

Ohio 4-H Horse Program Public Speaking Scoresheet

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

A. INTRODUCTION (10 pts)

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

B. ORGANIZATION (20 pts)

Did the speech follow a logical order?
Were the main points easy to follow?
Were the main points adequately covered?
Was the summary/conclusion brief and properly wrap up the speech?

C. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER (25 pts)

Were the facts and information presented accurate?
Was there enough information concerning the subject?
Was the content appropriately related to horse industry?
Was there evidence of preparation as demonstrated by the amount and depth of information?

D. DELIVERY (25 pts)

Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
Did the speaker talk directly to and look at the audience?
Was the rate of speech consistent and appropriate (not too fast or too slow)?
Did the speaker have good voice control and quality?
Did the speaker seem relaxed and display enthusiasm while presenting?
Were words pronounced correctly?
If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the speech?
Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken as opposed to a memorized delivery?

F. CREDIT AND CONTENT (10 pts)

1. Was the information obtained from reputable and/or research-based sources?
2. Was the content appropriately related to the equine industry?
3. Was credit given to sources of information if appropriate?

G. QUESTIONS (10 pts)

1. Did the speaker handle questions easily?
2. Was the speaker thoughtful in their responses?
3. Did the speaker answer questions thoroughly and correctly?

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

References and questions are not included in the allotted time.

TIME: _____

Time Limits: Juniors 4:00-6:00 minutes; Seniors 7:00-10:00 minutes

Three (3) points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute over/under the time limit.

MINUS TIME PENALTY POINTS: _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____