



2026 Pinto World Championship Show

Prepared Speech Contest
13 & Under Prepared Speech Contest
14 -18 Prepared Speech Contest

Registration: Form available online

Registration deadline: Must be postmarked by May 19, 2026

Registration fee: \$25 per contestant, due at time of registration

PLEASE NOTE:

- Withdrawal from the contest after the registration deadline will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.

Location: Pavilion Conference Room, Built Ford Tough Complex, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Date: Saturday June 6

Time: Contest orientation begins at 9:00 a.m.

1. Public Speaking Contest -- 9:30 a.m.
2. Impromptu Speech Contest --9:30 a.m.
3. Prepared Speech Contest --9:30 a.m.
4. Extemporaneous Speaking Contest (Following the Impromptu Speech)

Prepared Speech Contest Topic:

The presentation topic should be appropriate for the member's age and experience. Appropriate credit must be given for references used.

Prepared Speech Contest Rules:

1. Contest is open to both Junior and Senior PtHA and non-PtHA youth members.
2. Senior contestants may enter all categories of the speech contests (prepared, impromptu, public speaking, extemporaneous); while Junior contestants may only enter prepared and public speaking contests.
3. Contestants should dress in attire appropriate for his or her presentation.

Prepared Speech Contest Process:

Objective: The Prepared Speech Contest is designed to increase the contestants' speaking skills while having fun. This contest will also provide youth members with communication organizational skills, self-confidence, leadership skills and the ability to speak in front of an audience.

Two Division:

A. 13 and under

B. 14-18 Division

1. Speaking order will be determined prior to the contest by random drawing.
2. Contestants in the prepared speech contest may present one of the following options (1) method demonstration, (2) illustrated talk or (3) traditional speech.

See information below on the different types of public speaking presentations:

- 1) **Method Demonstration-** If you want to show and explain the actual steps in a process, a method demonstration is appropriate. For example, if your topic is "how to throw a rope," then just speaking

about the process would not be as effective as demonstrating it with a rope.

- 2) **Illustrated Talk-** Can you best explain your topic with the use of visuals? Use visuals such as pre-made charts, tri-folds, posters, pictures or props to illustrate content presented in an illustrated talk.
- 3) **Traditional Speech-** If your topic is informational/persuasive, it should be delivered through a traditional speech. Visuals aids are not permitted in traditional speeches.
3. Contestants will deliver a four- to five-minute method demonstration, illustrated talk or speech based on their topic. Two minutes will be provided to contestants for on-stage preparation before a presentation.
 - a. Three points will be deducted from the total score for every minute or fraction of a minute under four or over five minutes. Time point deductions are as follows:
 - i. 1:00 – 1:59 = -9 points
 - ii. 2:00 – 2:59 = -6 points
 - iii. 3:00 – 3:59 = -3 points
 - iv. 4:00 – 5:00 = 0 points
 - v. 5:01 – 6:00 = -3 points
 - vi. 6:01 – 6:59 = -6 points
 - vii. 7:00 – 7:59 = -9 points
4. The use of visuals is permitted for method demonstrations and illustrated talks. Visuals must contribute to the presentation and are limited to the following: pre-made charts, tri-folds, posters, pictures, PowerPoints, or other like props used to illustrate content. An LCD projector will be available for use; however, contestant **MUST** provide their own computer. **Note: Live Animals are not permitted.**
5. Brief notes may be used if desired; however, excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the discretion of the judges.
6. Following the prepared speech, judges may ask contestants questions about their prepared speech. This will be done on the judge's time. Only judges or contest supervisors are allowed to ask questions.
7. Judges will consider questions listed under each section of the attached score sheet.
 - a. Each judge may award a contestant up to 100 points based on the rubric. The judges' scores will be added together with the contestant receiving the highest cumulative score winning first place.
 - b. Ties between contestants will be broken by (1) the cumulative presentation score, (2) the cumulative delivery score or (3) the cumulative content score.
8. Gifts of any kind may not be presented to the judges in any contest.

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Contest Rubric**

Contestant:

Affiliate:

Elapsed Time:

Penalty Time:

Evaluator:

Evaluate the contestant according to the value indicated by each criterion. Do not score higher than indicated. The contest supervisor will apply penalty points.

CATEGORY	SCORE/100	Judge's Comments
I. DELIVERY (20 points) A. Appearance B. Poise, poise, confidence C. Clarity, enunciation, smooth delivery, pauses for variety and emphasis D. Eye contact, expressiveness, audience connection	____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
II. PRESENTATION (35 points) A. Introduction B. Audience appeal C. Organization D. Summary	____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. METHOD DEMONSTRATION ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Demonstration was clear, informative C. Demonstration was properly executed	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. ILLUSTRATED TALK ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Visual aids were supportive, up-to-date, neat C. Appropriate use of visual aids during presentation	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
E. TRADITIONAL SPEECH ONLY A. Appropriate method B. Speech included appropriate outline, supported topic C. Speech was effective, did not need visuals	____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
III. CONTENT (45 points) A. Value and depth of subject matter B. Creativity, subject selection C. Data and supportive facts / examples D. Showcases Agriculture. E. Appropriate for experience F. Related to topic provided G. Judge's questions	____/10 ____/10 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5 ____/5	
Subtotal		
Time Penalty		
FINAL SCORE		

