**North Carolina 4-H Horse Program**

**Public Speaking Contest Score Card**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**State:**

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|  | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
| **A. SPEECH FORMAT** | **20** |  |
| * Speech followed a logical order * Introduction was adequate and drew attention to the topic * Main discussion was well organized and adequately covered the chosen topic * Summary was brief and clearly reiterated the key points * Additional Notes: | | |
| **B. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER** | **25** |  |
| * Facts and information presented were accurate * High level of preparation was shown as evidenced by the amount and depth of information provided about the subject * Approved practices were discussed * Additional Notes: | | |
| **C. DELIVERY** | **25** |  |
| * Speaker was neatly and appropriately dressed * Speaker spoke directly to and looked at the audience and maintained strong eye contact * Speech pace was consistent and appropriate (not too fast or too slow) * Speaker displayed enthusiasm while speaking * Speaker had good voice control and quality * Words were pronounced correctly and proper word choice was used * If notes were used, it was done without detracting from the speech * Speaker seemed to choose words at the times they were spoken as opposed to a memorized speech * Additional Notes: | | |

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| **D. CREDIT AND CONTENT** | | | **20** |  |
| * Information was obtained from reputable and/or equine research based information or sources * Credit was given to the sources of information if it was appropriate * Content was appropriately related to the equine industry * Additional Notes: | | | | |
| **E. QUESTIONS** | | | **10** |  |
| * Speaker handled questions easily and with confidence * Speaker was thoughtful in responses and thoroughly answered questions correctly * Response to questions indicate a deeper knowledge and understanding of the topic * Additional Notes: | | | | |
|  | | **TOTAL POINTS AWARDED:** | |  |
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|  | | **TIME:** | |  |
| *References are not to be included in the 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 7 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes  3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under or over the above limits | | | |
|  | | **Minus Time Penalty Points** | |  |
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|  | | **FINAL SCORE:** | |  |

**Judge’s Comments:**