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2025 Draft Calendar for Virginia Shooting Education

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2025 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar of Events

As of September 24, 2024

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Jan 3 - 5 | Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson ricochetrobort56@gmail.com |
| Jan 4 & 5 | Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheelless lynnwheelless@gmail.com |
| Date? | Friends of NRA State Fund Committee Meeting. Location? Contact Brandon Spence, NRA Field Representative. bspence@nrahq.org |
| Dates? | National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl. Quiz can be completed online anytime January __ through the __. For study materials and registration links, go to https://4-hshootingsports.org |
| Feb 22, 2025 | 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 Wheelless for additional details. |
| Mar 14 - 16 | 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. |
| Apr 5 & 6 | 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 Wheelless. |
| Dates? | Spring National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. State? National workshop to certify Level II instructors to serve on state training teams. Must be Level I certified at the state level to apply. Contact Lynn Wheelless. |
| April 20 | Easter |
| May 2 – 4 | 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 17 & 18 | Workday and Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheelless. |
| Date? | State AIM Shoot. Trap only. Winchester Gun Club. Sponsored by the Virginia Trapshooting Association. Contact BD Wood aimvirginia@yahoo.com |
| Date? Jun 21 proposed | 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 22 - 27 | 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. |
| Dates? | 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 12 | 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 27 - 31 | 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 |

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| | resources/environmental education (NREE). Register online at: https://www.holidaylake4h.com/nra-4-h-shooting-education-camp.html |
| Date? | 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 1 | Labor Day |
| Sept 5 | Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Sept 6 & 7 | 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. |
| Sept 20 | RL Harris Jr Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship. Brushy Mountain Club. Competitive events in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. The 2025 Shotgun Championship is the qualifying event to represent Virginia at the 2026 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Nebraska. Contact David Maddox firearmfixer@gmail.com |
| Oct 11 & 12 | 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, hunting/outdoor skills, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle and shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Dates? | Fall National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. State? 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 1 | 4-H Instructor Re-Certification for current Level I Instructors in Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |

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