Fond du Lac County 4-H Writing Contest
Essay Scoring Sheet

4-H Member Age Category______  Essay Number_______

Composition (maximum of 60 POINTS) _____________/60
► Presents a purpose or main idea
► Maintains focus throughout the essay
► Consists of an intro, body, and conclusion
► Information is in sequence
► Content of body supports the main idea
► Uses correct sentence structure

Comments:

Spelling, Grammar, & Fluency (maximum of 30 POINTS) __________/30
► Demonstrates correct spelling and grammar
► Consists of proper word choices
► Words flow within the sentences
► Sentences flow within the paragraphs

Comments:

Overall Neatness (maximum of 10 POINTS) __________/10
Essays may be handwritten or typed.

Comments:

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED __________/100
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Poem Scoring Sheet

4-H Member Age Category______  Poem Number_______

Composition (maximum of 35 POINTS)  ________/35
► Presents a theme or main idea  ► Accomplishes writing what he/she wants to say
► Information is in sequence  ► Uses correct poem structure

Comments:

Content (maximum of 30 POINTS)  ________/30
► Captivates reader  ► Uses appropriate language and word choice to convey thoughts
► Creates sensory images that help the reader to feel the emotion or to visualize what is being described  ► Thoughts flow together

Comments:

Spelling and Grammar (maximum of 25 POINTS)  ________/25
► Demonstrates correct spelling and grammar
► Uses punctuation marks appropriately

Comments:

Overall Neatness (maximum of 10 POINTS)  ________/10
Poems may be handwritten or typed.

Comments:

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED  ________/100