



Maryland 4-H Prepared Speech

Name: _____ County: _____

Age: _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior _____
3-5 minutes 4-6 minutes 4-6 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 • Thorough preparation evident 	25	
III. <u>Delivery</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: _____