

# OCA Best Stockmanship Prepared Speaking Rubric

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech Topic/Title : \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations (10-8)	Meets Expectations (7-6)	Approaching Expectations (5-4)	Below Expectations (3-1)	Total Score
<b>Speech</b>	Speaker uses excellent emphasis and compelling introduction. Excellent at captivating audiences. Speech is organized & filled with solid content.	Speaker was captivating & organized but could have improved speech in a few areas to be more effective.	Speech is heavy on repetition of facts and speech comes across as a report. Not as organized and harder to captivate listeners.	Speaker lacks enthusiasm and power to engage audience. No real information presented.	X2 ____/20
<b>Language</b>	Language is direct and proper articulation of presentation was conducted. Eye contact and body language was excellent.	Language was proper and pronunciation and articulation were good. Body language was adequate.	Language seemed a little off and articulation needed work. Body language could have been better.	Language was not direct and seemed scattered. Body language was not proper and hindered speaker.	X2 ____/20
<b>Voice</b>	Speaker is easily heard, portrays confidence and was understood clearly.	Speaker was heard easily. Seemed less confident but was understood by audience.	Speaker could not be heard at times and wasn't easily understood by the listeners.	Speaker was not easily heard, was not confident, and was not understood by listeners.	X2 ____/20
<b>Delivery</b>	Speaker confidently delivered speech and used evidence to persuade listeners.	Speaker seemed confident in delivery but seemed to have some gaps in evidence.	Speaker had average confidence in delivery but seemed off at times and did not have strong evidence to persuade listeners.	Speaker was not confident in delivery and stumbled at times. Was not effective in persuading listeners.	X2 ____/20

<b>Knowledge &amp; Response to Questions</b>	Show s excellent knowledge of the subject and supports answer with strong evidence . Responds with organized thoughts and concise answers.	Show s adequate knowledge of the subject but lack s strong evidence. Responds to questions well but struggled slightly.	Shows some knowledge but overall lacks strong and effective evidence . Responds with hesitancy and does not seem confident.	Shows little to no knowledge and lacks evidence. Responds with no knowledge or could not answer questions.	X2  ____/20
		<b>Score before Deductions:</b>	<b>- Deductions</b>	<b>Total Score:</b>  _____/100	<b>Overall Placing:</b>
<b>Time Deductions</b>	<p><u><b>4-6 Minutes In Length</b></u>  Beginner (age 8 -10)  Junior (age 11-13)  Novice (age 11-16)</p> <p><u><b>6-8 Minutes In Length</b></u>  Intermediate (age 14 -16)  Senior (age 17-21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 points for every 30 seconds under the time limit</li> <li>- 10 points for every 30 seconds over the time limit</li> </ul>				
<b>Final Comments</b>					