

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Description: An original speech specifically related to participant's 4-H experience.
- Title: "My 4-H Experience ... A Pathway to the Future"
- Entries: May enter as individual only in this contest.
- State Awards: First place individual will receive the choice of \$50 towards national competition, \$50 towards future county/state event, a State 4-H Contests Jacket, or registration for "State Contests Winners" Retreat. They will also earn the right to represent Utah at the Western National Contest in Denver.
- National Awards: Determined at the national level.
- Sponsor: Utah 4-H and Dan Clark & Associates

Contest Guidelines:

1. Speech must be original and related to participant's 4-H experience.
2. Contestants may not use any costumes, posters, visual aids, or props for their presentations.
3. Three copies of the talks are to be furnished for the judges, but contestants are not allowed to present any other items to the judges.
4. Each speech will be timed and must be between 6-8 minutes in duration. Two points will be deducted for each thirty seconds over or under the time limit.
5. Contestants may use notes. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant. This will be at the discretion of the judges.
6. A podium must be used by participants.
7. No contestant will be allowed to enter the same presentation in more than one contest.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST SCORECARD



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 County _____
 Age _____
 Title of Talk _____
 Length of Talk _____ minutes

Ribbon Awarded (circle one)
Blue Red White No Award

	Points	Excellent	Good	Fair
GENERAL APPEARANCE Posture, Appropriate Dress, Visible Distractions	5			
PROJECTION TO AUDIENCE Eye Contact, Facial Expressions, Gestures	10			
VOICE CONTROL Pitch, Tempo, Inflection, Emphasis Articulation, Volume	15			
ARTICULATION Pronunciation and Enunciation	15			
LANGUAGE EFFECTIVENESS Appropriate Words Skill in using Meaningful Quotes	10			
ORGANIZATION OF CONTENTS Statement & Coverage of Topic Sequence of Key Points Introduction, Body, and Conclusion	25			
OVERALL QUALITY Originality Appropriate Topic	20			
TOTAL SCORE	100			

Comments (may be written on the back of the score sheet):

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