

SRHC 4-H Score Card for Presentations

Name of Participant: _____ State: _____

Title: _____ *Time (limit: 9-12 min): _____

**Each judge will deduct one point from the total score for each minute or fraction of a minute under 9 minutes or over 12 minutes.*

Criteria	Max	Score	Comments
A. INTRODUCTION - 10 Points 1. Did introduction serve to create interest in the subject? 2. Was the introduction short and to the point?	10		
B. ORGANIZATION - 25 Points 1. Was only one main idea presented? 2. Discussion relate directly to each step as it was shown? 3. Was each step shown or illustrated just as it should be done in an actual situation or was an explanation given for discrepancies? 4. Could the audience see each step and/or visual aid? 5. Were the materials and equipment carefully selected, neatly arranged and well organized? 6. Were visual aids (charts, posters or slides [PowerPoint or other]) used if and when needed? 7. Were the key points for each step stressed?	25		
C. CONTENT AND ACCURACY - 25 Points 1. Were the facts and information presented accurate? 2. Was enough information presented about the subject? 3. Were approved practices used? 4. Was credit given to the sources of information, if appropriate? 5. Content appropriately related to the horse industry?	25		
D. STAGE PRESENCE - 10 Points 1. Was the presenter neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of the presentation? 2. Did presenter speak directly to and look at audience? 3. Was the presenter too fast or too slow?	10		
E. DELIVERY - 15 Points 1. Did presenter appear to enjoy giving the presentation? 2. Did the presenter have good voice control? 3. Were all words pronounced correctly? 4. If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the presentation? 5. Did presenter seem to choose words at the times they were spoken as opposed to a memorized presentation?	15		
F. EFFECT ON AUDIENCE - 5 Points 1. Did the audience show an interest in the presentation? 2. Could the audience go home and carry out the idea?	5		
G. SUMMARY - 10 Points 1. Was the summary short and interesting? 2. Were the key points briefly reviewed? 3. Did the summary properly wrap up the presentation? 4. Could the presenter handle questions easily?	10		
TOTAL <i>(time penalty: - _____)</i>	100		

- Presentation may be a demonstration or illustrated talk. Subject of presentation must pertain to the horse industry.
- Contestant may use notes; however, excessive use of notes or distraction from presentation may be counted against the contestant at the discretion of the judge(s).
- Contestant should cite their major references after the conclusion of their presentation. **(This will not be counted in the allotted time.)**
- **Only judges may ask questions after presentation.**