

# VISUAL PRESENTATION SCORE SHEET For 10 and 11 year olds

Project area	Contestant _____			Contestant _____			Contestant _____			Contestant _____			Contestant _____					
	Exc.	Good	Poor	Exc.	Good	Poor	Exc.	Good	Poor	Exc.	Good	Poor	Exc.	Good	Poor			
<b>Introduction</b> 1. Gets audience's attention 2. Adequately introduces topic																		
<b>Presentation</b> 3. Enthusiastic and friendly 4. Exhibits confidence—if notes are used, they don't distract from presentation																		
5. Maintains good eye contact 6. Uses good posture																		
7. Speaks distinctly and loudly enough to be understood 8. Pronounces words correctly																		
9. Explains key points in logical order 10. Handles visual aids comfortably																		
11. Presents accurate information 12. Teaches a skill or useful concept																		
<b>Subject</b> 13. Practical and interesting 14. Limited to one topic or theme																		
15. Gives supportive information 16. Suitable for presenter's age and ability																		
<b>Visual Aids</b> 17. Attractive, neat, easy to read 18. Illustrate or make clear main point(s) being discussed																		
<b>Conclusion</b> 19. All steps or facts were made clear 20. Review main points																		
<b>Column Total</b>																		
<b>Ribbon Color</b>																		

# Special Information for Judges on 4-H Visual Presentations

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## Definition

A visual presentation is a teaching method used by 4-H'ers to communicate ideas with the assistance of visual aids, such as posters, charts, flash cards, models, photographs, or actual objects. A visual presentation includes demonstrations and illustrated talks.

## Purpose

The visual presentation contest, like all 4-H activities, emphasizes youth development through a learn-by-doing experience. 4-H'ers learn to research a subject, arrange their findings to teach an idea in a logical manner, and prepare and use visual aids in teaching. 4-H members gain confidence by speaking before a group and self-discipline as they compete with themselves to reach the standard outlined on the visual presentation score sheet.

## Explanation of Scoring Terms

- Enthusiastic – full of enthusiasm, eager interest
- Confident – sure of oneself and one's ability
- Distinctly – clearly, plainly
- Correct – free from mistakes or faults
- Logical – according to principle of logic; reasonably expected

- Support – give strength
- Practical – fit for actual practice, useful
- Purpose – the reason for which something exists or happens

## How to Judge

- Help contestants feel comfortable by creating a warm, friendly learning climate.
- Give priority to the 4-H'er and the way he or she presents the information.
- You may ask a question to help contestants clarify points covered in the presentation. (Only official judges should ask questions during a contest.) If one contestant is questioned, then each contestant should have at least one question.
- Score each item by using a mark. Total each column to arrive at ribbon color.
- Rank contestants by blue, red, and white ribbons.
- Penalize 5 points if the visual presentation exceeds 10 minutes.



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