

June 20, 2024

Dear Favorite Foods Revue Exhibitor:

Thank you for entering your Favorite Foods Revue entry. We have assigned you a time appointment. However, if you are not planning on bringing your table, **please let me know ahead of time!** Please review page 67 in the fairbook so you will have everything you need. Do not forget to wear a chevron or your 4-H t-shirt.

Please see the enclosed schedule for interview times. Exhibitors and **one helper** can set-up 45 minutes before the interview time, but no later than 15 minutes before. This means if your time appointment is at 9:00 a.m. you can set-up any time after 8:15 a.m. (which is 45 min. before) but no later than 8:45 a.m. (which is 15 min. before your time appt.) This gives you 30 minutes to actually set-up and will alleviate the congestion problem of everyone setting up at the same time. **Please remember while you are setting up judging is taking place, so set-up quickly and quietly so no one is disturbed. Please remember that while one helper is permitted during the set up process, the 4-H'er should be the one doing the set up and the helper should be assigned to carrying things, etc.**

On Wednesday, upon arriving at the exhibit hall, look for the sign on the floor with your name on it, this is where you place your card table. Make sure your **square** card table is **sturdy** enough to be moved around after judging.

During your interview you will discuss your table with the judge, a large part of the judging and final placing is based on the interview. Please bring your food item at the time of the interview and leave it for display. Parents do not get involved in this judging and will not be allowed behind the ropes while their child is being interviewed. Tables will need to be left on display until Sunday at 5:00 p.m. If you have anything on your table you do not want to leave on display during the fair, it can be taken off your table after judging is completed. As stated in the fair book, items that can be removed from the exhibit include crystal, china and silver. If there are other items you want to remove, please consider not using them in your display or talk to me first.

Make sure you check out the resource "Platte County 4-H Favorite Foods Revue" for more information on how to prepare for the contest. It is available at our office and at [Platte County 4-H Favorite Foods Revue.pdf \(unl.edu\)](#).

Judging appointments are 10 minutes in length. Please arrive a few minutes early for your appointment and stand by your table to wait for the judge. If you decide to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible.

Good Luck!
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