

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Description: An original speech specifically related to participant's 4-H experience.
- Title: "My 4-H Experience ... A Pathway to the Future"
- Entries: May enter as individual only in this contest.
- State Awards: First place individual will receive the choice of \$50 towards national competition, \$50 towards future county/state event, or a State 4-H Contests Jacket. They will also earn the right to represent Utah at the Western National Contest in Denver.
- National Awards: Determined at the national level.

Contest Guidelines:

1. Speech must be original and related to participant's 4-H experience.
2. Contestants may not use any costumes, posters, visual aids, or props for their presentations.
3. Three copies of the talks are to be furnished for the judges, but contestants are not allowed to present any other items to the judges.
4. Each speech will be timed and must be between 6-8 minutes in duration. Two points will be deducted for each thirty seconds over or under the time limit.
5. Contestants may use notes. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant. This will be at the discretion of the judges.
6. A podium must be used by participants.
7. No contestant will be allowed to enter the same presentation in more than one contest.



Public Speaking SCORE SHEET



Name _____

County _____

Title of Speech _____

ITEMS TO BE SCORED	Excellent	Good	Fair	Points
GENERAL APPEARANCE (5 PTS) Posture, Appropriate Dress, Visible Distractions				
PROJECTION TO AUDIENCE (10 PTS) Eye Contact, Facial Expressions, Gestures				
VOICE CONTROL (15 PTS) Pitch, Tempo, Inflection, Emphasis Articulation, Volume				
ARTICULATION (15 PTS) Pronunciation and Enunciation				
LANGUAGE EFFECITVENESS (10 PTS) Appropriate Words Skill in using Meaningful Quotes				
ORGANIZATION OF CONTENTS (25 PTS) Statement & Coverage of Topic Sequence of Key Points Introduction, Body, and Conclusion				
OVERALL QUALITY (20 PTS) Originality Appropriate Topic				
TOTAL SCORE (100 PTS)				

Judges Comments:

TIME: Start _____ **Finish** _____ = _____ **min** _____ **Total Score**

Time limit is 6-8 minutes
 Subtract 2 points for every 30 seconds over 8 minutes

- _____ (2 Points/30 sec. over 8 min)

_____ **FINAL SCORE**