



## Public Speaking Contest

### SPEECH SCORESHEET

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of  
Speech \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in  
School \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Frame: 5 to 8 Minutes**

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments	
<b>SUBJECT: 20% of total score</b>	
<b>Use of 4-H in Subject:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How effective was 4-H used either as a solution to a specific issue, as an explanation of 4-H, or identification and solution of a problem within 4-H?</li> <li>Did it accomplish objective(s) on outline 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 topic?</li> </ul>	P B R W  P B R W  P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
<b>ORGANIZATION: 20% of total score</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/document 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>	P B R W P B R W  P B R W P B R W  P B R W P B R W
<b>DELIVERY: 40% of total score</b>	
<b>Bodily Action/Poise:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience?</li> <li>Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful, and spontaneous?</li> <li>Is there a friendly, conversational attitude of the speaker?</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 have a good flow and transitions?</li> </ul>	P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W  P B R W P B R W P B R W P B R W
<b>GENERAL 20% of total score</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>	P B R W P B R W P B R W  P B R W
<b>Overall Ribbon Placing: (Please Circle)</b> Purple Blue Red White Note to Judges: IT is not necessary to have numerical scores. You need only to select the ribbon placing and award winners.	



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