

4-H Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks Evaluation Rubric – Merced County

Member Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Presentation Title: _____ Club: _____

	Level 1 (1 Point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
Topic	Topic is too challenging or 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	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	
Presentation	More practice and creativity are needed to keep audience interest.	Presentation is clear and adequate.	Presentation is skillful and creative.	Presentation is highly creative, artistic, and accomplished.	
Voice	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation need improvement	Voice and language are adequate for the delivery of the presentation.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, inflection, timing and language are used to enhance presentation.	
Manner and Appearance	Appearance, body language or gestures need improvement.	Appearance and mannerisms are appropriate.	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with businesslike conduct and style	Appearance and mannerisms are presented with professional demeanor and personal style.	
Visual Clarity	Visual aids not clear or work area unorganized.	Visual aids and work area are clear and organized	Visual aids and work area are well organized and effective.	Visual aids and work area organization creates a unified and visually cohesive presentation.	
Questions	More practice needed to answer questions	Questions answered or handled when unable to provide answers.	Skillful answers to questions and relates them to the presentation purpose.	Questions are used to extend the teaching of the presentation.	
Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			Scoring: Total Points: 22-28 points - Gold Medal 15-21 points - Gold Seal 8-14 points - Blue Seal 7 points - Green Seal Award: _____ 18 points minimum to advance to next competition. A Gold Award may not have any Level 1's.		