# PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
## SCORE SHEET

1. **Introduction (10 points)**

   a. Did the introduction create interest in the subject?
   b. Was the introduction short and to the point?

2. **Organization (15 points)**

   a. Were the main points easy to follow?
   b. Were the main points arranged in the best order?
   c. Were the sentences short and easy to understand?
   d. Was the speech interesting?

3. **Content and Accuracy (20 points)**

   a. Were facts and information presented accurately?
   b. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
   c. Was credit given to the sources of information if it was appropriate?
   d. Was the content appropriately related to the horse industry?

4. **Stage Presence (15 points)**

   a. Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
   b. Did the speaker talk directly to and look at the audience?
   c. Was the speaker's posture erect, but not stiff?
   d. Did the speaker refrain from leaning on the lectern?
   e. Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease?
5. Delivery (20 points)
   
   a. Did the speaker have appropriate voice control?
   b. Were all the words pronounced correctly?
   c. Did the speaker’s facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?
   d. If notes were used, was it done without distracting from the speech?
   e. Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken instead of memorizing or reading the speech?

6. General (10 points)
   
   a. Did the speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?
   b. Did the speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?

7. Conclusion (10 points)
   
   a. Was the conclusion short and interesting?
   b. Did the conclusion properly wrap up the speech?
   c. Could the speaker handle questions easily?

   SUBTOTAL
   (3 points subtracted for each minute or fraction of a minute over or under the time limits)

   TOTAL

   ❖ NOTE: 7 to 10 minutes will be allowed each speaker.