

1. This is an individual contest.
2. Contestants must be enrolled in 4-H and dues paid.
3. Contestants must be 3rd through 12th grade for the current school year. Cloverbuds (K-2nd Grade) may be allowed to participate as time and space permits.

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2. Was the introduction short and to the point?

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2. Were the main points arranged in best order?
3. Were sentences short, easy to understand?
4. Was the speech interesting?

1. Were facts and information accurate?
2. Was there enough information concerning the subject?
3. Was credit given to sources of information, if appropriate?
4. Was content appropriately related to the livestock industry?

1. Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?
2. Was the speaker friendly?
3. Did the speaker talk directly to the audience?
4. Did the speaker look at the audience?
5. Was the speaker's posture erect, but not stiff?
6. Did the speaker refrain from leaning on podium?
7. Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease?

1. Did the speaker have appropriate voice control?
2. Were all words pronounced correctly?
3. **Did the speaker's facial expressions reflect the mood of the speech?**
4. Were notes used without detracting from the speech?
5. Did the speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken (natural vs. memorized)?

1. Did the speaker convey to the audience a sense of wanting to communicate?
2. **Did the speech reflect the thoughts and personality of the speaker?**

1. Was the conclusion short and interesting?
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