



OVERALL RANK

COLORADO 4-H

Impromptu Speech Score Sheet

Speaker's Name: _____ County: _____

Topic: _____

BASIS FOR SCORING	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Excellent	SCORE	COMMENTS
General Appearance (10% of score)						
Posture & poise	1	2	3 4	5		
Appropriate dress, no visible distractions	1	2	3 4	5		
Introduction (10% of score)						
Attention getting	1	2	3 4	5		
Opening introduced purpose & subject	1	2	3 4	5		
Body (15% of score)						
Main points logically arranged & relevant	1	2	3 4	5		
Important points were easy to follow	1	2	3 4	5		
Appropriate supporting information	1	2	3 4	5		
Projection to Audience (10% of score)						
Eye contact & facial expressions	1	2	3 4	5		
Body control, gestures	1	2	3 4	5		
Voice Control (10% of score)						
Pitch & volume	1	2	3 4	5		
Inflection & emphasis	1	2	3 4	5		
Pronunciation & Enunciation (10% of score)	1 2	3 4 5	6 7 8	9 10		
Language Effectiveness (10% of score)						
Appropriate words	1	2	3 4	5		
Skill in using meaningful quotes	1	2	3 4	5		
Summary (10% of score)						
Stresses important points	1	2	3 4	5		
Has definite closing	1	2	3 4	5		
Overall Quality (15% of score)						
Originality	1	2	3 4	5		
Skill in use of notes	1	2	3 4	5		
Topic coverage	1	2	3 4	5		
COLUMN TOTAL:			Grand	Total:		

Total Points: _____

Time of Speech: _____ minutes _____ seconds

Deduction for Time: - _____

FINAL SCORE: _____
(100 Pts. Possible)

Impromptu speeches must be 3 to 5 minutes long. A penalty of 2 points for each 30 seconds over or under the time limit will be assessed.