



Public Speaking Contest

SPEECH SCORESHEET

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____ Age Division: _____

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

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)		