Illinois 4-H Public Speaking

ORAL INTERPRETATION

Name(s) ___________________________ County ___________________ Rating _____

_____INDIVIDUAL _____2 PERSON TEAM Time: 4-6 Minutes allowed

Oral Interpretations must be of published works, and manuscripts or transcripts must be submitted at or prior to the event. They may be presented as an individual or a two-person team entry. The types of entries may include:

- Prose and Short Stories
- Published Speech Recitation: Excerpt from a spoken presentation delivered by a public figure, such as Winston Churchill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or Maya Angelou
- Poetry
- Theatrical Interpretation
- Combined Program: Combine any number of the above elements along with other creative presentation forms

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Deductions: 1 point deduction for every 30 seconds over/under time

TOTAL POINTS: 100

Overall Comments:

Use back of page for additional comments if necessary

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