

# **4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING**

## **Southeast District**

### Eligibility

1. Any 4-H member meeting general eligibility rules.
2. Limit 2 participants per age group per county.

### Rules

1. Speech should be original.
2. Speech should be no longer than 7 minutes. Contestant's score may be lowered at judge's discretion for a speech that is too short or too long.
3. Notes may be used, but over use could lead to lower score at judge's discretion.
4. No visual aids may be used.
5. Southeast 4-H District Score Card will be used.
6. Judges will break all ties, the judges' decision will be final

### References

- a) 4-H Public Speaking, 100F-4
- b) The Organized Public Speaker, You, 100F-4A
- c) Speak Up, Young People, 100F-4B

Superintendents Hints: Need at least 2 judges and a watch. Will need to check 4-Hers in and introduce each as their turns come up. Appoint a door monitor who will keep door closed during each speech.

# 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING SCORE CARD

## Southeast District

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Speech \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Time \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Time \_\_\_\_\_ Total Time \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Items	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair
<b>Point Value</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>1-7</b>
<b>Content</b> Is the information accurate and the topic of interest to audience?				
<b>Organization</b> Does the speech have an introduction, body, and conclusion?				
<b>Presentation</b> Enthusiasm, eye contact, voice, poise.				
<b>Effectiveness</b> Was the speech effective? Was a goal achieved? (i.e.-Did it persuade or inform the audience?)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Total Points (100 possible)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments**