

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.

Name:	Club:
Title:	Time:

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

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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
Total Points (100 pts)						



Name of Judge _____

