



## Table Setting Contest

### Pre-Fair entry due July 10 Division 430

This contest allows members to plan a menu and create a table setting. Questions will be asked about the menu, nutrition, centerpiece, place setting and etiquette. The contest will be held on Clothing Day-Saturday, July 20. The contest is divided into three age divisions: Junior - ages 8-10, Intermediate – ages 11-13 and Senior - ages 14 and up. Ages are based on January 1, of the current year. Open to all 4-Hers enrolled in a home environment, foods or clothing project. County Fair exhibit will include enlarged picture of table setting, centerpiece and table covering.

#### Class 1- Jr. Division

- Plan a menu. Display on 8 ½" x 11" sheet.
- Prepare a center piece and place setting for one on a card table. Members must provide their own table, table covering, place setting and centerpiece.
- Contestants will draw for judging order. The judge will privately interview the contestant.
- Parents/leaders may assist in carrying in articles for display, but 4-Hers are to set up their own display.
- Parents/leaders may wait in the audience area.
- Exhibitor's apparel should complement the theme.

#### Class 2 - Intermediate Division

- Plan a menu. Display on 8 ½" x 11" sheet.
- Prepare a center piece and place setting for one on a card table. Members must provide their own table, table covering, place setting and centerpiece.
- Exhibitor will give a presentation (max. 5 minutes) to the judge and audience.
- Presentation should include (but not limited to) explanation of menu planning, including nutrition, theme, selection of centerpiece and table appointment, placement of appointment and menu card.
- Exhibitor's apparel should complement the theme.

#### Class 3 - Sr. Division

- Plan a menu. Display on 8 ½" x 11" sheet.
- Prepare a center piece and place setting for one on a card table. Members must provide their own table, table covering, place setting and centerpiece.
- Exhibit will be set up in the presence of the judge and audience. Exhibitors will give a presentation (max. 10 minutes) as they display their table setting.
- Presentation should include (but not limited to) explanation of menu planning, including nutrition, theme, selection of centerpiece and table appointment, placement of appointment and menu card.
- Exhibitor's apparel should complement the theme.

