

Public Speaking Department

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PRE-EXPO

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING: Friday, February 12, 2010

All Entries Must Include:

- Signed and completed **Entry Form 09Other**
- Signed **Code of Conduct Form**
- **Entry Fee of \$2.00/entry**, payable to “Yavapai County 4H/FFA EXPO”

Yavapai Cty Coop Ext ATTN: EXPO 840 Rodeo Dr Bldg C Prescott, AZ 86305

Incomplete entries received after February 12, 2010, will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee per entry. This fee is in addition to the regular entry fee per project item. All incomplete or late entries must be received by February 20, 2010.

AT EXPO

- **CHECK-IN:** Tuesday April 20, 2010-**3:30 pm**
- **JUDGING:** Tuesday April 20, 2010 – 4:00 pm

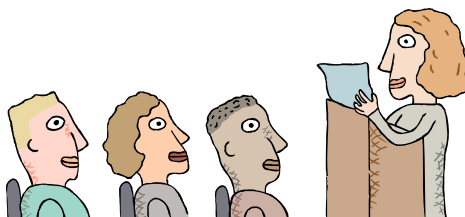


All general rules and regulations apply. Read Carefully!

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS

There are three categories that members can enter:

1. Cowboy Poetry
2. Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
3. Prepared Speech



DIVISION A – COWBOY POETRY

Members must be enrolled in the Cowboy Poetry project to participate.

Cowboy Poetry: Cowboy Poetry is an original composition written and read by the member.

TIME LIMITS: The time limit is 5 minutes for each original Cowboy Poem.

There will be a 1-point deduction for every minute or fraction of a minute over the time limit.

EVALUATION:

Scoring categories and descriptions:

Possible Points

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| ➤ Poem written in the traditional cowboy poetry style (strong rhyme and meter) | 30 |
| ➤ Poem tells well-developed story of cowboy ranching and western life | 30 |
| ➤ Delivery | 30 |
| ○ Voice (pitch, quality, force) | |
| ○ Gestures (natural, purposeful, spontaneous) | |
| ○ Personal appearance (neatness, stance, poise) | |
| ○ Eye contact with audience | |
| ➤ Did the speaker achieve his/her purpose? | <u>10</u> |

Total 100

DIVISION B - DEMONSTRATIONS AND ILLUSTRATED TALKS

A DEMONSTRATION is: a presentation that shows how to complete a task or make an item from start to finish. It has a hands on, step-by-step “show and tell how” format that prepares the audience to complete a task.

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK is: a presentation sharing ideas, items, information and illustrations without a “show and tell how” format.

IN TEAM PRESENTATIONS: two presenters must work together to deliver the presentation and should be in the same age category.



The subject of any presentation should fit the interest, experience, knowledge and skill of the 4-Her.

Sidelines coaching will not be allowed!

Help may be given during the set up and clean up periods to help the contest run smoothly.

TIME LIMITS: Based on age as of January 1:

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| ➤ Juniors: | (9 – 11 years old) | 5 – 10 minutes |
| ➤ Intermediates: | (12 – 14 years old) | 7 – 12 minutes |
| ➤ Seniors: | (15 – 18 years old) | 9 – 14 minutes |

Each demonstration/illustrated talk is required to have a **minimum** of three posters (A title poster another poster to help explain the demonstration/illustrated talk, and a summary poster). Posters are encouraged and help members share information with the audience. Posters, props, equipment and supplies are used in demonstrations; posters and props can be used in illustrated talks. Posters should have large, plain and easy to read print so everyone can read them and should include key points and “recipe” used by the presenter. (Bold one-inch letters can be seen at 32 feet.) The presenter should make posters. Easels will be available if needed (must be requested).

EVALUATION:

These are the judging criteria for presentations:

Organization and Information (approximately 50%)

- Opening – interesting, catchy title, introduces subject
- Body – main thoughts in logical order with supportive information
- Accuracy – current, factual, practical information, useful to 4-Her
- Summary – brief review of main points
- Closing – adequate conclusion, able to answer judges’ questions.
- Visuals – illustrate main ideas, neat, large enough to be seen, age-appropriate,
- handles visuals in a smooth, easy manner.

Delivery and Presentation (approximately 50%)

- Posture – carries body well and avoids shifting
- Dress – neat, well groomed, and appropriate for type of project.
- Friendliness/Manner – smiles, presents positive image, and comfortably discusses material
- Speaks Distinctly – loud enough to be heard, clear enough to be understood, and pronounces words/terms correctly.
- Use of notes/note cards/posters – inconspicuous use of notes, and does not read Notes.

There are a possible 25 points for each category for a total possible of 275 points.



DIVISION C - PREPARED SPEECH

Members do not need to be enrolled in a public speaking project to participate.

Prepared Speech:

A prepared speech is a communication in which only the spoken word and gestures are used. It is an original speech on a topic of concern or interest and should include an introduction, body and conclusion. Short quotes may be used as a minimal part of the speech. Props or posters are very rarely used in prepared speaking events. A speech with props and posters is probably an illustrated talk. Note cards may be used as reminders, but are not encouraged and speeches should not be read from them. Speakers should have a written list of references used, if judges request it.

TIME LIMITS: Based on age as of January 1:

- **Juniors: (9 – 11 years old) 3 – 8 minutes**
- **Intermediates: (12 – 14 years old) 4 – 8 minutes**
- **Seniors: (15 – 18 years old) 6 - 8 minutes**

There will be a 1-point deduction for every minute or fraction of a minute over or under the time limit.

EVALUATION:

Scoring categories and descriptions:	Possible Points
➤ Speech content	30
➤ Speech organization	30
➤ Delivery	30
○ Voice (pitch, quality, force)	
○ Gestures (natural, purposeful, spontaneous)	
○ Personal appearance (neatness, stance, poise)	
○ Eye contact with audience	
➤ Did the speaker achieve his/her purpose?	<u>10</u>
	Total 100

