

Evaluator's Scoring Explanation for 4-H Public Speaking Videos

Listed here are specific evaluator notes for each sample video. These may or may not be included on the youth's Evaluation sheet. Remember to sandwich your comments that are actually given to youth with a positive comment, constructive criticism and, finally, encouragement.

4-H SAMPLE ILLUSTRATED TALK: SENIOR LEVEL – SINGLE WITH POWERPOINT – “Horses are Healing”

Blue Ribbon

Introduction –

- *Attention Gained*: very engaging introduction

Body –

- *Correct & Current Information, Sources Given*: as a Senior Presenter, should have given credit to whoever wrote poem and give more exact sources than “found information online”

Summary –

- *Key Points/Supplies Highlighted*: could use more specific highlighting of main themes
- *Wrap-Up*: excellent choice of poem to illustrate points

Visual Aids –

- *Appropriate to Presentation*: very nice slides, well chosen & good quality, evoked emotion – but, the slides could use to be incorporated more into the talk
- *Safe & Correct Usage*: very smooth transition between slides and clean use of notes

Presentation Skills –

- *Appearance*: nice vest with 4-H logo
- *Eye Contact*: excellent eye contact
- *Voice*: good flow, rate of talk and expressiveness
- *Posture & Body Language*: shifting weight distracting at times

Overall Presentation –

- *Creativity*: nice use of poem and good choice of slides
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Red Ribbon

Introduction –

- *Subject Clearly Stated*: omitted topic title – needs to be stated verbally even is on a visual
- *Attention Gained*: jumped into talk without adequate introduction

Body –

- *Efficient Organization*: awkward use of slides and notes; talk not coordinated well with slides – lost place a couple of times
- *Correct & Current Information, Sources Given*: as a Senior Presenter, should have given credit to whoever wrote poem and give more exact sources than “found information online”

Summary –

- *Key Points/Supplies Highlighted*: could use more specific highlighting of main themes
- *Wrap-Up*: excellent choice of poem to illustrate points

Questions –

- *Repeated Audience Questions*: did not repeat questions

Visual Aids –

- *Appropriate to Presentation*: very nice slides, well chosen & good quality, evoked emotion – but, the slides could use to be incorporated more into the talk
- *Safe & Correct Usage*: difficulty with changing slides

Presentation Skills –

- *Appearance*: nice vest with 4-H logo
- *Eye Contact*: good eye contact when given, but looked at notes and slides a bit much
- *Voice*: awkward starts and stops – quite a few “umms”
- *Posture & Body Language*: shifting weight distracting

Overall Presentation –

- *Achievement of Purpose*: lack of fluidity of talk was detrimental to achieving purpose
- *Creativity*: nice use of poem and good choice of slides
- *Poise*: lack of flow, awkward transitions, flustered at times