



4-H BC Public Speaking Impromptu Score Card

Prepared Speech	(100)	
Impromptu Speech	(100)	
Grand Total	(200)	
PLACING		

Name: _____

Time Used: _____

		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Introduction	Did the speaker include a brief salutation and introduction of the topic?					
Organization	Did the speaker stay on topic and present the material in a logical order?					
Content	Did the speaker say something worthwhile and interesting about the designated topic?					
Creativity	Was the speaker creative in their development of the topic? Did they say something unique?					
Grammar	Did the speaker's choice of words and sentence structure support the speech?					
Presentation	Did the speaker connect with the audience? Did they have good eye contact and use gestures?					
Poise	Was the speaker at ease? Did they appear confident or did they show undue hesitation or nervousness?					
Delivery	Was the speaker clear and fluent? Did they speak at a speed and volume that made them easy to understand?					
Summary	Did the speaker summarize the speech? Did the ending have impact?					
Overall Impression	Was the speech enjoyable and easy to listen to?					

Column Total

Judge #1	
Judge #2	
Judge #3	
Sub-total	
÷ 3 = Average Score	
- Time Penalty	
IMPROMPTU SCORE	

 Judge's Signature
4-H BC Public Speaking Impromptu Comment Sheet
(for senior public speaking program)

Name: _____

Time Used: _____

Introduction	
Organization	
Content	
Creativity	
Grammar	
Presentation	
Poise	
Delivery	
Summary	
Overall Impression	

Judge's comments to be cut off score card and returned to club after the event.

JUDGE'S GUIDE — PUBLIC SPEAKING

Impromptu Speeches

1. AGE

Senior 4-H members: age 13 and over as of December 31st of the previous year.

2. TIME

- 1-2 minute speech.
- 1 minute of preparation should be given to each contestant.
- Contestants may take notes during their presentation time, but may not use notes in the delivery of their impromptu speech.
- No indication of elapsed time to be given to the speaker during the speech.

3. TOPIC

- Contestants to be prepared for any topic. Suggested topics are to be simple, everyday occurrences, things or events that are relative to 13-19 year olds; e.g. school, home, family, hobbies, sports, etc.
- Topic to be the same for ALL contestants at any one event.

4. USE OF SCORE CARD

- Judges to score using the Excellent-Poor range by placing a √ in the appropriate box.
- Deduct 5 points for every minute or part thereof under time, or over time.

5. PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SPEAKING NOTE

- At provincial level 4-H public speaking the impromptu length is to be 2-6 minutes.
- The preparation time is 40 minutes.
- Contestants are not permitted to use notes in the delivery of their speech.

6. AWARDS

To be eligible for the Public Speaking Senior Skills Certificate, members must score 75% on their prepared speech plus 75% on their impromptu speech. For more information, refer to 4-H BC Publication #128, Award Opportunities Guide.

Areas for Improvement:

Additional Comments: