

4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest

Judging Comments



- ✓ Very creative topic and writing
- ✓ Slow down when speaking
- ✓ Great job of entertaining the crowd
- ✓ Nice! Creative use of “talking people”
- ✓ Cute, unique approach to topic
- ✓ Very inspiring speech
- ✓ Speak with more authority
- ✓ Very personal approach to topic: FRIENDSHIP
- ✓ Very informative speech, good eye contact
- ✓ Great eye contact, good logic – argument
- ✓ Catchy title, good introduction and overall writing
- ✓ Excellent eye contact – very expressive
- ✓ Great pronunciation and articulation
- ✓ Well paced
- ✓ Very interesting topic, Very humorous
- ✓ Wonderful story and funny!
- ✓ Clever examples – for grand ma – “toe ring”
- ✓ Liked the ending – “because I like my grandma!”
- ✓ Creative title, great introduction
- ✓ Good facial expression
- ✓ Personal examples – very effective
- ✓ Excellent delivery
- ✓ Near perfect performance
- ✓ Excellent!
- ✓ Great ending
- ✓ Nice use of logic
- ✓ Clever introduction
- ✓ Good writing skills
- ✓ Well written, good and logical
- ✓ Suggest less use of notes
- ✓ Good use of hand gestures and eye contact
- ✓ Good organization!
- ✓ Excellent voice control
- ✓ Work on articulation
- ✓ Very confident
- ✓ Had some problems following who is who?!
- ✓ Slow down a little and pronounce word
- ✓ Great story teller
- ✓ Need to check grammatical usage (Example – MOST SWEETEST, should be SWEETEST or MOST
- ✓ Humorous presentation
- ✓ Very original topic
- ✓ Very informative
- ✓ Excellent vocabulary
- ✓ Clever writing and use of rhyme
- ✓ Presentation caught audience attention
- ✓ Did not moderate volume – always loud

- ✓ Vivid personal examples
- ✓ Kept calm even when he made a slight pause
- ✓ Great way to find humor in an embarrassing situation
- ✓ Work on pronunciation and articulation
- ✓ Very good
- ✓ Needs to stand still – too much bouncing
- ✓ Had some problems understanding words
- ✓ Enthusiastic about the topic
- ✓ Needs to slow down
- ✓ Had difficulty understanding all her words
- ✓ Good delivery and very animated
- ✓ Effective facial expressions – hand gestures – body language
- ✓ Unique approach to topic
- ✓ Great analogy of cage and bedroom
- ✓ Very poised
- ✓ Good sense of presence
- ✓ Humorous speech!
- ✓ Great conclusion!
- ✓ Very clever ending
- ✓ Excellent visual presentation (example – eye contact, facial expression)
- ✓ Too fast – need to pause, slow down
- ✓ Very informative speech
- ✓ Work on audience bond by showing a little more emotion
- ✓ Excellent use of your talent
- ✓ Good display of confidence
- ✓ Original – nice play on words
- ✓ Excellent content
- ✓ Needs to show more enthusiasm
- ✓ Very informative speech on an interesting topic
- ✓ Excellent use of audience interaction
- ✓ Work on pronunciation “your” not “yo”
- ✓ Spoke with conviction
- ✓ Cool presentation
- ✓ Very little use of notes
- ✓ Excellent examples
- ✓ Needed to allow for humorous responses
- ✓ Interesting analogy – witnessing as a Christian to playing volley ball.
- ✓ Suggestion: when lost, use note earlier
- ✓ Needs better cohesiveness
- ✓ Quite the actor!
- ✓ Good message from a young person!
- ✓ May want to curb use of word: “Like.....”
- ✓ Nice! Great delivery, quite animated and funny too!
- ✓ Handy gestures, facial expressions, voice modulations all were positive aspects of the delivery