

District III 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST SCORE SHEET

Original Speech

NAME _____ Age (as of Jan. 1) _____

COUNTY _____

TITLE OF SPEECH _____

- Junior Ages 8 - 10 4 to 5 minutes
- Intermediate Ages 11 - 13 5 to 6 minutes
- Senior Ages 14 - 18 6 to 10 minutes

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the appropriate rating in the "Score" column. Make comments to help participants identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.

Evaluation Criteria	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Score	Comments
A: Introduction							
1. Did introduction create interest in subject? Was catchy title used?	1	2	3	4	5		
2. Was introduction short and to the point?	1	2	3	4	5		
B: Organization							
3. Was one theme clear throughout the presentation?	1	2	3	4	5		
4. Was the theme presented in logical order?	1	2	3	4	5		
5. Was speech neatly arranged and well organized?	1	2	3	4	5		
6. Were key points stressed?	1	2	3	4	5		
7. Was supportive evidence given for key premises or points?	1	2	3	4	5		
C: Content & Accuracy							
8. Were facts and information accurate?	1	2	3	4	5		
9. Was there enough information concerning the subject?	1	2	3	4	5		
D: Stage Presence							
10. Was speaker neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of the demonstration?	1	2	3	4	5		
11. Was poise and stance well maintained?	1	2	3	4	5		
12. Did speaker look and speak directly to audience?	1	2	3	4	5		
E: Delivery							
13. Were gestures used natural, purposeful or spontaneous?	1	2	3	4	5		
14. Did speaker have good voice control? Was the speaker too fast or too slow?	1	2	3	4	5		
15. Were all words pronounced correctly?	1	2	3	4	5		
16. Were notes used without detracting from presentation?	1	2	3	4	5		
17. Was the presentation naturally spoken rather than memorized?	1	2	3	4	5		
F: Effect on Audience							
18. Did the audience show interest?	1	2	3	4	5		
G: Summary							
19. Was the summary short and interesting? Were the key points briefly reviewed? Did the summary properly wrap up the presentation?	1	2	3	4	5		
H: Purpose							
20. Did the speaker achieve his/her purpose?	1	2	3	4	5		
I: Time:							
							1 point deduction for every 30 seconds over/under time.
							Total Score 100 points total

Ribbon placing _____