



KNOX COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

6TH-8TH GRADE

SPEECHES SHOULD LAST BETWEEN 3 TO 7 MINUTES

1 When writing your speech make sure you include an introduction, body, and conclusion

2 Make sure you learn from your note cards and practice making eye contact with your audience

3 Remember to speak up while giving your speech so the audience will hear you

4 The more you practice, the more comfortable you will feel with you speech, Make sure to remember your time limit

5 Having good posture makes you look confident, so stand tall and practice your body language and hand gestures too



Special Awards will be given to all Blue, Red & White Award winners. Purple Award winners will advance to the county contest

Local Contest Date _____

<u>Points to Consider</u>	<u>Possible Points</u>
A. Speaker	
1. Appearance	15
2. Use of Language (Good pronunciation, articulation, Grammar)	20
3. Projection to Audience (Volume, clear, distinct, pleasing voice, eye contact)	10
4. Well Prepared	15
B. Subject Matter and Composition	
1. Well Organized	10
2. Information (Descriptive, clear understanding of effect on 4-Her's life)	20
3. Good Introduction and Conclusion	10
<u>Total Points</u>	