

**2021 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar**

**As of July 2021**

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| **date** | **Event** |
| Jan 8 – 10 | Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training via Zoom and Winter Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center and via Zoom. Contact [lynn.wheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.wheeless@gmail.com) |
| ~~Feb 27 & 28~~  Cancelled | 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 20 | **Virginia 4-H Spring Air.** BB Gun in-person at Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Air Pistol (progressive position) and Air Rifle (3 position) via postal matches. Archery, Presentations, Public Speaking and Silhouettes cancelled.Contact Robert Tillotson [ricochetrobert56@gmail.com](mailto:ricochetrobert56@gmail.com) |
| ~~Mar 26 – 28~~ Cancelled | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). |
| April 10 & 11 | Spring Instructor Certification. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery, coordinator, pistol, rifle or shotgun. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynn.wheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.wheeless@gmail.com)  **MCj01051880000[1]**since 2020 - Online General Session |
| April 24 & 25 | Workday and Spring Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Contact Lynn Wheeless [lynn.wheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.wheeless@gmail.com) |
| Apr 30 – May 2 | Hunter Education Challenge. ~~Holiday Lake 4-H Cente~~r Virtual event. 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 8 | Advanced Shotgun Training - Skeet. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Workshop to train instructors to teach youth the game of skeet. Must be Level I shotgun certified to apply. Contact [dale1449@gmail.com](mailto:dale1449@gmail.com) |
| ~~May 10 – 14~~  Postponed until  October | 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 Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| May 7 & 8 | Summer Camp Staff Only Instructor Certification. Skelton 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 6 | State AIM Shoot. Trap only. Winchester. Contact BD Wood [aimvirginia@yahoo.com](mailto:aimvirginia@yahoo.com) |
| ~~Jun 14 – 18~~  Cancelled | 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 19 | 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 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. |
| Jun 20 – 25 | 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 25 – 27 | State 4-H Congress. Northern, Skelton and Southwest 4-H Centers. |
| Jun 26 | 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 [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Cancelled | 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 8 – 11~~  Cancelled | 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 17 | 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 8 – 12 | 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 14 | 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 10 | 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 10 – 12 | **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 11 - 12, 2021  MCj01051880000[1]  Tentative dates for the 2nd and 3rd qualifying events:  March/April of 2022 | **Qualifying Event for the National Compound Archery Team.** The 2021 **State 4-H Shoot** (National Compound Division) is the first of three qualifying events to represent Virginia at the **2022 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Nebraska.**  In addition to competing in the **National Compound** Archery Division at the 2021 State 4-H Shoot, senior 4-H members must also compete in the **2022 National Indoor Championship** in Harrisonburg and a **National Championship Simulation** (tentative location - *Augusta Archers* in Staunton). |
| Sept 17 – 19 | Hunter Education Advanced Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). |
| Sept 24 – 26 | Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the VA Hunter Education Instructors Association. |
| Sept 25 | **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 – 17 | 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. |
| Oct 24 | Final Preparations for National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Members and Level III Instructors arrive. |
| Oct 25 – 29  MCj01051880000[1] | 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 Lynn Wheeless [lynnwheeless@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwheeless@gmail.com) |
| Nov 6 & 7 | 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) |
| Dates? | NRA Foundation Grant Internal and External Deadlines |
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