

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

List names of chapters competing:

(Needed for scoring HIFFA Chapter Participation Contest)

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FIRST PLACE:

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Speech \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND PLACE:

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Speech \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD PLACE:

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

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Judges:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Contest Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

## Prepared Public Speaking CDE Rubrics- 1000 points

Indicator	5-4	3-2	1-0	Points earned	Weight	Total score
<b>Manuscript- 200 points</b>						
<i>Manuscript Content- 100 possible points</i>						
<i>Topic is important and appropriate</i>						
Current topic of interest	Topic is current or a strong evidence of personal involvement in the topic is expressed.	Topic is dated or some evidence of personal involvement has been expressed.	Topic is irrelevant for the time or unrelated to personal involvement		X5	
Topic is relevant and within the scope of identified subjects in the CDE guide	Topic addresses an issue facing the industry of agriculture	Topic addresses an issue that may show some relationship to the industry of agriculture.	Topic addresses an issue that is unrelated to the industry of agriculture.		X5	
<i>Suitability of materials used</i>						
Validity of resources	Resources are reputable sources.	Resources are from questionable sources.	Resources are from unreliable sources		X5	
Accuracy of content	Manuscript reflects accurate statements from resources.	Manuscript reflects some misinterpretations of resource materials.	Manuscript does not reflect accurate statements based on the resources provided.		X5	
<b>Total points for this section</b>						
<i>Manuscript Composition- 100 possible points</i>						
<i>Organization and development of content</i>						
Logical order and unity of thought	Clearly organized and concise by remaining on target; completely focused with obvious construction and strong introduction, body and conclusion layout.	Good organization with few statements out of place or lacking in clear construction.	Little to no organization is present; sometimes awkward and lacking construction.		X4	
Accomplishment of purpose	The style chosen has obviously been well thought out based on the specific audience.	Most language is appropriate for the intended audience.	Some language used might be confusing for some audiences.		X4	
<i>Grammatical accuracy</i>						
Spelling/grammar (sentence structure, verb agreement, etc.)	Spelling and grammar are extremely high quality with 2 or less errors in the document	Spelling and grammar are adequate with 3-5 errors in the document.	Spelling and grammar are less than adequate with 6 or more errors in the document.		X7	
Manuscript written according to event format rule#1	5 points		0 points			
Double-spaced on 8 ½" x 11" white bond paper					X1	
12 point Arial or Sans serif font						
1" margins in the body of the paper					X1	
Cover page with speech title, participant's name, chapter and year						
APA style for references and bibliography					X3	
<b>Total points for this section</b>						
<b>Presentation - 500 points</b>						
<i>Oral Communication</i>						

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Indicator	5-4	3-2	1-0	Points earned	Weight	Total score
1. Examples	<i>Examples are vivid, precise and clearly explained.</i> Examples are original, logical and relevant.	<i>Examples are usually concrete, sometimes needs clarification.</i> Examples are effective, but need more originality or thought.	<i>Examples are abstract or not clearly defined.</i> Examples are sometimes confusing, leaving the listeners with questions.		X10	
3. Speaking without resitation	<i>Speaks very articulately without hesitation.</i> Never has the need for unnecessary pauses or hesitation when speaking.	<i>Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates.</i> Occasionally has the need for a long pause or moderate hesitation when speaking.	<i>Speaks articulately, but frequently hesitates.</i> Frequently hesitates or has long, awkward pauses while speaking.		X10	
2. Tone	<i>Appropriate tone is consistent.</i> <i>Speaks at the right pace to be clear.</i> Pronunciation of words is very clear and intent is apparent.	<i>Appropriate tone is usually consistent.</i> <i>Speaks at the right pace most of the time, but shows some nervousness.</i> Pronunciation of words is usually clear, sometimes vague.	<i>Has difficulty using an appropriate tone.</i> Pace is too fast; nervous. Pronunciation of words is difficult to understand; unclear.		X10	
0. Being detail oriented	<i>Is able to stay fully detail oriented.</i> Always provides details which support the issue; is well organized.	<i>Is mostly at being detail oriented.</i> Usually provides details which are supportive of the issue; displays good organizational skills.	<i>Has difficulty being detail oriented.</i> Sometimes overlooks details that could be very beneficial to the issue; lacks organization.		X10	
3. Command of Audience	Speaker uses power of presentation to engage and captivate the audience with the message of the speech.	Speaker presents speech as mere repeating of facts and speech comes across as a report.	Speaker bores the audience with lack of enthusiasm and power to deliver the speech.		X10	
7. Connect and articulate facts and issues	<i>Exemplary in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.</i> Possesses a strong knowledge base and is able to effectively articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.	<i>Sufficient in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.</i> Possesses a good knowledge base and is able to, for the most part, articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.	<i>Has difficulty with connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally.</i> Possesses some knowledge base but is unable to articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.		X10	

### *Non-verbal Communication*

1. Attention (eye contact)	<i>Eye contact constantly used as an effective connection.</i> Constantly looks at the entire audience (90-100% of the	<i>Eye contact is mostly effective and consistent.</i> Mostly looks around the audience (60-80% of the time).	<i>Eye contact does not always allow connection with the speaker.</i> Occasionally looks at someone or		X10	
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	time).		some groups (less than 50% of the time).			
3. Mannerisms	<i>Does not have distracting mannerisms that affect effectiveness.</i> No nervous habits.	<i>Sometimes has distracting mannerisms that pull from the presentation.</i> Sometimes exhibits nervous habits or ticks.	<i>Have mannerisms that pull from the effectiveness of the presentation.</i> Displays some nervous habits-fidgets or anxious ticks.		X10	
2. Gestures	<i>Gestures are purposeful and effective.</i> Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize taking points. Great posture (confident) with positive body language.	<i>Usually uses purposeful gestures.</i> Hands are sometimes used to express to emphasize. Occasionally slumps; sometimes negative body language.	<i>Occasionally gestures are used effectively.</i> Hands are not used to emphasize talking points; hand motions are sometimes distracting. Lacks positive body language; slumps.		X10	
1. Well-poised	<i>Is extremely well-poised.</i> Poised and in control at all times.	<i>Usually is well-poised.</i> Poised and in control most of the time; rarely loses composure.	<i>Isn't always well-poised.</i> Sometimes seems to lose composure.		X10	

**Total points for this section**

### Response to Questions- 300 points

4. Speaking unrehearsed (question and answer)	<i>Speaks unrehearsed with comfort and ease.</i> Is able to speak quickly with organized thoughts and concise answers.	<i>Speaks unrehearsed mostly with comfort and ease, but sometimes seems nervous or unsure.</i> Is able to speak effectively, has to stop and think, and sometimes gets off focus.	<i>Shows nervousness or seems unprepared when speaking unrehearsed.</i> Seems to ramble or speaks before thinking.		X10	
3. Demonstrates knowledge of topic	<i>Answer shows thorough knowledge of the subject of the speech.</i> Supports answer with strong evidence.	<i>Answer shows some knowledge of the subject.</i> Some evidence, but lacking in strength.	<i>Answer shows little knowledge of the subject.</i> Evidence is lacking to support the answer.		X50	

**Total points for this section**

**Grand Total**

## Prepared Public Speaking CDE Official Scorecard: 1000 points

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points	Participant 1:	Participant 2:	Participant 3:	Participant 4:	Participant 5:	Participant 6:
<b>Manuscript- 200 points</b>							
<i>Manuscript Concept</i>	100						
Current topic of interest	25						
Topic is relevant and within the scope of identified subjects in the CDE guide	25						
Validity of resources	25						
Accuracy of content	25						
<i>Manuscript Composition</i>	100						
Logical order and unity of thought	20						
Accomplishment of purpose	20						
Spelling/grammar (sentence structure, verb agreement, etc.)	35						
Double-spaced on 8 ½" x11" white paper 12 point Arial or Sans serif font	5						
1" margins in the body of the paper Cover page with speech title, participant's name, chapter and year	5						
APA style for references and bibliography	15						
<b>Presentation- 500 points</b>							
<i>Oral Communication- 300 points</i>							
A. Examples	50						
B. Speaking without hesitation	50						
C. Tone	50						
D. Being detail-oriented	50						
E. Command of Audience	50						
F. Connect and articulate facts and issues	50						
<i>Non-verbal Communication- 200 points</i>							
A. Attention (Eye Contact)	50						
B. Mannerisms	50						
C. Gestures	50						
D. Well poised	50						
<b>Response to Questions- 300 points</b>							
A. Speaking unrehearsed (question and answer)	50						
B. Demonstrates knowledge of topic	250						
Gross Total Points							
Time Deduction*							
Net Total Points							
Rank							
* Timing: -1 point per second under 6 minutes or over 8 minutes, determined by timekeeper							
Judge's Name:							
Judge's Signature:							
Contest Chairperson:							