

# POAC Congress Speech Contest

Saturday July 14, 2018 @ 9am

POAC National Congress Tulsa, Oklahoma

***Speech Participants do not have to be POAC members  
Awards given to Top 3 in each Division***

***\* time subject to change based on Congress show schedule***

## **Prepared Speaking**

### **Division IV (14-18)**

Topic: What makes the POA distinct from other breeds and why is it important?

### **Division III (10 to 13 years)**

Topic: How can we promote participation in horse shows?

#### **Rules:**

- a) No limit to the number of entrants per state
- b) Time limit: 4 -6 minutes. For Speech time limit, 1 point will be taken off the speaker's score for every 10 seconds under/over. For example: speech lasts 6 minutes and 20 seconds, deduction of 2 points. Maximum time limit deduction will be 15 points.
- c) Dress: Professional
- d) Judges will ask questions of the speakers; limited to 2 -3 minutes.
- e) Doors will be barred during each speech
- f) No props will be allowed during the speech – only note cards may be used to aid while giving the speech
- g) The competition will be judged on
  - a) Content and accuracy: 20 points
  - b) Organization of material:15 points

#### **Presentation:**

- (i) Voice:15 points
- (ii) Language: 15 points

(iii) Poise and Eye Contact 10 points

(d) Time: 5 points

(e) Questions:

(i) Quality of answers and poise 15 points

(ii) Ability to answer question asked 5 points

### **Division I (6 & under) and**

### **Division II (7-9)**

Topic: Why do you like to show POAs?

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- a) No limit to the number of entrants per state
- b) Time limit: 2-3 minutes. For Speech time limit, 1 point for every 20 seconds over/under will be taken off the speaker's score. For example: speech lasts 4 minutes and 20 seconds, deduction of 1 point. Maximum time limit deduction will be 5 points.
- c) Dress: Professional/church clothes
- d) Judges may ask questions of the speakers; no points will be allotted for questions.
- e) Doors will be barred during each speech
- f) No props will be allowed during the speech –only note cards may be used to aid while giving the speech
- g) Judged using above criteria minus points for questions; thus, there will be an 80-point rubric.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Speech Contest Applications should be mailed to the National POAC or turned in at the POAC Show Office if entering after arriving to the National Congress Show.

Send Entries to: Pony of Americas Club Inc. 3828 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203