4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
Judging Comments

✓ Very creative topic and writing
✓ Slow down when speaking
✓ Great job of entertaining the crowd
✓ Nice! Creative use of “talking people”
✓ Cute, unique approach to topic
✓ Very inspiring speech
✓ Speak with more authority
✓ Very personal approach to topic: FRIENDSHIP
✓ Very informative speech, good eye contact
✓ Great eye contact, good logic – argument
✓ Catchy title, good introduction and overall writing
✓ Excellent eye contact – very expressive
✓ Great pronunciation and articulation
✓ Well paced
✓ Very interesting topic, Very humorous
✓ Wonderful story and funny!
✓ Clever examples – for grand ma – “toe ring”
✓ Liked the ending – “because I like my grandma!”
✓ Creative title, great introduction
✓ Good facial expression
✓ Personal examples – very effective
✓ Excellent delivery
✓ Near perfect performance
✓ Excellent!
✓ Great ending
✓ Nice use of logic
✓ Clever introduction
✓ Good writing skills
✓ Well written, good and logical
✓ Suggest less use of notes
✓ Good use of hand gestures and eye contact
✓ Good organization!
✓ Excellent voice control
✓ Work on articulation
✓ Very confident
✓ Had some problems following who is who?!
✓ Slow down a little and pronounce word
✓ Great story teller
✓ Need to check grammatical usage (Example – MOST SWEETEST, should be SWEETEST or MOST
✓ Humorous presentation
✓ Very original topic
✓ Very informative
✓ Excellent vocabulary
✓ Clever writing and use of rhyme
✓ Presentation caught audience attention
✓ Did not moderate volume – always loud
✓ Vivid personal examples
✓ Kept calm even when he made a slight pause
✓ Great way to find humor in an embarrassing situation
✓ Work on pronunciation and articulation
✓ Very good
✓ Needs to stand still – too much bouncing
✓ Had some problems understanding words
✓ Enthusiastic about the topic
✓ Needs to slow down
✓ Had difficulty understanding all her words
✓ Good delivery and very animated
✓ Effective facial expressions – hand gestures – body language
✓ Unique approach to topic
✓ Great analogy of cage and bedroom
✓ Very poised
✓ Good sense of presence
✓ Humorous speech!
✓ Great conclusion!
✓ Very clever ending
✓ Excellent visual presentation (example – eye contact, facial expression)
✓ Too fast – need to pause, slow down
✓ Very informative speech
✓ Work on audience bond by showing a little more emotion
✓ Excellent use of your talent
✓ Good display of confidence
✓ Original – nice play on words
✓ Excellent content
✓ Needs to show more enthusiasm
✓ Very informative speech on an interesting topic
✓ Excellent use of audience interaction
✓ Work on pronunciation “your” not “yo”
✓ Spoke with conviction
✓ Cool presentation
✓ Very little use of notes
✓ Excellent examples
✓ Needed to allow for humorous responses
✓ Interesting analogy – witnessing as a Christian to playing volley ball.
✓ Suggestion: when lost, use note earlier
✓ Needs better cohesiveness
✓ Quite the actor!
✓ Good message from a young person!
✓ May want to curb use of word: “Like…..”
✓ Nice! Great delivery, quite animated and funny too!
✓ Handy gestures, facial expressions, voice modulations all were positive aspects of the delivery