

**2020 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar**

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| **date** | **Event** |
| Jan 3 – 5 | Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training and Winter Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. W.E. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Jan 17 & 18 | Virginia Friends of the NRA Grant Committee Meeting. By invitation only. |
| Jan 18 & 19 | Natural Resources Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Classes in Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and Shooting Education for youth ages 9 to 19 and adults. Terry Abston [tabston@vt.edu](mailto:tabston@vt.edu) |
| Feb 8 | Southwest District 4-H BB Gun Shoot. Southwest Virginia 4-H Center. Contact Sam Fisher [safishe3@vt.edu](mailto:safishe3@vt.edu) |
| Feb 8 & 9 | Instructor Certification. Training in Muzzleloading only. Norva Rod & Gun Club. Winchester. Contact Lee Turner 703-490-1884 |
| Feb 22 | Instructor Recertification. Re-training for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Mar 13-15 | **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.** W.E. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) |
| Apr 3 – 5 | Spring Instructor Certification. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery, coordinator, pistol, rifle or shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com)  **MCj01051880000[1]**Online General Session |
| **Apr 12, 2020** | **Easter** |
| Apr 18 | Workday and Spring Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| May 1-3 | 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 DGIF. |
| May 9 | Prepare for National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Members and National/Level III Instructors arrive. Contact [jinxbaney@gmail.com](mailto:jinxbaney@gmail.com) |
| May 10-14 | National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Workshop to certify Level II instructors to serve on state training teams. Must be Level I certified at the state level to apply. Contact [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| May 18-20 | State Staff Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery or rifle for summer camp staff only. 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 7 | State AIM Shoot. Trap competition. Winchester. Contact BD Wood [aimvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:aimvirginia@yahoo.com) |
| Jun 13 | “Summer” Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club, Charlottesville. Contact [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Jun 15-19 | 4-H/NRA Shooting Education Camp. Airfield 4-H Center. Camp for youth ages 9 – 17 in Archery, Muzzleloading, Rifle, Shotgun or Multi-Discipline. Contact Trevor Saunders [trev23@vt.edu](mailto:trev23@vt.edu) |
| Jun 20 | 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 21-26 | 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships. Grand Island, Nebraska. Matches in air pistol, air rifle, archery, hunting, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol or smallbore rifle. |
| Jun 22-25 | State 4-H Congress. 100th Anniversary. VA Tech. Competitive and non-competitive educational experiences for senior 4-H members including presentations, public speaking, share-the-fun, etc. Contact Local Extension Office. |
| Jun 27 | Southeast District 4-H Shoot. Airfield 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, smallbore pistol, air rifle, smallbore rifle and shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@cox.net](mailto:lynnwheeless@cox.net) |
| Jul 2-6 | Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match. Rogers, Arkansas. Top three BB Gun teams from Spring Air will qualify to attend. Go to <http://www.dnbbgcm.com/> for additional information. |
| Jul 9-12 | NRA Youth Education Summit for high school students. Richmond. Contact David Wells [dwells@nrahq.org](mailto:dwells@nrahq.org) or Jaye Pearce [jpandjon@aol.com](mailto:jpandjon@aol.com) |
| Jul 18 | Central District 4-H Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, smallbore rifle and shotgun. Contact James Bass [jkbass.va@gmail.com](mailto:jkbass.va@gmail.com) |
| Jul 25 | 4 Rivers 4-H Fun Shoot. Conservation Park. Contact Karen Burley [fourivers4h@yahoo.com](mailto:fourrivers4h@yahoo.com) |
| Aug 2-6 | 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. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Date? | National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Institute for Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors. Location? Contact Robert Tillotson [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) |
| Aug 8? | Northern District 4-H Shoot. Culpeper. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzleloading, shotgun and smallbore rifle. Contact? |
| Aug 22 | Appomattox 4-H Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Trap & Skeet. Contact Robert Tillotson [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) |
| Aug ? | Archery Challenge – FITA, Field and 3-D. Augusta Archery Club. Sponsored by the Augusta Archers 4-H Club. Contact Jakki Avery [aaavery@comcast.net](mailto:aaavery@comcast.net) |
| Sept 11 | Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| **Sept 11-13** | **State 4-H Shoot.** Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, BB Gun, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol & smallbore rifle.Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Sept 25-27 | Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the VA Hunter Education Instructors Association. Contact Levi Callahan [levic93@vt.edu](mailto:levic93@vt.edu) |
| **Sept 26** | **RL Harris Jr Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship.** Brushy Mountain. Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. Contact Dave Maddox [firearmfixer@gmail.com](mailto:firearmfixer@gmail.com) |
| **Oct 3** | **Virginia 4-H Archery Championship.** Holiday Lake 4-H Center. FITA, Field and 3-D. Contact James Bass [jkbass.va@gmail.com](mailto:jkbass.va@gmail.com) |
| Oct 16-18 | Fall Instructor Certification (or inclement weather date for the State  4-H Shoot). Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery, coordinator, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, basic shotgun or advanced shotgun. Contact [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Mid Oct 2020  Beg of Nov 2020 | VT Foundation Internal Deadline for Friends of the NRA Grants.  NRA Deadline for Friends of the NRA Grants. NRA Contact David Wells [Dwells@nrahq.org](mailto:Dwells@nrahq.org) |
| Nov? | Instructor Recertification. Re-training for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Location? Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| End of Nov 2020  Mid Dec 2020 | VT Foundation Internal Deadline for MidwayUSA Grants (December cycle).  MidwayUSA Deadline for Grants (December cycle) |

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