4-H TABLE SETTING

Instructions

1. Choose an occasion for the table setting. The meal may be a breakfast, brunch, lunch, supper, or formal dinner. The occasion may be a party, an everyday dinner or other occasion. Keep the occasion in mind as the table setting is planned.

2. Plan the menu to be used. The menu should fit the occasion and the meal chosen. The kind and colors of foods should look appetizing on the china selected.

3. Select the china or pottery, crystal or glasses, and flatware to be used. The dishes used may be from the family’s china, crystal and flatware. Or, they may be borrowed from a jewelry or department store. The table setting does not need to be done with fine china to be eligible or to be a winner.

4. Select the accessories. The texture and color of the napkins, placemat or table cloth, and centerpiece should be appropriate to the occasion and in harmony with the rest of the table setting.

5. Prepare to display the table setting. The display should include one complete place setting, the table covering and napkin, and the centerpiece. Indicate the occasion and the menu on a card or sheet of paper to be displayed with the place setting.

Bring your own card table for your table setting display.