

4-H Public Speaking Evaluation

Age Division:

Date: _____

_____ 9-10

_____ 11-13

_____ 14-18

Member Name: _____

County: _____ Title: _____

	Level 1 (1 point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
Topic	Topic is too challenging or too easy for speaker's skill level.	Topic could be more challenging for speaker.	Topic is appropriate for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic is challenging for speaker's age and skill level.	
Subject Knowledge and Coverage	Not enough information is present to judge speaker's knowledge.	Adequate knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	In-depth knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	Full subject knowledge (more than required) is demonstrated.	
Organization	Presentation is unorganized.	Presentation follows a logical progression.	Presentation shows skill and creativity in organization.	Presentation shows a strong structure that enhances effect of the presentation.	
Voice	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation needs improvement.	Voice and language are adequate.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, timing, inflection, and language enhance presentation.	
Manner and Appearance	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with businesslike conduct and style.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with a professional demeanor and personal style.	
Opening and Closing	Opening and Closing is missing or unclear.	Opening and Closing is clear and organized.	Opening and Closing is well organized and effective.	Opening and Closing is creative and contributes to a unified and cohesive presentation.	
Effectiveness	More practice is needed to maintain audience interest.	Audience interest is maintained.	Effort is shown to enhance audience interest and involvement.	Multiple techniques are used to artfully and successfully create audience interest.	
Total Points _____					

Judge's Name: _____ Judge's Signature: _____

Additional Comments: