



OVERALL RANK

COLORADO 4-H

Impromptu Speech Score Sheet

Speaker's Name: _____ County: _____

Topic: _____

BASIS FOR SCORING	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Excellent	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:					

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.