



4-H Place Setting Contest Information and Entry Form



December 9, 2018 - Tri County Fairgrounds, Patio Building

Set up 12:45 - 1:00p.m.; Judging begins at 1:15 pm. Tasting to follow

WHO MAY ENTER?: All members enrolled in any 4-H project

WHAT IS IT?: This is a competitive event for 4-H members to display their table setting skills.

TO ENTER: Fill out the entry form below and bring it to the event, or email it back to Callie in the Office, or email Callie the information that is asked on the form.

JUDGING: Is by the Danish system. Every entry will receive a ribbon. The top three overall winners will receive prizes.

Details: For the Table Setting Contest, one place setting is to be displayed in a 15x25" space.

Include table covering, dinnerware, stemware, flatware, centerpiece and menu.

Do not prepare food.

Follow these guidelines for a great table setting:

Select a Theme: What is the occasion...a family dinner, a holiday, or lunch with friends? Select a theme which fits the occasion. Possibilities can run from a fishing party sack lunch to a formal Mother's Day dinner. Select a table cover, dishes, napkin, menu and centerpiece to match your theme.

Centerpiece: The centerpiece should be coordinated with the table appointment and be appropriate for the occasion. Even though a single place setting is set, the centerpiece should be visible to all as if the entire table was set and should not obstruct anyone's view of each other. Centerpiece candles are NOT to be lit. Points will be deducted for lit candles.

Menu: When planning a menu, first decide on the main dish. Select appropriate vegetables, appetizer, soup or salad. Add a bread, dessert and beverage, if desired. Use "Choose My Plate" to plan nutritious meals. Menus should include three food groups. Participants are encouraged to develop interesting and creative menus. For example, you might name a food to fit your theme.

For more information about Choose My Plate, go to <http://choosemyplate.gov> Note: The use of alcoholic beverages in any menu will disqualify table setting

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Entry Deadline: ASAP! I would like to know about how many are coming so I can plan. I know I am getting this out really late. Oops!

Email me the form filled out or the information from the form: cjpeek@ucanr.edu

Bring it by the office, 207 W. South Street, Bishop. Or you can bring it to Fun Day, just be sure to come at 12:45.

NAME: _____ **AGE*:** _____

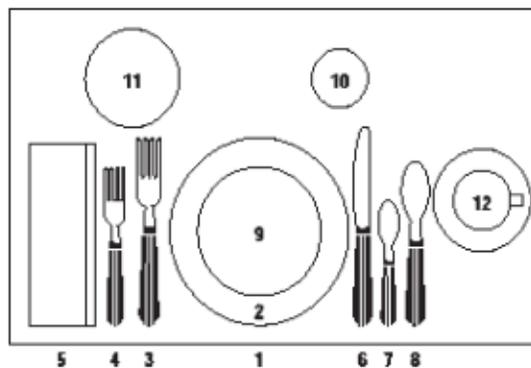
CLUB: _____ **YEAR IN 4-H:** _____

THEME IS: _____

* Age as of January 1 2019

The following rules for setting a table correspond to the numbers seen in the table setting illustration below.

1. The flatware, plate, and napkin should be one inch from the edge of the table.
2. The plate is always in the center of the place setting.
3. The dinner fork is placed at the left of the plate.
4. If a salad fork is used, it is placed to the left of the dinner fork.
5. The napkin is placed to the left of the fork, with the fold on the left (unless a decorative/creative fold is used). The napkin may also go under a fork or on top of the plate.
6. The knife is placed to the right of the plate with the sharp blade facing in towards the plate.
7. The teaspoon is placed to the right of the knife.
8. If a soup spoon is is placed to the right of the teaspoon.
9. The soup bowl may be placed on the dinner plate.
10. The drinking glass is placed at the tip of the knife.
11. If salad, bread and/or dessert plate(s) — or bowl(s) — is used, place at the top of the fork(s).
12. The cup or mug is placed to the top right of the spoons.



Note: Only the utensils needed are placed on the table.