

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

As of August 2021 Dates, events, locations, etc. in red need to be confirmed

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| **date** | **Event** |
| Jan 7 – 9 | Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training and Winter Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. W.E. Skelton 4-H Center Contacts [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) or [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Late Jan or early Feb? Check with Levi | Natural Resources Weekend? Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Classes in Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and Shooting Education for youth ages 9 to 19 and adults. Contact Jenny Thompson? [Jthomp05@vt.edu](mailto:Jthomp05@vt.edu) |
| Feb 26 & 27 | 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 [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Mar 19 & 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.)W.E. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) |
| Mar ? | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources. |
| Apr 2 & 3 or Apr 16  **Apr 17 - Easter**  Apr 23 & 24 | Workday and Spring Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless.  Holiday Lake not available Apr 23 & 24 |
| Apr 9 & 10 | Spring Instructor Certification. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery, coordinator, pistol, rifle or shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless. **MCj01051880000[1]**since 2020 - Online General Session |
| Apr 29 – May 1? | 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. Contact? |
| Date? | Advanced Shotgun Training. Trap or Sporting Clays. Location? Workshop to train instructors to teach youth the game of TBD. Must be Level I shotgun certified to apply. Contact TBD. |
| 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 certified at the state level to apply. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| May ? | Summer Camp Staff Only Instructor Certification. NOVA 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. Contact BD Wood [aimvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:aimvirginia@yahoo.com) |
| Jun 13 – 17? | 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? |
| 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 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center? 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 20 – 24 | State 4-H Congress. Virginia Tech? 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 29 – Jul 4 | Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match. Rogers, Arkansas. Top three BB Gun teams from Spring Air will qualify to represent Virginia  4-H. Go to [www.dnbbgcm.com/](http://www.dnbbgcm.com/) for additional information. |
| Jul ? | NRA Youth Education Summit? for high school students. Richmond. Contact David Wells [dwells@nrahq.org](mailto:dwells@nrahq.org) or Jaye Pearce [vastateyes@gmail.com](mailto:vastateyes@gmail.com) |
| 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) |
| 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 Kelly Whitacre? [kwhitacr@fcva.us](mailto:kwhitacr@fcva.us) |
| 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:  March/April 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** (tentative location - *Augusta Archers* in Staunton). |
| Sept 16 – 18? | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources. |
| Sept 23 – 25? | Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the VA Hunter Education Instructors Association. |
| Sept 24? | **RL Harris Jr Memorial 4-H Shotgun Championship.** Brushy Mountain Club? Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. Contact David Maddox [firearmfixer@gmail.com](mailto:firearmfixer@gmail.com) |
| Oct 15 & 16 | 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 or shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless. |
| Nov 5 & 6 | 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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