

## ✿ 4-H Speech Score Sheet ✿

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the appropriate rating in the "Score" column. Make comments to help participants identify their strengths and areas for improvement. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	SCORE	COMMENTS
<b>APPEARANCE:</b> 1. Neat, well-groomed, dressed appropriately.	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>AUDIBILITY:</b> 1. Pitch, volume, speed, tone, rhythm.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Clear pronunciation.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Clearly heard and easy to understand.	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Enthusiastic, personality shows through.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Speaker captures and retains audience attention.	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>EYE CONTACT AND POISE:</b> 1. Eye contact with audience.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Gestures natural (contribute to talk).	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Posture (erect but not stiff).	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Body language exhibited by contestant desirable.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Effective use of notes (if used; displays confidence & composure).	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>ORGANIZATION OF MATERIAL:</b> 1. Introduction gets audience attention & introduces subject.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Main points organized.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Flow of speech (smooth with no unnecessary pauses).	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Conclusion (short, interesting, and final).	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>GENERAL:</b> 1. Originality.	5	4	3	2	1		
2. Use of correct grammar and vocabulary.	5	4	3	2	1		
3. Information age appropriate.	5	4	3	2	1		
4. Speaker understands the content of the speech.	5	4	3	2	1		
5. Subject matter accurate and up to date.	5	4	3	2	1		

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME PENALTY: YES/NO** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** SENIOR: 5-7 min; JUNIOR: 3-5 min. Participants going over/under time will be assessed a one-time penalty of 3 points from the final, averaged score and WILL BE ELIGIBLE for a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placing.

**SCORING:** BLUE 100 - 80      **RIBBON:** \_\_\_\_\_ BLUE      **PLACE** \_\_\_\_\_ CHAMPION  
 RED 60-79                      \_\_\_\_\_ RED                      \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup>  
 WHITE 59 AND BELOW      \_\_\_\_\_ WHITE                      \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup>

SCORE 1	
SCORE 2	
AVERAGE	
TIME PENALTY	
FINAL SCORE	

**JUDGE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

