JUNIOR TABLE SETTINGS

Crafts & Hobbies

A junior competition in which the exhibitor creates one complete place setting with a centerpiece and menu. The student must arrange the exhibit independently.

ENTRY AT A GLANCE

$2 per entry.
Entry deadline: Monday, January 18, 2027 by 11:30 p.m.
Setup/receiving: Thursday, February 4, 2027 • 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Closed judging: Saturday, February 6, 2027 • 10:00 a.m.
Pickup: Tuesday, March 2, 2027 • 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

AWARDS & JUDGING

Each class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons.
Best of Show in each division: $25 and ribbon.
Danish System of Judging.
Scorecard: Use of Theme 20% • Originality 20% • Menu 30% • Practicality & Correctness 30%.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The Fair provides a 36 × 36-inch table.
- Each entry is limited to one place setting, one centerpiece and one menu.
- The junior exhibitor must arrange the table setting without adult setup assistance.
- An adult may help carry boxes or fragile items to the table, but only the student may place and arrange the setting, centerpiece and décor.
- No perishable items are allowed.
- The menu must be part of the display and will be judged for appropriate presentation and nutritional balance. The menu must include at least one item from each food group.
- All table-setting exhibits remain in place for the duration of the Fair.

Formal Table Setting

Illustrative formal one-place setting. Use the class rules for the required arrangement.

Informal Table Setting

Illustrative informal one-place setting. Use the class rules for the required arrangement.

DIVISIONS 353–355

353 — Elementary School (Grades K–5) • 354 — Middle School (Grades 6–8) • 355 — High School (Grades 9–12)

All divisions use the same classes below.

Class	Entry
1	Fair Theme — “Visit California’s Sweet Spot”
2	Formal
3	Holiday
4	Informal