



Name: _____
 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
Section I. COMPOSITION (55 Points)			
	10	Choice of Material: Topic appropriate for age/skill of youth.	
	5	Related to 4-H: 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	Comprehension & Accuracy: Knowledge & understanding of topic; reliable sources cited.	
	15	Organization of Material: Introduction gets attention; main points organized; transitions used correctly; main points restated in conclusion.	
	15	Use of Language: Good grammar; Topic understandable as described.	
Section II. PRESENTATION (45 points)			
	20	Projection to Audience & Voice Control: Delivery relaxed, smooth & flowing; spoke clearly. Effective regulation of volume & rate of words.	
	15	Eye Contact & Poise: Eye contact with their audience. Effective use of notes, if used; displays confidence & composure.	
	10	Appearance: 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	Total Score	

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

Judge Initials: _____