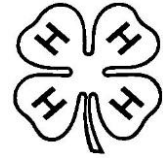


Open Table Setting



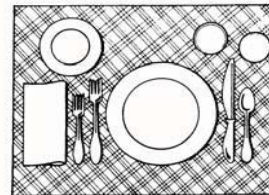
Open Table Setting Exhibits Information:

(Open to all 4-Her members – 1 entry only in Open Table Setting)

Menu

A Centerpiece is Required

Common sense dictates your place setting. There is no one and only "right way" to set the table; the pattern of table service to be used, the menu to be served, and the size of the table establishes the plan for setting the table.



Small individual centerpieces **must be used** (15" height limit) as part of the table setting. Practice at home so that you will be prepared to set it up properly before the actual judging day arrives. Table settings are limited to an area of 21 inches wide and 15 inches deep. Centerpiece and menu does not need to fit in this area.

You do not need to use your family's best china or silverware. Look through magazines to gain ideas for using what you have available as a compliment to your favorite food and menu.
DISCUSS IDEAS WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

A theme can be used with some of the delightful paper accessories that are shown in store displays. This is perfectly acceptable when it lends appeal to the chosen food entry and to the menu. This means that if your meal and menu are appropriate for paper or plastic goods, they may be used.
EXAMPLE: "Birthday in the Park". However, you probably would not choose to use plastic or paper goods, for example at "Christmas Dinner."