UConn 4-H Public Speaking Contest (Senior Speech)

*Time: 5 to 8 minutes, 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 5 or over 8.*

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| Title: Time: |

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

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| **Introduction (10 pts)** |   |   |   |   |   | **Comments** |
| Introduction created interest in the topic | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Introduction was short and to the point | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Organization (15 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main points were easy to follow and in order | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Sentences concise and 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 accurate | 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 |
| High level of preparation evident through depth of information | 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, maintaining eye contact | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Posture and 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 and correctly | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Notes were used appropriately and discreetly | 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 sited sources at end of presentation as appropriate | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Questions (10 pts)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Presenter answered questions thoughtfully and confidently | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Response to questions indicated deeper understanding of topic | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| **Total Points (100 pts)** |  |

 Name of Judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 