

4-H Equine Public Speaking Contest



Total Points	_____
Rank	_____

Name: _____

Speech Topic _____

Time Limit: 7-10 minutes; 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under 7 or over 10 minutes.

Possible Points

A. INTRODUCTION _____ **(10)**

1. Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject?
2. Was the introduction brief and to the point?

B. ORGANIZATION _____ **(15)**

1. Were the main points easy to follow?
2. Were the main points arranged in the best order?
3. Were the sentences brief and easy to understand?
4. Was the speech interesting?

C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY _____ **(20)**

1. Were the facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information about the subject?
3. Was credit given to the sources of information, if it was appropriate?
4. Was the content appropriately related to the equine industry?

D. STAGE PRESENCE _____ **(15)**

1. Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
2. Did the speaker talk directly to and look at the audience?
3. Was the speaker's posture erect, but not stiff?
4. Did the speaker refrain from leaning on the podium?
5. Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease?

E. DELIVERY

_____ **(20)**

1. Did the speaker have appropriate voice control?
2. Were all the words pronounced correctly?
3. Did the speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?
4. If notes were used, was it done without distracting from the speech?
5. Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken as opposed to a memorized or read-type delivery?

F. GENERAL

_____ **(10)**

1. Did the speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?
2. Did the speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?

G. CONCLUSION

_____ **(10)**

1. Was the conclusion brief and interesting?
2. Did the conclusion properly wrap up the speech?
3. Could the speaker handle questions easily?

Time _____
Total Awarded Points _____(100)
Minus Time Penalty _____
Total Points _____

Judges Comments: