**Virginia 4-H “Spring Air” Public Speaking, 2019**

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The Public Speaking Competition will follow the *Virginia Public Speaking Judging Rubric Suggested Criteria* and will use the *Virginia Cooperative Extension Publication 388-066 (Revised 2014) 4-H Public Speaking Score Sheet* found at

<http://pubs.ext.vt.edu/388/388-066/388-066_pdf.pdf>

The only additional requirements to compete at “Spring Air” are that the topic has to be shooting related and contestants may not use the same speech that they used in a previous year.

Appropriate Times for speeches are:

Elementary School age – 2 to 5 minutes

Middle School age – 3 to 6 minutes

High School age – 5 to 7 minutes

Awards: Junior 1st to 3rd

 Senior 1st to 3rd

Spring Air 4-H Age Policy: The public speaking competition will be divided into two groups: juniors will be those that are thirteen and under and seniors will be those 14 and older in the calendar year 2019.