



4-H Public Speaking

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

Blue Ribbon? (Circle One) Yes No
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Name _____

County _____

Title of Speech _____

ITEMS TO BE SCORED	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
General Appearance: (5 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posture • Appropriate dress • Visible distractions 					
Projection to Audience: (10 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye contact • Facial expressions • Gestures 					
Voice Control: (15 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch, tempo, inflection • Emphasis • Volume 					
Articulation: (15 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation and enunciation 					
Language Effectiveness: (10 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate words • Skill in using meaningful quotes 					
Organization of Contents: (25 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement and coverage of topic • Sequence of key points • Introduction, body, and conclusion 					
Overall Quality: (20 Points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality • Appropriate topic 					
Total Score: (100 Points)					

TIME: Start _____ Finish _____ = _____ min _____ Total Score

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

_____ FINAL SCORE