



## Florida 4-H Public Speaking Score Sheet

Junior \_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Limits:** (General) Juniors & Inter: 3-7 minutes      Seniors: 5-7 minutes  
 (Horse) Juniors & Inter: 3-7 minutes      Seniors: 8-10

	Perfect Score	Speaker's Score	Judge's Comments
<b>I. Composition (55 points)</b>			
<b>A. Content</b>			
<b>1. Choice of Material</b> Topic appropriate for age/skill of youth.	10		
<b>2. Related to 4-H</b> Entire speech does not need to feature 4-H, but each contestant must, at some point, mention 4-H & its relationship to the material being presented.	5		
<b>3. Comprehension &amp; Accuracy</b> Knowledge & understanding of topic; reliable sources cited.	10		
<b>B. Organization of Material</b> Introduction gets attention; main points organized; transitions used correctly; main points restated in conclusion.	15		
<b>C. Use of Language</b> Good grammar; Topic understandable as described.	15		
<b>II. Presentation (45 points)</b>			
<b>A. Projection to Audience &amp; Voice Control</b> Delivery relaxed, smooth & flowing; spoke clearly. Effective regulation of volume & rate of words.	20		
<b>B. Eye Contact &amp; Poise</b> Eye contact with their audience. Effective use of notes, if used; displays confidence & composure.	15		
<b>C. Appearance</b> Neat, well-groomed, good posture, nice blouse/skirt or slacks for girls; collared shirt/slacks for boys. Tie and/or 4-H clover optional.	10		
<b>TOTAL</b>	100		

\*Deduct 5 points if speech does not fall into allotted time.  
 --No questions to be asked--

Judges Initials: \_\_\_\_\_