ND FFA Score Card Prepared Public Speaking

Rank

Contestant Name   Chapter

Manuscript Rubric – 20 Points				Points Earned	Judges' Comments
Manuscript Content Current/ Relevant Topic 10	Topic reflects an issue facing the industry of agriculture 10-8	Topic address an issue that is dated. 7-4	Topic addresses an issue that is unrelated to the industry 3-0		
5	Strong introduction, body, and conclusion layout and lacking grammatical errors. 5-4	Minimum grammatical errors 3-2	Obvious grammatical errors 1-0		
Format/ Bibliography 5	Double spaced, 8 ½" x 11", 12-point font with 1" margins included bibliography 5-4		Missing all format and bibliography requirements 1-0		

Indicators	Very strong evidence skill is present	Moderate evidence skill is present	Strong evidence skill is not present	Points Earned	Judges' Comments
Oral Communication – 40 points					
A. Examples 5	*Examples are vivid, precise and clearly explained.* Examples are original, logical and relevant. 5-4	*Examples are usually concrete, sometimes needs clarification.* Examples are effective, but need more originality or thought. 3-2	*Examples are abstract or not clearly defined.* Examples are sometimes confusing, leaving the listeners with questions. 1-0		
B. Being detail-oriented 5	*Is able to stay fully detail-oriented.* Always provides details which support the issue; is well-organized. 5-4	*Is mostly good at being detail-oriented.* Usually provides details which are supportive of the issue; displays good organizational skills. 3-2	*Has difficulty being detail-oriented.* Sometimes overlooks details that could be very beneficial to the issue; lacks organization. 1-0		
C. Connect and articulate facts and issues 5	*Exemplary in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.* Possesses a strong knowledge base and is able to effectively articulate information regarding related facts and current issues. 5-4	*Sufficient in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.* Possesses a good knowledge base and is able to, for the most part, articulate information regarding related facts and current issues. 3-2	*Has difficulty with connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.* Possesses some knowledge base but is unable to articulate information regarding related facts and current issues. 1-0		
D. Speaking without Hesitation 10	*Speaks very articulately without hesitation.* Never has the need for unnecessary pauses or hesitation when speaking. 10-8	*Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates.* Occasionally has the need for a long pause or moderate hesitation when speaking. 7-4	*Speaks articulately, but frequently hesitates.* Frequently hesitates or has long, awkward pauses while speaking. 3-0		
E. Command of Audience 10	Speaker uses power of presentation to engage and captivate the audience with the message of the speech. 10-8	Speaker presents speech as mere repeating of facts and speech comes across as a report. 7-4	Speaker bores the audience with lack of enthusiasm power to deliver the speech. 3-0		
F. Tone 5	*Appropriate tone is consistent.* Speaks at the right pace to be clear. Pronunciation of words is very clear and intent is apparent. 5-4	*Appropriate ton is usually consistent.* Speaks at the right pace most of the time, but shows some nervousness. Pronunciation of words is usually clear, sometimes vague. 3-2	*Has difficulty using an appropriate tone.* Pace is too fast; nervous Pronunciation of words is difficult to understand; unclear. 1-0		
			Subtotal		Over

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Non-verbal Communication – 20 points					
A. Attention (eye contact) 5	*Eye contact constantly used as an effective connection.* Constantly looks at the entire audience (90-100% of the time) 5-4	*Eye contact is mostly effective and consistent.* Mostly looks around the audience (60-80% of the time) 3-2	*Eye contact does not always allow connection with the speaker.* Occasionally looks at someone or some groups (less than 50% of the time) 1-0		
B. Mannerisms 5	*Does not have distracting mannerisms that affect* effectiveness. No nervous habits. 5-4	*Sometimes has distracting mannerisms that pull from the presentation.* Sometimes exhibits nervous habits or ticks. 3-2	*Have mannerisms that pull from the effectiveness of the presentation.* Displays some nervous habits – fidgets or anxious ticks. 1-0		
C. Gestures 5	*Gestures are purposeful and effective.* Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize talking points. Great posture (confident) with positive body language. 5-4	*Usually uses purposeful gestures.* Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize. Occasionally slumps; sometimes negative body language. 3-2	*Occasionally gestures are used effectively.* Hands are not used to emphasize talking points; hand motions are sometimes distracting. Lacks positive body language; slumps. 1-0		
D. Well-poised 5	*Is extremely well-poised.* Poised and in control at all times. 5-4	*Usually is well-poised.* Poised and in control most of the time, rarely loses composure. 3-2	*Isn't always well-poised.* Sometimes seems to lose composure 1-0		
Response to Questions – 20 points					
A. Speaking unrehearsed (question and answer) 10	*Speaks unrehearsed with comfort and ease.* Is able to speak quickly with organized thoughts and concise answers. 10-8	*Speaks unrehearsed mostly with comfort and ease, but sometimes seems nervous or unsure.* Is able to speak effectively, has to stop and think, and sometimes gets off focus. 7-4	*Shows nervousness or seems unprepared when speaking unrehearsed.* Seems to ramble or speaks before thinking. 3-0		
B. Demonstrates knowledge of topic 10	*Answer shows thorough knowledge of the subject of the speech.* Supports answer with strong evidence. 10-8	*Answer shows some knowledge of the subject.* Some evidence, but lacking in strength. 7-4	*Answer shows little knowledge of the subject.* Evidence is lacking to support the answer. 3-0		

Gross Total Points

General Comments:

Deductions

(100 Points Possible) Net Total Points

1 point per 10 seconds under 6 min or over 8 min

5:50-5:59= -1 pt	8:01-8:10= -1
5:40-5:49= -2 pt	8:11-8:20= -2
5:30-5:39= -3 pt	8:21-8:30= -3