

**Virginia 4-H Horse Program  
Senior Public Speaking Contest Score Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
<b>A. SPEECH FORMAT</b>	<b>20</b>	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speech followed a logical order</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Introduction was adequate and drew attention to the topic</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Main discussion was well organized and adequately covered the chosen topic</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Summary was brief and clearly reiterated the key points</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Notes:</li></ul>		
<b>B. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>	<b>25</b>	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Facts and information presented were accurate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> High level of preparation was shown as evidenced by the amount and depth of information provided about the subject</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved practices were discussed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Notes:</li></ul>		
<b>C. DELIVERY</b>	<b>25</b>	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker was neatly and appropriately dressed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker spoke directly to and looked at the audience and maintained strong eye contact</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speech pace was consistent and appropriate (not too fast or too slow)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker displayed enthusiasm while presenting</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker had good voice control and quality</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Words were pronounced correctly and proper word choice was used</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> If notes were used, it was done without detracting from the speech</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speaker seemed to choose words at the times they were spoken as opposed to a memorized speech</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Notes:</li></ul>		

**D. CREDIT AND CONTENT****20**

- Information was obtained from reputable and/or equine research based information or sources
- Credit was given to the sources of information if it was appropriate
- Content was appropriately related to the equine industry
- Additional Notes:

**E. QUESTIONS****10**

- Speaker handled questions easily and with confidence
- Speaker was thoughtful in responses and thoroughly answered questions correctly
- Response to questions indicate a deeper knowledge and understanding of the topic
- Additional Notes:

**TOTAL POINTS AWARDED:****TIME:**

*References are not to be included in the time limit.*

**Time Limits:** Each speaker has 7-10 minutes. 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under 7 or over 10 minutes.

**Minus Time Penalty Points****FINAL SCORE:**

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**Judge's Comments:**