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 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: JR \_\_\_\_\_ INT \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Limits – (General) Juniors & Intermediates 3-7 minutes | Seniors 5-7 minutes  
 (Horse) Juniors & Intermediates 3-7 minutes | Seniors 8-10 minutes  
 \*Deduct 5 points if speech does not fall into allotted time\*

Points Earned	Possible Points	Criteria	Remarks
<b>Section I. COMPOSITION (55 Points)</b>			
	10	<b>Choice of Material:</b> Topic appropriate for age/skill of youth.	
	5	<b>Related to 4-H:</b> Entire speech does not need to feature 4-H, but each contestant must, at some point, mention 4-H & its relationship to the material being presented.	
	10	<b>Comprehension &amp; Accuracy:</b> Knowledge & understanding of topic; reliable sources cited.	
	15	<b>Organization of Material:</b> Introduction gets attention; main points organized; transitions used correctly; main points restated in conclusion.	
	15	<b>Use of Language:</b> Good grammar; Topic understandable as described.	
<b>Section II. PRESENTATION (45 points)</b>			
	20	<b>Projection to Audience &amp; Voice Control:</b> Delivery relaxed, smooth & flowing; spoke clearly. Effective regulation of volume & rate of words.	
	15	<b>Eye Contact &amp; Poise:</b> Eye contact with their audience. Effective use of notes, if used; displays confidence & composure.	
	10	<b>Appearance:</b> Neat, well groomed, good posture, nice blouse/skirt or slacks for girls; collared shirt/slacks for boys. Tie and/or 4-H clover optional.	
	100	<b>Total Score</b>	

**\*\*NOTE: No questions are permitted by judges or the audience at the conclusion of speeches\*\***

Judge Initials: \_\_\_\_\_