

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

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

| <b>Introduction (10 pts)</b>                                   |   |   |   |   |   | <b>Comments</b> |
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| Introduction created interest in the topic                     | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| Introduction was short and to the point                        | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| <b>Organization (15 pts)</b>                                   |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| 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 |                 |
| <b>Content and Accuracy (20 pts)</b>                           |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| 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 |                 |
| <b>Stage Presence (15 pts)</b>                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| 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 |                 |
| <b>Delivery (20 pts)</b>                                       |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| 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 |                 |
| <b>Conclusion (10 pts)</b>                                     |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Conclusion was short, interesting and wrapped up speech        | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| Speaker cited sources at end of presentation as appropriate    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| <b>Questions (10 pts)</b>                                      |   |   |   |   |   |                 |
| Presenter answered questions thoughtfully and confidently      | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| Response to questions indicated deeper understanding of topic  | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |                 |
| <b>Total Points (100 pts)</b>                                  |   |   |   |   |   |                 |



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

