




2024 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT
Jan 5 - 7	Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson ricochetrobort56@gmail.com
Jan 6 & 7	Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless lynnwheeless@gmail.com
Jan 13  NRA Field Rep	Friends of NRA State Fund Committee Meeting. Bass Pro Shops, Ashland. Contact Brandon Spence, NRA Field Representative for Virginia and eastern Maryland bspence@nrahq.org
Jan 15 - 19	National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl. Quiz can be completed online anytime January 15 th through the 19 th . For study materials and registration links, go to https://4-hshootingsports.org
Feb 24	4-H Instructor Re-Certification for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Coordinator re-certification offered online only. Contact Lynn Wheeless for additional details.
Mar 16 & 17	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 26 – 29	National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Salem, Oregon. National 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. Contact Lynn Wheeless.
March 31	Easter
Apr 5 - 7	Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). DWR Hunter Education Instructors only.
Apr 13 & 14	Spring 4-H Instructor Certification. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Level I certification in archery, coordinator, hunting/outdoor skills, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle or shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless.
May 3 - 5	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).
May 14 & 15	Summer Camp Staff Only 4-H Instructor Certification. Southwest Virginia 4-H Center. Training in archery or rifle.
May 18 & 19	Workday and Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless.

Jun 2	State AIM Shoot. Trap only. Winchester Gun Club. Sponsored by the Virginia Trapshooting Association. Contact BD Wood aimvirginia@yahoo.com
May 16 at Noon Jun 15	VT Foundation Internal Deadline for MidwayUSA Grants (June cycle). MidwayUSA Deadline for Grants (June cycle).
Jun 15	4-H Shooting Sports Alumni Picnic and Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Jaye Pearce jpandjon@aol.com
Jun 15	Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting following the 4-H Alumni Picnic and Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center.
Jun 18 - 21	State 4-H Congress. Virginia Tech Campus. Contact Unit 4-H Agent.
Jun 22	Southeast District 4-H Shoot. Airfield 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, smallbore pistol silhouette, smallbore rifle and shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheelless.
Jun 23 – 28	4-H Shooting Sports National Championships. Grand Island, Nebraska. Matches in air pistol, air rifle, archery compound, archery recurve, hunting and outdoor skills, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol or smallbore rifle.
Jun 30 – Jul 3	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/ for additional information.
Jul 13	Central District 4-H Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, smallbore rifle, smallbore pistol silhouette, and shotgun. Contact Sarah Edens soggybottomcows@yahoo.com
Jul 20	Intro to .22 Rifle Silhouette Shooting. Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg. Open to youth and adults. Contact Marlene Gray mstgray@aol.com
Jul 28 – Aug 1  NREE Concurrent Camp	VA 4-H/NRA Shooting Education Camp. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Camp for youth ages 12 to 16 in archery, muzzleloading, pistol, shotgun, smallbore rifle, or natural resources/environmental education (NREE). Register online at: https://www.holidaylake4h.com/nra-4-h-shooting-education-camp.html
Aug 6 - 10	National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. Arkansas 4-H/Vines Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. Must be a Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador to apply. Contact Robert Tillotson.
Aug 10	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. Contact Mark Willey willeym@gmail.com
Sept 6	Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheelless.

Sept 7 & 8  3-D Archery	State 4-H Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, BB Gun, hunting and outdoor skills, muzzleloading, shotgun, smallbore pistol and smallbore rifle. Contact Lynn Wheeless. The National Compound Division at the 2024 State 4-H Shoot is the first of three qualifying events to represent Virginia at the 2025 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Nebraska.
Sept 13 - 15	Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. For youth ages 11 and older and adults. Sponsored by the Virginia Hunter Education Instructors Association. Contact Heather Benninghove heathern@vt.edu
Sept 20 - 22	Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the VA DWR. DWR Hunter Education Instructors only.
Sept 21	RL Harris Jr Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship. Arrowhead Gun Club. Competitive events in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. The 2024 Shotgun Championship is the qualifying event to represent Virginia at the 2025 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Nebraska. Contact David Maddox firearmfixer@gmail.com
Oct 12 & 13	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, hunting/outdoor skills, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle and shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless.
Oct 27 – Nov 1	National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Eastern 4-H Center, Columbia, North Carolina. National 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. Contact Lynn Wheeless.
Nov 2	4-H Instructor Re-Certification for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Coordinator re-certification is online only. Contact Lynn Wheeless for details.
Mid-Nov Mid-Dec	VT Foundation Internal Deadline for MidwayUSA Grants (Dec cycle). MidwayUSA Deadline for Grants (December cycle).

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For additional information contact:

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*If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Lynn Wheeless (757-778-1078) during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 TDD number is (800) 828-1120.