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DIVISION: PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION- TRADITIONAL

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	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

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2. Intermediate (12 to 14 years old: 4 to 6 minutes)
3. Senior (15+ years old: 5 to 7 minutes)

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RULES FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING – IMPROMPTU

1. Speech entrants will be given a 4-H related topic 5 minutes before their scheduled presentation time.
2. Speech entrants will be given 5 minutes to prepare a speech on their given topic. Entrants may outline ideas on a 3" x 5" index card, which may be used during the presentation.
3. Speech entrants will present a speech on their given topic using the guidelines for length below:
 - Junior (ages 8 to 11): 1 to 3 minutes
 - Intermediate (ages 12 to 14): 2 to 4 minutes
 - Senior (ages 15 to 18): 3 to 5 minutes
4. Speeches will be timed and penalties will apply for speeches not within the specified timeframes.
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