



4-H HOME ARTS DAY
General Information
Saturday April 18, 2009



Home Arts Day (HAD) is El Dorado County 4-H's annual event highlighting non-livestock projects. The Favorite Foods event and Fashion Revue are included in the day's activities, in addition to the arts and crafts, food preservation, fiber arts, woodworking and photography exhibits. Regular 4-H members will receive ribbons and/or medals. Primary Members (kindergarten through third grade or under nine years as of January 1st; home schooled children are age based only) will have separate divisions in each competition category and will receive participation ribbons.

All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 3, 2009. Mail or hand deliver your entry form(s) and entry fees to the HAD Chairperson: Lorraine Larsen-Hallock (6999 Bonnetti Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682). Beginning with the 2008/2009 4H year this event is no longer mandatory for entry to the County Fair, however we encourage all members to participate as practice for fair and as a fun event to show your project. The awards given at HAD will greatly benefit the record book and achieving star rankings. **All 4-H members are eligible** to enter an "Open Table Setting" exhibit or the "Fashion Review: Purchased" category contest. You do not have to be enrolled in the specific project areas to enter these two categories.

Event schedule: **April 18, 2009 in the Marshall Building, El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville**

10:00 am – 11:30am	Exhibits Check-in for Crafts, Food, and Fashion
12:00 pm	Judging / Activities / Presentations
1:00 pm	Fashion Review followed by Awards Program
2:00 pm	Viewing of Exhibits
2:30 pm	Check Out

Note: All entries must remain displayed until check out. **ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ITEM, maximum \$5.00 per member. This year Home Arts Day will share the fair grounds with the Kids Expo Event and due to segregated parking areas, entrance for Home Arts Day will be through the back gate off Fair Lane, just East of Denny's, where the barns are located.**

Events and Exhibits:

- 1. Favorite Foods:** Members must be enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition, Foods Preservation, Cake Decorating, Candy Making, or other foods / cooking projects. See "4-H Favorite Foods Event" packet for rules and entry form. **(Important Note: One Table Setting entry only)**
- 2. Fashion Revue:** Traditional (made from scratch) and 'Recycled' categories are for members enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles project. The Purchased category is open to **all members enrolled in 4-H.** See "4-H Fashion Revue Information Packet" for rules and entry forms.
- 3. Open Table Setting Exhibit:** is open to **all members enrolled in 4-H.** See the "Table setting / Arts & Crafts Exhibits" and "Home Arts Day – General Exhibits Entry Form" for entry details and the entry form. **(Important Note: One Table Setting entry only)**
- 4. Arts and Crafts:** Project members are encouraged to exhibit at Home Arts Day. See the "Open Table Setting / Arts & Crafts Exhibits" and "Home Arts Day – General Exhibits Entry Form" for entry details and the entry form.
- 5. Food Preservation:** Project members are encouraged to exhibit at Home Arts Day. See the "4-H Preserved Foods Information Packet" for details and entry form.
- 6. Photography:** Project members are encouraged to exhibit at Home Arts Day. See the "Photography Exhibits" and "Home Arts Day – General Exhibits Entry Form" for entry details and the entry form.
- 7. Fiber Arts:** Project members are encouraged to exhibit at Home Arts Day. See the "Home Arts Day – Fiber Arts Exhibits Entry Form" for entry.