



# POINTS TO CONSIDER IN SCORING

## I. The 4-H Member (20 points)

- A. Appearance - Neat, appropriate dress, good posture. Is the 4-H'er well groomed? (5 points)
- B. Voice - Distinct, forceful, yet natural. Does the 4-H'er have a clear, reasonably strong voice with distinct enunciation? Is he/she enthusiastic? (5 points)
- C. Poise - Calm, pleasant, confident. Does the 4-H'er keep his/ her composure even when something appears to go wrong or does go wrong? Does he/she have self-assurance, yet a pleasant manner? (5 points)
- D. Grammar - Correct, well chosen words. Does he/she use correct grammar and choose words that make the meaning clear? (5 points)

## II. Presentation (35 points)

- A. Introduction - Effective, interesting. This is an explanation of the presentation, not an introduction of the 4-H'er. Does it get the attention of the audience? (5 points)
- B. Method - Did the 4-H'er demonstrate when the illustrated talk would have enabled him/her to do a better job or vice versa? (5 points)
- C. Verbal Presentation - Is the presentation well coordinated? Has the 4-H organized the presentation to create a smooth flow of information. If the 4-H member is doing a demonstration, does the explanation match the process? If information is given is it to fill time during the process; is it related to what is being shown? (5 points)
- D. Teaching Aids - Posters, Equipment, illustrative aids, and supplies effective and well arranged. Did the 4-H'er choose the teaching aids that would best tell the story? Were they neat, concise and appropriate? (5 points)
- E. Organization - Presentation well organized, clear and logical, not memorized. Is evidence shown that the 4-H'er has planned the presentation? (5 points)
- F. Audience Appeal - Did the 4-H'er maintain the attention of the audience? If using visuals were they readable throughout the room? If they gave a speech, did they interact with the audience, use voice inflection, etc to keep interest. Was it something of interest? (5 points)
- G. Summary - Are key points summarized? (5 points)

## III. Subject Matter (45 points)

- A. Selection of Subject (15 points)
  - 1. Reason for Choice - Why did the 4-H'er choose this particular subject? This can be implied in talk. (5 points)
  - 2. One Basic Theme - Is the presentation confined to one theme or is it so broad in scope that it cannot be covered in the allotted time? (5 points)
  - 3. Practical - Is the subject important to the project area and to the 4-H'er? (5 points)
- B. Information Presented (20 points)
  - 4. Accurate - Is it the information correct? (5 points)
  - 5. Up-to-Date - Is it the most current information to which the 4-H'er would have access or is obsolete information given? (5 points)
  - 6. Complete - Are all the steps in the process shown? Is given information adequate to cover the topic? (5 points)
  - 7. Appropriate for Experience - Is the presentation appropriate to the experience of the 4-H'er? (5 points)
- C. Knowledge of the Subject (10 points)
  - 8. Principles - Did the 4-H'er understand principles and practices presented? (3 points)
  - 9. Application - Did the 4-H'er understand application of information presented? (2points)
  - 10. Judges' Questions - Did the 4-H'er understand and answer questions correctly (5 points)

Acceptable forms of presentations - (1) Illustrated Talk, (2) Method Demonstration, or (3) Speech with no props or illustrations.