



Novice
Cedar County 4-H
Public Speaking
Contest Scorecard

Name _____

County _____

	Comments
Subject—20 points	
Appropriate poem, story or topic	
Organization—20 points	
Introduction Gains and maintains attention Introduced the selection and author Body Interpretation of the poem or story Conveys the thought, feeling and mood of the selection Creativity	
Delivery—40 points	
Bodily Action Poise Maintains eye contact with audience Movements and gestures are natural, purposeful, and spontaneous Friendly, conversational attitude of speaker Enthusiastic Familiar with poem or story Voice Pitch, quality, force Rate, articulation Correct grammar and pronunciation	
General—20 points	
Personal appearance-appropriate clothing Attentiveness and reaction of audience Physical behavior while seated and while going to deliver Length - How close to estimated time were they?	

Total points possible—100

Note to Judges: It is not necessary to have numerical scores. The ribbon placing is sufficient.

Score _____

Ribbon _____

Rank _____

