

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

Name: _____

Title: _____

County: _____

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

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

If using the Danish System for ribbons:

Blue = 100-90; Red = 89-75; White = 74 & below

FINAL SCORE:**Judge's Comments:**