Public Speaking Contest Score Sheet

Contestant: ___________________________ State: _________ Division: _________

Title of Speech: ______________________________________________________________

Circle the points that indicate your evaluation of this entry. Scores of 9-10 are superior, 7-8 slightly above average, 4-6 are average, and 1-3 are below average. Feel free to not observations that may be helpful to contestants in the future.

Organization & Content………………………………………… 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Is there an effective introduction? Are transitions used? Is the organization clear?
Do the main points have enough evidence to support them? Is there an effective conclusion?
Comments:

Delivery……………………………………………….. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Were gestures used natural, purposeful, or spontaneous? Did speaker have good voice control?
Was the speaker too fast or too slow? Were notes used without detracting from the presentation?
Comments:

Presentation……………………………………………… 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Does the speaker maintain eye contact with the audience? Was poise and stance well maintained?
Was the speaker neat and dressed appropriately dressed for the subject of the presentation?
Comments:

Total Effectiveness……………………………………….. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Does the speaker keep your attention? Did the audience show interest?
Comments:

Response to Questions…………………………………….. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Is the speaker able to answer the questions?
Does the response indicate originality, familiarity with the subject and the ability to think quickly?
Comments:

*Time: _______________ Total Points (out of 50): ___________ Ranking: _________

*1 point deduction for every 30 seconds the speech goes under or over the required time

ATTENTION JUDGES: AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION PLEASE AWARD PLACINGS 1-5. YOU MUST BREAK ALL TIES