

### 4-H Prepared Speech 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
<b>Topic</b>	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.	
<b>Subject Knowledge and Coverage</b>	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.	
<b>Organization</b>	Presentation is unorganized.	Presentation follows a logical progression.	Presentation shows skill and creativity in organization.	Presentation shows a strong structure that enhances effect of the presentation.	
<b>Voice</b>	Volume, pronunciation or vocal variation needs improvement.	Voice and language are adequate.	Voice and language are skillful and effective.	Volume, tone, timing, inflection, and language enhance presentation.	
<b>Manner and Appearance</b>	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 a professional demeanor and personal style.	
<b>Closing</b>	Closing is missing or unclear.	Closing is clear and organized.	Closing well organized and effective.	Closing is creative and contributes to a unified and cohesive presentation.	
<b>Effectiveness</b>	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.	
<b>Comments:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			<b>Scoring:</b> _____ <b>Total Points:</b> _____ 22-28 points - Gold Medal 15-21 points - Gold Seal 8-14 points - Blue Seal 7 points - Green Seal <b>Award:</b> _____ 18 points minimum to advance to next competition. <b>A Gold Award may not have any Level 1's.</b>		