



# Florida 4-H Public Speaking Score Sheet

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**FLORIDA**  
IFAS Extension  
4-H Youth Development

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

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

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

**Time Limits:** (General) Juniors & Intermediate: 3-7 minutes  
(Horse) Juniors & Intermediate: 3-7 minutes

Seniors: 5-7 minutes  
Seniors: 8-10

\*Deduct 5 points if speech does not fall into allotted time.

Judging Criteria	Perfect Score	Speaker's Score	Judge's Comments
<b>I. Composition (55 points)</b>			
<b>Content</b>			
<b>Choice of Material</b> - Topic appropriate for age/skill of youth.	10		
<b>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>Comprehension &amp; Accuracy</b> - Knowledge & understanding of topic; reliable sources cited.	10		
<b>Organization of Material</b> - Introduction gets attention; main points organized; transitions used correctly; main points restated in conclusion.	15		
<b>Use of Language</b> - Good grammar; Topic understandable as described.	15		
<b>II. Presentation (45 points)</b>			
<b>Projection to Audience &amp; Voice Control</b> - Delivery relaxed, smooth & flowing; spoke clearly. Effective regulation of volume & rate of words.	20		
<b>Eye Contact &amp; Poise</b> - Eye contact with their audience. Effective use of notes, if used; displays confidence & composure.	15		
<b>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 Score</b>	100		

Note: No questions are asked by judges/audience at conclusion of speech.

Judges Initials:

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