



## 4-H Public Speaking

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Description:	An original speech specifically related to participant's 4-H experience.
Title:	"My 4-H Experience ... A Pathway to the Future"
Entries:	Individual only
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.

### General Information:

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



# Public Speaking Scorecard

<b>Blue Ribbon?</b> (Circle One) <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Speech \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS TO BE SCORED	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
<b>General Appearance:</b> (5 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posture</li> <li>• Appropriate dress</li> <li>• Visible distractions</li> </ul>					
<b>Projection to Audience:</b> (10 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye contact</li> <li>• Facial expressions</li> <li>• Gestures</li> </ul>					
<b>Voice Control:</b> (15 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch, tempo, inflection</li> <li>• Emphasis</li> <li>• Volume</li> </ul>					
<b>Articulation:</b> (15 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pronunciation and enunciation</li> </ul>					
<b>Language Effectiveness:</b> (10 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate words</li> <li>• Skill in using meaningful quotes</li> </ul>					
<b>Organization of Contents:</b> (25 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement and coverage of topic</li> <li>• Sequence of key points</li> <li>• Introduction, body, and conclusion</li> </ul>					
<b>Overall Quality:</b> (2 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Originality</li> <li>• Appropriate topic</li> </ul>					
<b>Total Score:</b> (100 Points)					

TIME: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ min \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score

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

\_\_\_\_\_ FINAL SCORE