

2021 NC 4-H Public Speaking Judging Rubric					Age Division:			
Category:	Public Speaking				Presenter			
					District:			
Judge's Name:	Judge's Name:				County:			
					Title:			
Judging Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Overall Score:			
	0-1 point	2-3 points	4-5 points	6-7 points	Points Earned	Comments		
Topic	Topic is too challenging or too easy for speaker's skill level.	Topic could be more challenging for speaker.	Topic is appropriate for speaker's age and skill level.	Topic is challenging for speaker's age and skill level.				
Subject Knowledge & Coverage	Not enough information is present to judge speaker's knowledge.	Adequate knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	In-depth knowledge of subject is demonstrated.	Full subject knowledge (more than required) is demonstrated.				
Organization	Speech is unorganized.	Speech follows a logical progression.	Speech shows skill and creativity in organization.	Speech shows a strong structure that enhances the effect.				
Voice†	Pronunciation, language, and vocal variation need improvement	Pronunciation, language, and vocal variation are adequate.	Pronunciation, language, and vocal variation are skillful and effective.	Tone, inflection, timing, and language are used to enhance presentation.				
Presenters Manner & Appearance	Presenters appearance, body language, or gestures need improvement.	Presenters appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Presenters appearance and mannerisms are presented with businesslike conduct and style	Presenters appearance and mannerisms are presented with professional demeanor and personal style.				
Opening and Closing	Opening or Closing is missing or unclear.	Opening and Closing clear and organized.	Opening and Closing are well organized and effective.	Opening and Closing are creative and contribute to a unified and cohesive presentation.				
Effectiveness	More practice is needed to maintain audience interest.	Audience interest is maintained.	Effort is shown to enhance audience interest and involvement.	Multiple techniques are used to artfully and successfully create audience interest.				
NOTE:	VOICE: **in the current conditions - video quality should not impact score** Please be sure to provide CONSTRUCTIVE and CLEAR comments for each presenter! There can only be ONE (1) Gold, ONE (1) Silver, and/or ONE (1) Bronze medals awarded.				Total Time:			