



Knox County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

4th Grade



Fourth grade will be reading from a favorite book, story or poem. It should be 1-2 minutes in length, Speaker should approach podium and give the title and author of his/her favorite book, story or poem.

Explanation

1. **Appropriateness:** Is the content appropriate for age?
2. **Appearance:** As the speaker approaches the lectern, and throughout the presentation, is his/her posture good? Does he/she stand solidly on the floor? Are his/her clothes (whether or not they are new or fashionable) clean and pressed? Or does the speaker sway from one foot to another; lean on the lectern or table; slump and show poor grooming?
3. **Use of Language:** Is the speaker understandable? Are words properly pronounced?
4. **Well Prepared:** Ease of delivery, is the speaker comfortable with material? Or does the speaker stumble over words, lack preparation or stop in the middle of sentences?
5. **Projection:** Does the presentation have sufficient volume? Does the speaker have a pleasing voice? Is it clear, distinct and presented with enthusiasm and expression?

4-H Public Speaking Score Card

<u>Points to Consider</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>
1. Appropriateness	5
2. Appearance	15
3. Use of Language (Good pronunciation, articulation)	20
4. Well Prepared	20
5. Projection (40 total)	
A. Volume	10
B. Pleasing Voice	10
C. Enthusiasm & Expression	20
Total Points	

Local Contest Date November

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