



# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS<sup>®</sup>

LIVESTOCK SHOW

## 2021 Public Speaking Scoresheet

Contest Portion	Evaluation	Points Possible
<b>Speech Composition &amp; Organization: Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attention of the audience is gained</li> <li>• Purpose of the speech is clearly stated</li> <li>• Importance of the subject is established</li> </ul>	20
<b>Speech Composition &amp; Organization: Body</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One central theme throughout</li> <li>• Information is accurate, current, and sources given</li> <li>• Logical sequence to presentation</li> <li>• Educational value is clearly explained</li> </ul>	20
<b>Speech Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appearance (Grooming and neatness of appearance; composure and posture)</li> <li>• Voice is clear and audible at all times</li> <li>• Correct use of grammar and pronunciation</li> </ul>	20
<b>Expression</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye contact with audience</li> <li>• Appropriate use of gestures and body language</li> <li>• Audience appeal</li> </ul>	20
<b>Speech Composition &amp; Organization: Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major points are emphasized; adequate and effective conclusion presented</li> </ul>	20
<b>Topic Selection/Subject Matter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relates to selected topic area</li> </ul>	20
<b>Follow-up Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy and completeness of answers</li> <li>• Poise and self-confidence</li> <li>• Understanding of selected topic</li> </ul>	20
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE:</b>		140