

Montana 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST EVALUATION

Member Name _____ Age _____ County _____
 Title _____ Time _____

	Level 1 (1 point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
Topic	Topic is used in a manner which is too challenging or too easy for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic is used in a manner that could be more challenging for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic is used in a manner that is appropriate for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic used in a manner that is challenging for speaker's age and skill level.	
Subject Knowledge and Coverage	Not enough information is present to judge speaker's knowledge.	Adequate knowledge of subject.	In-depth knowledge of subject.	Full subject knowledge (more than required).	
Body	No logical sequence. Random jumping around, irrelevant information or lack of information.	Some areas of disorder/confusion. Some rambling, squeezing in too much information, lack of information.	Information presented in a concise, effective manner. Relevant information provided.	Excellent conveying of main topic and information. Interesting or creative organization of information	
Voice	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation needs improvement.	Voice and language are adequate.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, timing, inflection, and language enhance presentation.	
Manner And Appearance	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with business like conduct and style.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with a professional demeanor and personal style.	
Opening/Closing	Opening/Closing are missing or unclear.	Opening/Closing are clear and organized.	Opening/Closing well organized and effective.	Opening/Closing are creative and contribute to a cohesive presentation.	
Effectiveness	More practice is needed to maintain audience interest.	Audience interest is maintained.	Effort is shown to enhance audience interest and involvement.	Multiple techniques are used to artfully and successfully create audience interest.	

*Total Points: _____

*A 4 point penalty will be deducted from the total combined score for each 30 seconds over/under the time limit.

Ribbon Placing: Blue 28-21 pts _____ Red 20-15 pts _____ White 14 pts and below _____

What did the 4-H member do particularly well?