



ILLINOIS 4-H EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST 2021 Rules



Entry Fee: \$5.00 per individual. Make check payable to University of Illinois. Remit payment to Debra Hagstrom, 1207 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. Entries due in 4HOnline and also to Debra Hagstrom at hagstrom@illinois.edu by June 29, 2021

Entries: To be made on attached form and given to County Extension Office as well as emailed to hagstrom@illinois.edu. Include name, address, phone number and email address.

Contest Date & Time: July 7, 8 or 9 2021 via Zoom. Participants will select preferred date & time from available time slots during which they will get on Zoom and deliver their speech live. Speeches will be recorded and judges will evaluate recorded presentations after all presentations have been given.

Eligibility: Each contestant must be currently enrolled in the 4-H program in Illinois. Eligibility and entry must be certified by the local Extension office.

Age: Contestants must be at least 8 years of age but not yet have achieved their 19th birthday on **January 1 of the current year**. (There is no age division for this event)

Eligibility for National Contest participation: There is no extemporaneous speech contest offered at the Eastern National 4-H Round-up or Congress.

County Quotas: No quotas currently exist

Contest Procedures

Extemp would be set up as follows:

- 25 minutes before the contestant's scheduled speech time they will be provided with 3 horse-related speech topics
- They must immediately select one of those topics for their speech. (All topic will go back into the draw pool for the next contestant.)
- Once they have decided on one of the three topics, they will have 15 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute long speech on their selected topic. Horse Bowl & Hippology resources (e.g. The Horse, The Horse Industry Handbook, etc) can be utilized by the contestants in speech preparation. Note cards may also be utilized

Time: 15 minutes to prepare once topic is drawn and 4 -6 minutes allotted for delivery.

Props: No prompts may be used.

Ties: Ties between contestants will be broken first by the judges' accumulated delivery score, second by the judges' accumulated organization score, and third by the judges' accumulated content and accuracy score.



Time Limits: 4 - 6 minutes

Name: _____

Speech Topic: _____

	Possible Points	Points Earned
A. SPEECH FORMAT	20	_____

- Speech followed a logical order
- Introduction was adequate & drew attention to topic
- Main discussion was well organized & adequately covered chosen topic
- Summary was brief & clearly reiterated key points
- Additional notes:

B. KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER	25	_____
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- Facts & information presented were accurate
- High level of preparation was shown as evidenced by amount & depth of information presented
- Approved practices were discussed
- Additional notes:

C. DELIVERY	25	_____
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- Speaker was neatly & appropriately dressed
- Speaker spoke directly to & looked at audience & maintained strong eye contact
- Speech pace was consistent & appropriate (not too fast or too slow)
- Speaker displayed enthusiasm while presenting
- Speaker had good voice control & quality
- Words were pronounced correctly & proper word choice was used
- If notes were used, it was done without detracting from speech
- Speaker seemed to choose words at time they were spoken as opposed to a memorized speech
- Additional notes:

D. CREDIT AND CONTENT	20	_____
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- Information was obtained from reputable and/or equine research based information or sources
- Credit was given to sources of information if it was appropriate
- Content was appropriately related to equine industry
- Additional notes:

E. QUESTIONS	10	_____
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- Speaker handled questions easily & with confidence
- Speaker was thoughtful in responses & thoroughly answered questions correctly
- Response to questions indicate a deeper knowledge & understanding of topic
- Additional notes:

Judge's Comments:

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED: _____

TIME: _____

Minus Time Penalty Points: _____

3 pts for each portion of minute over or under time

FINAL SCORE: _____

ENTRY FORM

Illinois 4-H State Horse Speaking Contests EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Registration due by June 29, 2021

Please make checks payable to:
University of Illinois

To pay fees with a TOF please email Debra
at hagstrom@illinois.edu for the C-FOAPAL

REMIT FORM ONLY TO: County Extension Office
At least 2 business days prior to the entry deadline

REMIT FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Debra Hagstrom
1207 W. Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61801

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person Payable to: University of Illinois

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FORM

PLEASE DUPLICATE ENTRY FORM IF MORE THAN ONE ENTRY

Please circle age division for this EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH entry

Junior

(not yet 14 yo on 1/1/21)

Senior

(at least 14 yo on 1/1/21)

Contestant's name

Age as of 1/1/2021

DOB

Coach: _____

Coach's email address: _____

Coach's phone number: _____

County

Date