UConn 4-H Public Speaking Contest (Novice Speech)

*Time: 3 to 5 minutes, 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 3 or over 5.*

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| Name: Club: |
| Title: Time: |

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Needs Improvement

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| **Introduction (10 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  | **Comments** |
| Speaker introduced topic at beginning of speech | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Introduction was short and to the point | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Organization (15 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaker expressed main points of speech | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sentences easy to understand | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speech was interesting to the audience | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Content and Accuracy (20 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facts and information were supported | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sufficient information to cover the subject matter | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Content was appropriate to level of speaker | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Appropriate level of preparation evident | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Stage Presence (15 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaker was neat and appropriately dressed | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speaker addressed the audience in a relaxed manner | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Posture was not stiff, movement appropriate for presentation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Delivery (20 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaker had appropriate voice control and facial expressions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Words were pronounced clearly | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Notes were used appropriately | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speaker was not presenting into their note cards | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Conclusion (10 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conclusion was short, interesting and wrapped up speech | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speaker handled questions well | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **General (10 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audience was interested in information presented | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speech reflected thoughts and personality of speaker | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Total Points (100 pts)** | | | | | |  |

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