

____ Jr. ____ Sr.

Region _____

**4-H HORSE COMMUNICATIONS
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING**

Name: _____

County: _____

Speech topic: _____

Time limit: 5 -8 minutes: 1 point will be deducted from the total score for every minute (or fraction of a minutes) under 5 or over 8 minutes.

	Points	Possible
A. Introduction	_____	(10)
1. Did the speaker introduce the topic?		
2. Did the speaker state the question?		
B. Organization	_____	(10)
1. Did the speaker present an organized speech that Could easily be followed?		
2. Did the discussion directly relate to the topic?		
3. Were key points stressed?		
C. Content and Accuracy	_____	(10)
1. Were the facts and information presented accurate?		
2. Was there enough information presented about the topic?		
3. Was credit given to the sources of information, if it was appropriate?		
4. Was the information presented appropriate for 4-H?		
D. Stage Presence	_____	(20)
1. Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?		
2. Did the speaker seem to talk directly to and look at the audience?		
3. Was the speech to fast or too slow?		
E. Delivery	_____	(25)
1. Did the speaker appear to enjoy giving the demonstration?		
2. Did the speaker have good voice control?		
3. If notes were used, was it done without distracting from the speech?		
F. Relation to the Horse Industry and 4-H	_____	(15)
1. Did the speaker relate the their discussion to the horse industry?		
2. Did the speaker relate the topic to their experience in 4-H?		
3. Could the points in the speech be used to help promote, change, or better 4-H or the horse industry?		
G. Summary	_____	(10)
1. Was the summary short and interesting?		
2. Were the key points briefly reviewed?		
3. Did the summary properly wrap up the speech?		
4. Could the speaker handle questions easily?		

Time _____

Awarded Points _____ (100)
 Minus time penalty - _____
 Total Points _____