

Montana 4-H Congress

4-H DEMONSTRATION/ILLUSTRATED TALK CONTEST EVALUATION

County: _____

Member Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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Title: _____ Time: _____

	Level 1 - (1 point)	Level 2 - (2 points)	Level 3 - (3 points)	Level 4 - (4 points)	Points
Introduction	Lacks opening statement.	Brief or inadequate introduction of topic or self.	General introductory statement, stimulates interest in subject, personal introduction concise and complete.	Outstanding opening remarks, clear and concise introduction, smooth transition into presentation.	
Understanding of subject	Presenter shows no clear understanding of subject.	Shows some areas of misunderstanding or confusion.	Clear evidence of understanding through use of information and handling of questions.	Exhibits excellent grasp of information during presentation and handling of questions.	
Body of Presentation	No logical sequence of theme, random jumping around, irrelevant information.	Presentation follows somewhat of a logical progression. Some areas of disorder and confusion.	Information pertains directly to theme, logical and easy to follow order.	Excellent organization of theme and progression of information. Creative, deliberate progression.	
Voice	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation need improvement.	Voice and language are adequate.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, inflection, timing and language are used to enhance presentation.	
Manner and Appearance	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with businesslike conduct and style.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with professional demeanor and personal style.	
Visual Clarity	Visual aids not clear or work area unorganized.	Visual aids and work area are clear and organized.	Visual aids and work area are well organized and effective.	Visual aids and work area organization creates a visually cohesive presentation.	
Summary	No summary or closure.	Minimal summary or new material introduced.	Main points concisely reviewed, feeling of closure conveyed. No material introduced.	Clear concise summary, logical closure, main theme, points and statement of purpose reemphasized in brief manner.	
Questions	More practice needed to answer questions.	Questions answered or handled when unable to provide answers.	Skillful answers to questions and relates them to the presentation.	Questions are used to extend the teaching of the presentation.	

Presentation Time: _____ ***Total Points:** _____

*A 4 point penalty will be deducted from the total combined score for each 30 seconds over/under the time limit.

Ribbon Placing: Blue 24-32 pts _____

Red 16-23 pts _____

White 15 pts and below _____