

**2022 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar of Events**

As of Jan 20, 2022 Dates, events, locations, etc. in red need to be confirmed

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| **date** | **Event** |
| Jan 8 & 9 | Winter Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Jan 28 & 29 | Friends of NRA State Fund Committee Meeting. Invitation only. |
| Feb 19 | Southwest District 4-H Shoot. Southwest Virginia 4-H Center. Competitive event in BB Gun. Contact Abbie Moore 276.258.7026 |
| Feb 26-27 | 4-H Instructor Re-certification. Re-training for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Mar 5 | 4-H Advanced Shotgun Training - Trap. Location? Workshop to train instructors to teach youth the game of Trap. Must be Level I 4-H shotgun certified to apply. Contact B.D. Wood [aimvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:aimvirginia@yahoo.com) |
| Mar 19 or 20 | **Virginia 4-H Spring Air.** Competitive events in Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, BB Gun, Presentations and Public Speaking. **Virginia 4-H BB Gun Championship** (Top three BB teams qualify to represent Virginia  4-H at the Daisy National Championship Match in Rogers Arkansas.)Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson. |
| Mar 25 - 27 | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). DWR Hunter Education Instructors only. |
| Apr 2 & 3 | Workday and Spring Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Apr 9 & 10  **MCj01051880000[1]**Hunting | Spring 4-H Instructor Certification. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Level I certification in archery, coordinator, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, shotgun plus new discipline – Hunting. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| **Apr 17** | **Easter** |
| May 2 – 6 | National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Winton, California. Workshop to certify Level II instructors to serve on state training teams. Must be Level I 4-H certified at the state level to apply. |
| May 5 & 6 | Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance Shoot. Members only. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. |
| May 20 - 22 | Hunter Education Challenge. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in sporting clays, rifle silhouettes, 3-D archery, outdoor skills and hunter responsibility exam. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). Contact? |
| May 19 - 23 | Summer Camp Staff Only 4-H Instructor Certification. Northern Virginia 4-H Center. Training in archery or rifle. Contact Sam Fisher [safishe3@vt.edu](mailto:safishe3@vt.edu) |
| End of May  Mid Jun | VT Foundation Internal Deadline for MidwayUSA Grants (June cycle).  MidwayUSA Deadline for Grants (June cycle). |
| Jun 5 | State AIM Shoot. Trap only. Winchester Gun Club. Sponsored by the Virginia Trapshooting Association. Contact BD Wood [aimvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:aimvirginia@yahoo.com) |
| Jun 18 | 4-H Shooting Sports Alumni Picnic and Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Jaye Pearce [jpandjon@aol.com](mailto:jpandjon@aol.com) |
| Jun 18 & 19? | Summer Meeting of the VA 4-H Shooting Education Council following the 4-H Alumni Picnic and Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center? (Pods not available) |
| Jun 20 - 24 | State 4-H Congress. Virginia Tech Campus. Contact Unit 4-H Agent. |
| Jun 25? | Southeast District 4-H Shoot. Airfield 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, smallbore rifle and shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Jun 26 – Jul 1 | 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships. Grand Island, Nebraska. Matches in air pistol, air rifle, archery compound, archery recurve, hunting, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol or smallbore rifle. |
| Jun 29 – Jul 4 | Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match. Rogers, Arkansas. Top three BB Gun teams from Spring Air qualify to represent Virginia 4-H. Go to [www.dnbbgcm.com/](http://www.dnbbgcm.com/) for additional information. |
| Jul 16 | Central District 4-H Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, smallbore rifle and shotgun. Contact Sarah Edens [soggybottomcows@yahoo.com](mailto:soggybottomcows@yahoo.com) |
| Jul 23 | Intro to .22 Rifle Silhouette Shooting. Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg. Open to youth and adults. Contact Marlene Gray [msktgray@aol.com](mailto:msktgray@aol.com) |
| Aug 2 – 6 | National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Georgia. Must be a Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador to apply. Contact Robert Tillotson. |
| Aug 7 – 11 | VA 4-H/NRA Shooting Education Camp. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Camp for youth ages 12 to 16 in archery, muzzleloading, pistol, shotgun or smallbore rifle. Register online at: [https://www.holidaylake4h.com/ nra-4-h-shooting-education-camp.html](https://www.holidaylake4h.com/%20nra-4-h-shooting-education-camp.html) |
| Aug 13 | Northern District 4-H Shoot. Cedar Mountain Youths Range, Culpeper. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, smallbore rifle, muzzleloader and shotgun. Restricted to 4-H Shooting Clubs in Northern District. Contact Mark Willey [willeym@gmail.com](mailto:willeym@gmail.com) |
| Sept 9 | Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Sept 10 & 11 | **State 4-H Shoot.** Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, BB Gun, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol and smallbore rifle.Contact Lynn Wheeless |
| Sept 10 or 11  MCj01051880000[1]since 2021  Tentative dates for the 2nd and 3rd qualifying events:  Mar/Apr of 2023 | **Qualifying Event for the National Compound Archery Team.** The 2022 State 4-H Shoot (National Compound Division) is the first of three qualifying events to represent Virginia at the **2023 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Nebraska.**  In addition to competing in the National Compound Archery Division at the 2022 State 4-H Shoot, senior 4-H members must also compete in the **2023 National Indoor Championship** in Harrisonburg and a **National Championship Simulation**. Location? |
| Sept 16 – 18 | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). DWR Hunter Education Instructors only. |
| Sept 23 – 25 | Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Hunter Education Instructors Association. Contact? |
| Sept 24? | **RL Harris Jr Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship.** Location? Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. Contact David Maddox [firearmfixer@gmail.com](mailto:firearmfixer@gmail.com) |
| Oct 15 & 16  **MCj01051880000[1]**Hunting | Fall 4-H Instructor Certification (or inclement weather date for the State 4-H Shoot). Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Level I certification in archery, coordinator, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, shotgun plus new hunting discipline. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Nov 5 & 6 | 4-H Instructor Re-certification. Re-training for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Dates? | NRA Foundation Grant Internal and External Deadlines |
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