

EL PASO COUNTY 4-H PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

Musical Division: Vocal

Solo, Ensembles, Groups

Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Class Number: _____

JR. _____ INT. _____ SR. _____

Time: Start _____ Finish _____ Total _____

Placing: _____

Name of Selection: _____

Performances not to exceed 6 minutes. Copy of sheet music must be provided to judges.

A copy of lyrics only will not be accepted.

Point Values: Superior = 5; Excellent = 4; Good = 3; Fair = 3; Unprepared = 1

Evaluation Areas	Possible Points	Judge's Comments
Appearance and Stage Deportment (20 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach/departure — confident yet with grace and humility Posture erect look, not slumped & Poise in full control----- Eye contact scan the audience, not stare----- Clothing neat sharp, color coordinated, beautiful----- 	1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5	
Interpretation (30 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mood – playful, enthusiastic, peaceful----- Style – does the presentation match the printed intention----- Tempo – not too fast or too slow, flowing, in correct style----- Phrasing – choppy, too many breaths, smooth legato with good support----- Finale – was it handled well----- Dynamics – volumes change correctly, crescendos & decrescendos----- 	1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5	
Musicianship (40 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory----- Projection – can each part of the music be heard----- Proper diction – correctly pronounce, articulated, enunciated----- Tone quality – full, rich sound----- Correct rhythm – stays in tempo & sings written rhythm Correctly----- Proper breathing – breathing at the right places, the right Way----- Intonation – pitch, harmony and blends, note accuracy----- Balance of voice and/or accompaniment – does the accompaniment add to the beauty or overpower----- 	1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5	
Appropriateness of Selection (10 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Message – does it appeal to the audience----- Degree of difficulty – appropriate for age level----- 	1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5	
Total Possible Points (100)		