

4-H POETRY/COWBOY POETRY
Judges' Score Card

NAME _____ **YEARS IN 4-H** _____ **AGE** _____

TITLE _____

COMPOSITION

SCORE

- A. Introduction (10) _____ (10)
1. Prepares you to listen for more
 2. Catches the audiences attention
 3. Establishes central idea of topic for poem
- B. Body (30) _____ (30)
1. The poem must tell a story
 2. Creativity
 3. Rhyme and meter
 4. Poem must be at least 8 lines long
- C. Summary (10) _____ (10)
1. Brief and conclusive
 2. The story/poem has a definite end

DELIVERY

- A. Voice (20) _____ (20)
1. Good use of voice inflection to express ideas
 2. Effective rate of delivery
 3. Spoke clearly and projected voice well
- B. Language (10) _____
1. Effective sentence structure, easy to understand (10)
 2. Words pronounced correctly
 3. Good choice of words
- C. Poise (10) _____ (10)
1. Friendly and natural
 2. Enthusiastic
 3. Good posture, confidence exhibited
- D. Stage Presence (10) _____ (10)
1. Effective eye contact
 2. Good use of gestures
 3. Pleasing facial expressions

TOTAL _____
(100)

Score: Blue (100-88) Red (87-64) White (63 & Below)

DATE _____ **JUDGE'S SIGNATURE** _____