Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame? Do they seem familiar with the speech, poem, or story? 		
Overall Ribbon Placing: (Please Circle Below)	Ranking in their heat	100 max
Purple (90 -100) Blue (80-89) Red (70-79) White (less than 70)		