Agriscience Fair Convention Interview - Division 1, 3, 5. Grade 7-12

	High Points	Medium Points	Low Points
Knowledge Gained	30 to 22	20 to 10	8 to 0
Score:	 There is evidence the student has acquired <u>scientific skills</u> and/or knowledge by doing the project. The students exhibits knowledge of the scope and limitations of the problem selected. The project demonstrates application of <u>skill attainment</u> with significant measurable impact on the overall project. 	 There is some evidence that the student has acquired <u>scientific skills</u> and/or knowledge by doing this project. The student has limited knowledge of the scope and limitations of the problem selected. There is some evidence of demonstration of <u>skill attainment</u> with some measurable impact on the overall project. 	 There is no evidence that the studer has acquired <u>scientific skills</u> and/or knowledge by doing this project. The student does not recognize the scope and limitations of the problem selected. There is no evidence of demonstration of <u>skill attainment</u> or impact on the overall project.
Scientific Research	30 to 22	20 to 10	8 to 0
Score:	 The problem is clearly stated. The student uses scientific facts as a basis for new conclusions. The student is <u>aware of the basic</u> scientific principles that lend support to the methods used and conclusions reached. The research is the basis for further study. The appropriate methods and scientific design have been applied. The student is aware of the empirical method and the importance of controlling the variables in order to reach valid conclusions. 	 The problem is not clearly stated. The student uses some scientific facts as a basis for new conclusions. The student has <u>limited knowledge of the basic scientific principles</u> that lend support to the methods used and conclusions reached. With some modification, the research could be the basis for further study. Some of the appropriate methods and scientific design have been applied. The student is partially aware of the empirical method and the importance of controlling the variables in order to reach valid conclusions. 	 The problem is not stated. The student does not use scientific facts as a basis for new conclusions. The student is unaware of the basic scientific principles that lend support to the methods used and conclusions reached. The research cannot be the basis for further study. Inappropriate methods and a flawed scientific design have been applied. The student is unaware of the empirical method and do not recognize the importance of controlling the variables in order to reach valid conclusions.
Collaboration	15 to 11	10 to 5	4 to 0
Score:	 There is clear evidence of collaboration. The student identified portions of the project representing the work of others. 	• There is lack of clear evidence of collaboration or the student does not identify portions of the project representing the work of others.	• There is lack of clear evidence of collaboration and the student does not identify portions of the project representing the work of others.
Thoroughness/ Information	30 to 22	20 to 10	8 to 0
Score:	 Student clearly communicates the original plan and adaptations that may have been made to the study. Any adaptations made uphold the integrity of the study. Facts and principles the student states are correct and accurate. All results of the experiments are reported accurately based on methodology used. Any errors and weaknesses in the study are identified, if applicable. 	 Student partially communicates the original plan and adaptations that may have been made to the study. Any adaptations made may uphold the integrity of the study. Facts and principles the student states are partially correct and accurate. Most results of the experiments are reported accurately based on methodology used. Most errors and weaknesses in the study are identified, if applicable. 	 Student does not communicate the original plan and adaptations that may have been made to the study. Adaptations made do not uphold the integrity of the study. Facts and principles the student states are inaccurate. Results of the experiments are not reported accurately based on methodology used. Errors and weaknesses in the study are not identified.
Results/ Conclusions	15 to 11	10 to 5	4 to 0
Score:	 The student uses known facts to draw conclusions. Conclusions are consistent with the data and/or observations presented. The student clearly shares what was learned as a result of the research. The student effectively communicates the results and impact of the study. 	 The student uses known facts to draw conclusions. Conclusions are inconsistent with the data and/or observations presented. The student ineffectively shares what was learned as a result of the research. The student ineffectively communicates the results and impact 	 The student does not use known facts to draw conclusions. Conclusions are inconsistent with the data and/or observations presented. The student does not share what wa learned as a result of the research. The student does not communicate the results and impact of the study.

Notes and Feedback (can continue on back if needed)