

Maryland 4-H Extemporaneous Speech

Name: _____ County: _____

Age: _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior
2-3 minutes 2-3 minutes 3-5 minutes

Title of Entry: _____

Judging Criteria		Points Awarded	Comments
I.	<u>Naturalness</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waits for quiet before starting • Offers no apologies • Sincere manner; enjoys sharing ideas • Relaxed & poised • Pauses naturally between ideas • Spontaneous, informal style 	20	
II.	<u>Organization</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-organized speech • Develops points in logical fashion • Illustrates points with own experiences • Expresses own ideas and feelings • Statements are easily understood • Presents original material • Good opening & closing remarks 	25	
III.	<u>Delivery</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poise, posture & movements • Articulation & pronunciation • Projection (clear voice, volume, eye contact) • Appropriate gestures 	20	
IV	<u>Content</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements are factually correct & current • Audience learns about subject 	35	

Time Used: _____

TOTAL SCORE

AWARD: _____