

4-H Herpetology Judging Form – Presentation Skills

Exhibitor: _____
 Species: _____ Sex: _____
 Variety: _____ Age: _____

| | Excellent 10 points | Very Good 8 points | Good 5 points | Fair 2 points |
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| Eye Contact | () Maintains excellent eye contact with judge | () shifts eyes around slightly, good eye contact | () hesitant to make eye contact | () won't make eye contact at all. |
| Voice Projection | () easy to understand all words | () can hear, but may have to be asked to repeat 1 or 2 things | () barely audible, asked to repeat things multiple times | () can not hear |
| Knowledge of Animal | () provides all necessary information without prompting | () needs to be prompted on 1 to 3 pieces of information | () requires prompting on 4 to 6 pieces of information | () does not know much about animal, can not answer questions |
| Identify Natural Habitat | () tells where they can be found in nature, ideal climate, natural enemies | () missing 1 piece of information | () missing 2 pieces of information | () missing 3 or more pieces of information |
| Explains Diet | () what they eat, how often they eat, and if different in wild | () missing 1 piece of information | () missing 2 pieces of information | () missing 3 or more pieces of information |
| Demonstrates Good Handling Skills | () handles animal well | () some issues, but none that would induce harm | () Difficulty handling animal | () improper handling, may harm animal |
| Cage/Tank Presentation | () neat, clean, and appropriate for animal | () appropriate for animal, slightly dirty | () Very dirty, not quite appropriate for animal | () completely inappropriate for animal |
| Fun Facts | () gives 4 or more interesting facts | () provides 3 interesting facts | () provides 2 interesting facts | () provides 1 interesting fact |
| Creative Approach to Presentation | () | () | () | () |
| Coordination and Smoothness | () very easy to follow presentation, did not jump around | () jumps around a little, but easy to follow | () jumps around a lot, causes confusion | () very hard to follow, confusing |
| Column totals | () | () | () | () |

Rating: Excellent 90-100 Very Good 80-89 Good 79 and below Total Score _____ Placement _____