

NC 4-H Horse Public Speaking Score Sheet

Name: _____

District: _____

Title: _____

County: _____

Possible Points

A. INTRODUCTION

_____ (out of 10)

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

B. ORGANIZATION

_____ (out of 15)

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

C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY

_____ (out of 20)

1. Were the facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
3. Was credit given to the sources of information if appropriate?

D. STAGE PRESENCE

_____ (out of 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

_____ (out of 20)

1. Did the speaker have good voice control?
2. Were all the words pronounced correctly?
3. Did the speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?
4. Were notes used without detracting 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

_____ (out of 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

_____ (out of 10)

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

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Time: _____ *References are not to be included in the time limit.*

Deduction of one point for each minute or fraction thereof, speech is over or under time limit.

Time Limits:

9-10 years of age minimum of 4 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes

11-13 years of age minimum of 4 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes

14-18 years of age minimum of 8 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes

Total Awarded Points: _____ (out of 100)

Minus Time Penalty: _____

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