____Jr. ____Sr.   Region_____

4-H Horse Communications
Public Speaking

Total Points_____
Rank   ____

Name_____ County_____

Presentation Topic_____

Time Limit: 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.

	Points Possible

A. Introduction
  1. Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject? (6pts)
  2. Was the introduction short and to the point? (4 pts)
	10

B. Organization
  1. Were the main points easy to follow? (5 pts)
  2. Were the main points arranged in the best order? (3 pts)
  3. Were the sentences short and easy to understand? (2 pts)
  4. Was the speech interesting? (5 pts)
	15

C. Content and Accuracy
  1. Were the facts and information presented accurate? (5 pts)
  2. Was there enough information presented about the subject? (5 pts)
  3. Was credit given to the sources of information, if it was appropriate? (5 pts)
  4. Was the content appropriately related to the horse industry? (5 pts)
	20

D. Stage Presence
  1. Was the presenter neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of the presentation? (2 pts)
  2. Did the presenter speak directly to and look at the audience? (4 pts)
  3. Was the speaker's posture erect but not stiff? (3 pts)
  4. Did the speaker refrain from leaning on the podium? (3 pts)
  5. Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease? (3 pts)
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E. Delivery
  1. Did the speaker have good voice control? (4 pts)
  2. Were all words pronounced correctly? (3 pts)
  3. Did the speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech? (4 pts)
  4. If notes were used, was it done without distracting from the speech? (5 pts)
  5. Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken as opposed to a memorized or read-type delivery? (4 pts)
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F. Effect on Audience
  1. Did the speaker convey to the audience, a sense of wanting to communicate? (5 pts)
  2. Did the speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker? (5 pts)
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G. Summary
  1. Was the summary short and interesting? (3 pts)
  2. Did the conclusion properly wrap up the presentation? (3 pts)
  3. Could the speaker handle questions easily? (4 pts)
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Time_____   **Awarded Points_____(100)**

Minus Time Penalty -_____

Total Points   _____

Judge's Comments: