

## **SPEAK AND SHOW COMPETITION**

**Judging:** Sunday afternoon in the Sheep Ring, time to be set by hosting club and announced at the August district council meeting. Competition could be organized with the Demonstration Competition and run alternately with Demos.

Criteria:

- a) All Provincial rules and regulations will apply.
- b) Competition open to all clubs participating at the far.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$6.00





## JUDGE'S GUIDE — SPEAK AND SHOW

### A. INTRODUCTION

1. Interesting introduction & title: appropriate introduction that catches the audience's attention.

### B. SUBJECT

1. Appropriate worthwhile topic — suited to participant's knowledge, age and experience. Topic connected to Agriculture and Food, of current interest, appealing to audience, informative.
2. Information accurate — must be accurate, up-to-date information.
3. Evidence of thorough study — has he/she researched topic completely?
4. Preparation — thorough and imaginative.

### C. TECHNIQUES

1. Poised, friendly & enthusiastic — does participant show confidence, smile, friendly toward audience, show interest & enthusiasm in the presentation?
2. Voice: pitch, clarity, projection — easy to hear & listen to.
3. Well organized & logically presented, suitable length for topic covered — did the audience understand each step? Was the time suitable for the length of topic covered?
4. Appearance: neat, well groomed — dress appropriately for the topic of the presentation.
5. Style: speed, slow, fluency — does the presentation flow smoothly, comfortable speed?
6. Presence — does the participant hold the audience's attention through use of effective communication skills?
7. Equipment & visual aids used effectively — equipment should be labelled & displayed for all to see. Is the work area always neat, tidy, organized logically?

### D. SUMMARY

1. Effective summation — does the participant increase impact of presentation by summarizing effectively?
2. Ability to answer questions — does the participant repeat the question so that all can hear? Answer to the best of his/her ability and honesty?
3. Purpose of presentation accomplished effectively — how well does the participant meet the objectives of the presentation?

### GENERAL

1. Time: 5 to 10 minutes for Juniors (question time extra)  
10 to 20 minutes for Seniors (question time extra)
2. Deduct 5 points for every minute or part thereof under time, or overtime.
3. \* No score for poor rating, but please add 2 points bonus.
4. Presentation set up time is limited to 10 minutes. Only a table will be provided, all other presentation materials or audio visual equipment is the responsibility of the presenter.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE 4-H BC PUBLICATIONS  
#1805 COMMUNICATION LEADERS' GUIDE & #1806 COMMUNICATION MANUAL

Areas for Improvement:

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