

# Table Setting Contest

## Eligibility

Open to any Wyoming 4-H member. Age divisions are as follows: Juniors (8-10), Intermediates (11-13), Seniors (14-18).

This contest is for individuals only. Teams may not enter.

## Objectives

Participants will demonstrate their ability to properly set a table for one guest at a meal/event.

Each contestant should use his/her creative juices for this contest! The information provided online is simply a starting place.

**Resources:** Available at [www.Wyoming4H.org](http://www.Wyoming4H.org)

## Contest Rules:

- Tables will be provided. Depending on the location the exact size of the table may vary. 4-H members will have enough space to set up a place setting for one person along with accompanying table decorations. No other equipment will be provided for contestants' use.
- Contestants are responsible for providing all appropriate and necessary table setting items and a menu for their chosen meal/event. Please make sure all items are present before the contest begins.
  - No food items, please. Food may be appropriate if part of the décor of set table. (i.e. edible centerpiece)
- Contestants will have 15 minutes to arrange items for their single place setting
- Menus should displayed appropriately. Invitations are optional.
- Participants will be interviewed by the judge.
- Because this contest includes an interview process contestants should dress professionally. This could include clothing related to the table setting theme or interview appropriate professional dress. Points will not be deducted if clothing is professional but does not match the theme.
- At the end of the interview process contestants are responsible for dismantling their table setting.
- The scoresheet serves as an excellent guide in helping members prepare for this contest. Table setting guidelines can also be found on the Wyoming 4-H website.
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## Awards

Awards will be given to the top ten competitors in each age division.

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## SCORE SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior      \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate      \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

CATEGORIES	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
<b>Table Service</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Table is correctly set <input type="checkbox"/> Appointments are properly placed <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes and silverware are appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Centerpiece is appropriate (color, height, occasion, visible from all sides) and in proportion to décor and setting <input type="checkbox"/> Table cloth or place mat is clean and pressed	<b>50</b>		
<b>Overall Design &amp; Total Effect:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Colors and textures of dishes, utensils and mats, napkins coordinate <input type="checkbox"/> Imagination and creativity is expressed relevant to the chosen theme	<b>10</b>		
<b>Menu:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A menu is provided and contains correct spelling, grammar and food is listed in the correct order as served <input type="checkbox"/> Food preparation, type and variety complement each other <input type="checkbox"/> Food is suitable for the occasion and theme <input type="checkbox"/> Food is of nutritional balance and value	<b>20</b>		
<b>Interview:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Participant presents themselves well (eye contact, clarity, volume) <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates understanding of table setting techniques, menu, food preparation and food safety <input type="checkbox"/> Knows correct terms and functions of items <input type="checkbox"/> Participant conduct and sportsmanship <input type="checkbox"/> Participant is well groomed and appropriately dressed	<b>10</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		