



Name _____ County _____ Beg. Jr. Sr.

Topic _____ Time _____

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Deducted	Comments
Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject?Was introduction short and to the point?	10		
Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Were the main points easy to follow?Were the main points arranged in the best order?Were the sentences short, easy to understand?Was speech interesting?	15		
Content & Accuracy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Were facts and information accurate?Was there enough information presented about the subject?Was credit given to the sources of information?Was content appropriately related to the horse industry?	20		
Stage Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Was speaker neat and appropriately dressed?Did speaker look at and talk directly to the audience?Did speaker seem relaxed and at ease?	15		
Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none">Did speaker have appropriate voice control?Were all words pronounced correctly?If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the speech?Did speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken? (Avoid a memorized or read-type delivery.)	20		
General <ul style="list-style-type: none">Did speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?Did speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?	10		
Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Was the conclusion short and interesting?Did the conclusion properly wrap up the speech?Could the speaker handle questions easily?	10		
Presentation Length: Minimum time – Beg. 3 min.; Jr. 3 min.; Sr. 7 min. Maximum time limit – Beg. and Jr. 6 min.; Sr. 10 min. If under, deduct 3 points. If over, deduct 3 points for first minute over and 1 point for each additional minute.			
TOTAL	100		

Circle Appropriate Ribbon Placing

Purple	Blue	Red	White
(100-90)	(89-80)	(79-70)	(69 & below)

Judge's Initials