2013 State Public Speaking Contest

PUBLIC SPEAKING SCORESHEET

County: _ _____ Title of Speech_____ _____

Name: ___ _____ Date of Birth: _____ Year in School_____

Time Frame: 5 to 8 Minutes

Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____ Total Time: _____

	Comments
SUBJECT: 20% of total score	
Use of 4-H in Subject:	
• How effective was 4-H used either as a solution to a specific issue, as an explanation of 4-H, or identification and solution of a problem within 4-H?	P B R W
• Did it accomplish objective(s) on outline to entertain, inform, persuade, and/or obtain action?	P B R W
Content:	
• Did the speaker use good examples, illustrations and supporting stories or facts?	P B R W
• Was there a substantial message?	P B R W
• Was the speech convincing?	P B R W
• Did the speech have adequate information about topic?	P B R W
ORGANIZATION: 20% of total score	
Introduction:	
• Does it gain and maintain attention?	P B R W
• Does it indicate the direction of the speech?	P B R W
Body:	
• Were the main points clearly stated?	P B R W
• Was there evidence to support/document the main points in the speech?	P B R W
Conclusion:	
• Does the speech seem to end with a purpose?	P B R W
• Does it summarize main points?	P B R W
DELIVERY: 40% of total score	
Bodily Action/Poise:	
• Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience?	P B R W
• Are movements and gestures natural, purposeful, and spontaneous?	P B R W
• Is there a friendly, conversational attitude of the speaker?	P B R W
• Is the speaker enthusiastic about the speech?	P B R W
Voice:	
• Does the speaker's voice have good pitch, quality and force?	P B R W
• Is the speech delivered using an appropriate articulation rate?	P B R W
• Does speaker use correct grammar, pronunciations and word choices?	P B R W
• Does the speech have a good flow and transitions?	P B R W
GENERAL 20% of total score	
• Was the speaker's personal appearance and clothing appropriate?	P B R W
• How attentive and engaged was the audience?	P B R W
• Does the speaker show appropriate physical behavior while seated and while going to deliver their speech?	P B R W
• Was the length of the speech delivered within the allotted time frame?	P B R W

Overall Ribbon Placing: (Please Circle) Purple Blue Red White

Award Category/Placing: (Please check)

_____ Overall Winner (1 of 2) $500 Scholarship from Nebraska Rural Radio Network – KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC.

_____ Alternate (1 of 2) $50 Cash Award from Ted and Alice Doane.

__Y__$250 Scholarships awarded to Senior Division Speakers for use only at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln **cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.**

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

__Y__$25 Cash Award from Nebraska Rural Radio Network – KRVN, KNEB, and KTIC.

Note to Judges: It is not necessary to have numerical scores. You need only to select the ribbon placing & award winners.