

Jr ____ Inter ____ Sr ____

Highlands Youth Citrus Project Illustrated Talks Rubric

Name of Participant: _____

County: _____

Title: _____

Time Limits: Jr & Intermediate: 3-5 Minutes, Senior: 5-7 Minutes

--Only judges ask questions-- *Deduct 5 points if demonstration does not fall into allotted time*			
Criteria	Max Score	Participant's Score	Comments
I. THE PARTICIPANT (20 points)			
Appearance & Poise: Neat, well-groomed, good posture, appropriately dressed for task being performed. Calm, pleasant, confident; keeps composure when something appears to go wrong or does go wrong. Self-assured, yet pleasant manner. 4-H clover optional.	10		
Voice & Grammar: Distinct, forceful, yet natural. Clear voice with distinct enunciation & reasonably strong. Enthusiastic. Correct, well-chosen words. Not memorized. Use correct grammar with clear meaning.	10		
II. ORGANIZATION & PRESENTATION (30 points)			
Introduction: Effective, interesting. Brief explanation of the presentation, with introduction of the speaker. Introduces main points of presentation. Gets the attention of the audience.	5		
Arrangement & Use of Equipment: Right equipment for the job. Uses correctly. Audience can see what he/she is doing	5		
Visual Aids: Equipment, models, charts, and supplies effective and well arranged. Chose the teaching aid to best tell the story. Charts and models neat, concise, large enough & appropriate. Visual Aids utilized in presentation.	5		
Logical Sequence: Well organized, clear, logical steps. Evidence shows the speaker has planned presentation.	5		
Ability to Work Easily & Effectively: Steps, illustrative material, and explanation coordinated. Talks about what he/she is showing and explains the procedure. Information given fills time during the process or is related to what is being shown.	5		
Summary: Key points summarized. Reliable sources used and cited.	5		
III. SUBJECT MATTER (50 points)			
Selection of Subject: Reason for & practical value of demonstration. Subject related to their experiences (projects, activities, etc.) Information presented put to good use.	10		
One Basic Theme: Presentation confined to one theme. Covered in allotted time.	5		
Accurate, Up-to-date & Complete: Information is correct & current. All the steps in the process shown.	10		
Degree of Difficulty: Material sufficiently challenges the speaker- age and/or skill level.	5		
Knowledge of Subject and Related Skills: Understands principles and practices presented. Questions adequately answered.	10		
Results: Finished product good or purpose accomplished	10		
TOTAL	100		

90-100% Blue, 80-89% Red, 79%-0% White

Judges Initials _____

HYCP Illustrated Talk Topics

1. History of Citrus in Florida
2. Varieties of Citrus in Florida
3. Florida Citrus – More than Just Part of Breakfast
4. Jobs Related to the Citrus Industry
5. How would you Market your Citrus Tree for Profit?
6. How is Citrus Fruit Turned into Juice?
7. How are Citrus Trees Grown in Citrus Nurseries?
8. How has Citrus Canker, Citrus Greening, and Freezes Affected the Citrus Industry?
9. Pests of Citrus and their Effect on the Citrus Tree and Fruit
10. Describe the Path of Citrus Fruit from the Tree to the Table either as Fresh Fruit or Juice
11. How has Today's Technology such as GPS Systems, Variable Rate Technology, and Computer Satellite Imagery Served the Citrus Industry?
12. The Impact of Citrus on the Economy of Highlands County
13. How has Technology Affected the Citrus Industry?
14. Explain the Need for Water Conservation in Today's Groves
15. Ways to use Citrus in your Everyday Diet
16. Who is Captain Citrus and how does He Help the Florida Citrus Industry?
17. What is the Florida Department of Citrus and What Role do they Play?
18. How does Weather Effect the Florida Citrus Industry?
19. Discuss Some Differences between the California and Florida Citrus Industry
20. Benefits of the Vitamins and Nutrients in Orange or Grapefruit Juice

2018 HYCP Illustrated Talk Topic Registration Form

Name: _____

Age (As of September 1st, 2017): _____

Topic Subject Title: _____

Submit this form to the Highlands County Extension Office at the Bert J. Harris Jr. AG Center by 5:00pm, Thursday, November 30th, 2017.

Forms can be mailed to:

Youth Citrus Program
4509 George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33875

Delivery must be by Thursday, November 30th, or hand delivered to the AG Center