

2020 North Carolina 4-H Horse Program  
Public Speaking Contest Score Card



Name:  
Age:  
County:

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	Possible Points	Points Earned
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<b>A. SPEECH FORMAT</b>	<b>20</b>	
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- Speech followed a logical order
- Introduction was adequate and drew attention to the topic
- Main discussion was well organized and adequately covered the chosen topic
- Summary was brief and clearly reiterated the key points
- Additional Notes:

<b>B. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>	<b>30</b>	
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- Facts and information presented were accurate
- High level of preparation was shown as evidenced by the amount and depth of information provided about the subject
- Approved practices were discussed
- Additional Notes:

<b>C. DELIVERY</b>	<b>30</b>	
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- Speaker was neatly and appropriately dressed
- Speaker spoke directly to and looked at the audience and maintained strong eye contact
- Speech pace was consistent and appropriate (not too fast or too slow)
- Speaker displayed enthusiasm while speaking
- Speaker had good voice control and quality
- Words were pronounced correctly and proper word choice was used
- If notes were used, it was done without detracting from the speech
- Speaker seemed to choose words at the times they were spoken as opposed to a memorized speech
- Additional Notes:

**D. CREDIT AND CONTENT****20**

- Information was obtained from reputable and/or equine research based information or sources
- Credit was given to the sources of information if it was appropriate
- Content was appropriately related to the equine industry
- Additional Notes:

**TOTAL POINTS AWARDED:****TIME:**

*References are not to be included in the time limit.*

**Time Limits:** 9-10 years of age minimum of 4 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes  
11-13 years of age minimum of 4 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes  
14-18 years of age minimum of 7 minutes - maximum of 10 minutes

1 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under or over the above limits

**Minus Time Penalty Points****FINAL SCORE:**

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**Judge's Comments:**