CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY 4-H FAVORITE FOOD SHOW
Saturday March 14, 2020 @ 9:00 am
Sedan High School Lobby

The Favorite Food Show is an exhibit and contest to encourage 4-H’ers to learn about meal planning, food preparation, and presentation. A “Favorite Food” is chosen, one the 4-H’er likes and likes to prepare. A menu is planned with the food, and the table decor is coordinated. Foods chosen may be main courses, desserts, snacks, breads, casseroles or other. A recipe card and a menu card should be displayed with the proper table setting. The 4-H’er will visit informally with the judge and tell how to prepare and serve the food, why they selected the table service and dishes, and why the centerpiece is appropriate. The 4-H’er should also know some of the nutritional value of the food and be able to discuss that with the judge. This is a creative and fun event for 4-H’ers. There are no hard and fast rules, but the following score card is suggested:

25% - The Exhibitor
• Be neatly dressed and well groomed, properly dressed for the occasion of the menu.
• Understand the preparation of your food and be able to describe it to the judge.
• Understand the nutrition of your food and the menu planned and be able to discuss it with the judge.

25% - The Favorite Food
• The food should be good quality and flavorful and look appealing.
• Have the recipe printed on a card to set on the table.
• Prepare and serve one serving. The judge may sample the food.

25% - The Menu
• The menu should be suitable for the occasion you’ve planned and suitable for your favorite food.
• The menu should have a suitable combination of color, texture, flavor and food value. Have the menu printed on a card on the table.

25% - The Table Setting
• Bring your own card table, table covering, plates, service (what would be used for the menu) and small decoration.
• The table setting should be appropriate for the menu.
• Use an attractive color scheme, dishes, food and appointments.

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Favorite Food Show Entry


Name ___________________________________________ Age _________ (4-H Age)
My Favorite Food will be __________________________________________
Served for (Occasion) _______________________________________________