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# Florida 4-H Score Sheet
# Public Speaking

**Name:** _____ **Age Division:** JR _____ INT _____ SR _____
**County:** _____ **Category:** _____
**Title:** _____

**Time Limits – (General) Juniors & Intermediates 3-7 minutes | Seniors 5-7 minutes**
**(Horse) Juniors & Intermediates 3-7 minutes | Seniors 8-10 minutes**
***Deduct 5 points if speech does not fall into allotted time***

| Points Earned | Possible Points | Criteria | Remarks |
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| **Section I. COMPOSITION (55 Points)** | | | |
| | 10 | **Choice of Material:** Topic appropriate for age/skill of youth. | |
| | 5 | **Related to 4-H:** 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. | |
| | 10 | **Comprehension & Accuracy:** Knowledge & understanding of topic; reliable sources cited. | |
| | 15 | **Organization of Material:** Introduction gets attention; main points organized; transitions used correctly; main points restated in conclusion. | |
| | 15 | **Use of Language:** Good grammar; Topic understandable as described. | |
| **Section II. PRESENTATION (45 points)** | | | |
| | 20 | **Projection to Audience & Voice Control:** Delivery relaxed, smooth & flowing; spoke clearly. Effective regulation of volume & rate of words. | |
| | 15 | **Eye Contact & Poise:** Eye contact with their audience. Effective use of notes, if used; displays confidence & composure. | |
| | 10 | **Appearance:** Neat, well groomed, good posture, nice blouse/skirt or slacks for girls; collared shirt/slacks for boys. Tie and/or 4-H clover optional. | |
| | 100 | **Total Score** | |

****NOTE: No questions are permitted by judges or the audience at the conclusion of speeches****

**Judge Initials:** _____