

## Changes to Illinois 4-H Exhibit Requirements for 2023

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Below is a preview of significant changes to General Project exhibit classes for 2023. Specific details will be included in the 2023 Show Book, which will be available in the spring.



- **Computer Science: Website Design** - Exhibitors are not allowed to use website builders but must create a site using a programming language such as HTML.
- **Cooking (all levels)** - Changes to the 4-H recipes are only allowed to accommodate food allergies and sensitivities. Members should exhibit their additional activities in a folder/binder and not on a posterboard, due to space limitations at the State Fair.
- **Cooking 201** - Replaced the Muffins exhibition option with Biscuits.
- **Creative Writing** - Members now have an option to exhibit Poetry.
- **eSports** - No longer a State Fair-eligible project; the county show will be the only exhibit opportunity. Members interested in eSports are encouraged to participate in the Illinois 4-H eSports Competition, which will be held during the State Fair in August.
- **Forestry** - Added an Innovation Class, so members enrolled in any level of this project may choose to exhibit a display of the skills and knowledge they gained through the project.
- **Maker** - No longer a State Fair-eligible project; the county show will be the only exhibit opportunity.
- **Photography 2** - Members can exhibit an 8"x10" close-up photo, 16 5/8"x8 1/8" panorama photo, or 8"x10" photo demonstrating another technique learned from the project book.
- **Robotics 1 Intermediate, Robotics 2, Robotics Innovation Open Source** - The robot must be autonomous and cannot be controlled remotely. Exhibitors will display a log/journal about their preparation process.
- **Visual Arts: Glass/Plastic** - This class now has a sub-class for Plastic Block Art, which must be an original artistic design and attached to a board or frame for display. 3-D plastic block structures (such as a building, vehicle, rollercoaster, etc) are NOT permitted.
- **Visual Arts: Paper** - This class is now divided into sub-classes for 2-D Paper Art and 3-D Paper Art.
- **Visual Arts: 3-D Design/Mixed Media** - An exhibit cannot exceed 30"x48" due to space limitations at the State Fair.