

4-H Equine Public Speaking Contest



Total Points _____

Rank _____

Name: _____

County: _____

Speech Topic: _____

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

A. INTRODUCTION Possible Points

- 1. Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject? _____ (10)
- 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 concerning the subject?
- 3. Was credit given to the sources of information, if 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?
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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?
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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?
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Time _____
Total Awarded Points _____ (100)
Minus Time _____
Total Points _____

Judges Comments: