

4-H TROPICANA PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM – JUDGING SHEET

COMPOSITION: Counts for 50%

Please score each category between 1 and 10.

- _____ Choice of material – original and unique, appropriateness for storytelling.
- _____ Effective introduction – interesting, captures attention and indicates the topic.
- _____ Effective body or main portion of speech – a logical and smooth flow of the material.
Does the story flow smoothly from start to finish?
- _____ Use of language – effective selection, combination and use of words.
- _____ Effective conclusion – summarizes material and concludes speech effectively,
not too abrupt.
- _____ 10 _____ Time length – automatically receive 10 points if within the time limit. Any penalties will
be marked by the staff and accountants tabulating the results.

PRESENTATION: Counts for 50%

Please score each category between 1 and 10.

- _____ Audience bond – establishes and maintains eye contact with members of the audience.
Held interest of audience.
- _____ Delivery – appears relaxed, delivery is fluent and smooth. Reflected mood of story.
- _____ Pronunciation – correct enunciation and pronunciation of words.
- _____ Articulation – clear, easy to understand.
- _____ Volume – appropriate volume level, effective changes to volume level
throughout speech. Voice quality clear and distinct.
- _____ Speed – speaker speaks at a speed that can be understood, varies speed and uses
pauses effectively.
- _____ Total score – will be added by staff.

Student _____ School _____

Title _____ Judge _____