



Canadian Angus Association

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Showdown Public Speaking Competition

- The speech may be on any subject pertaining to Angus cattle, the beef industry, Showdown or Junior activities
- The speech must be the result of the contestant's own efforts and cannot have been presented for any other competition
- Speeches will be presented to a panel of judges
- Speeches will be: Peewee 1–2 minutes; Junior 2-4 minutes; Intermediate 3-5 minutes and Senior 4–6 minutes
- Deductions of % of a point per 10 seconds will be made from score by each judge for speeches under or over the specified length
- Each contestant will be allowed up to five (5) minutes to answer questions from the judges
- Speaking order will be determined by drawing lots out of a hat
- Contestants may use cue cards however excessive use will result in score deductions
- Visual aids are not allowed

SCORE:

70% *Presentation*

30% *Speech content and organization*

100%

Vision - *The Canadian Angus Association exists to preserve and expand the Angus breed to provide the best opportunities for profitability for future generations.*

Mission - *To maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed.*