

MARYLAND 4-H STATE HORSE COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST
Individual Presentation



Total Points: _____
Rank: _____
Award: _____

Name: _____

Division: _____ Junior (8-10 yrs.) _____ Intermediate (11-13 yrs.) _____ Senior (14-18 yrs.)

Presentation Title/Topic:

Time Limit: Seniors: 9-12 minutes; Three (3) points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under 9 or over 12 minutes.

Intermediates: 7-10 minutes; One (1) point will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under 7 or over 10 minutes.

Juniors: 5-7 minutes; One (1) point will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under 5 or over 7 minutes.

Possible Points

A. INTRODUCTION _____ (10)

1. Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject?
2. Was the introduction short and to the point?

B. ORGANIZATION _____ (25)

1. Was only one main idea presented?
2. Did the discussion relate directly to each step as it was shown or the major topic?
3. Was each step shown just as it should be done in an actual situation or was a thorough explanation given on the major topic?
4. Could audience see each step and/or visual aid?
5. Were materials and equipment carefully selected, neatly arranged and well organized?
6. Were charts and posters used if and when needed?
7. Were the key points stressed?

C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY _____ (25)

1. Were facts and information presented accurate?
 2. Was there enough information presented about the subject?
 3. Were approved practices used?
 4. Was credit given to the sources of information if it was appropriate?
 5. Was the content appropriately related to the horse industry?
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Possible Points

D. STAGE PRESENCE _____ (10)

1. Was the presenter neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of presentation?
 2. Did the presenter speak directly to and look at the audience?
 3. Was the presentation too fast or too slow?
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E. DELIVERY _____ (15)

1. Did the presenter appear to enjoy giving a presentation?
 2. Did the presenter have good voice control?
 3. Were all words pronounced correctly?
 4. If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the presentation?
 5. Did the presenter seem to choose words at the time they were spoken as opposed to a memorized presentation?
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F. EFFECT ON AUDIENCE _____ (5)

1. Did the audience show an interest in the presentation?
 2. Could the audience go home and carry out the idea?
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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 presentation?
 4. Could the presenter handle questions easily?
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Time: _____
Total awarded points: _____ (100)
Minus time penalty: _____
Total points: _____

Judge's Comments: