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2018 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Jan 5 - 7	Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Training (Jan 5-7) <u>and</u> Winter Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council (Jan 6-7). W.E. Skelton 4-H Center. Contact Robert Tillotson <u>ricochetrobert56@gmail.com</u>
Jan 12-14	Instructor Certification. Training in muzzleloading. Frederick County. Contact Lee Turner 703-490-1884
Jan 19 & 20	Virginia Friends of the NRA Grant Committee Meeting, Charlottesville. Contact David Wells Dwells@nrahq.org
Jan 27 & 28	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
Feb 17 or snow date Feb. 24	Instructor Certification in Archery or Rifle. Southwest 4-H Center. Contact Craig Makufka craigm8@vt.edu
March 16-18	Spring Air Championships. W.E. Skelton 4-H Center <u>Ricochetrobert56@gmail.com</u>
Holiday Lake - Apr 6-8	Spring Instructor Certification. Training in archery, coordinator, pistol, rifle or shotgun. Contact Sam Fisher safishe3@vt.edu
Apr 21- 22 (coincides with Fishing Camp)	Spring Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council and work weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sam Fisher safishe3@vt.edu
May 4 - 6	Hunter Education Championship. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in shotgun (sporting clays), smallbore rifle silhouettes, 3-D archery, outdoor skills and hunter responsibility exam. Sponsored by the VDGIF. Contact Mindy with DGIF
May 6-11	National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop. Clover Woods Camp, Madrid, Iowa. Workshop to certify level II instructors to serve on state training teams. Must be certified at the state level to apply. Contact: Sam Fisher safishe3@vt.edu
June 2-3	State AIM Shoot. Winchester Gun Club. BD Wood aimvirginia@yahoo.com
May 15 & 16	Summer Camp Staff Training. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Training in archery and rifle for summer camp staff only.
June 16	Southeast District Shoot at Airfield 4-H Center. Contact Dale Mullin or Lynn Wheeless at lynn.wheeless@cox.net " or dale1449@verizon.net

June 16	4-H Shooting Sports Alumni Picnic and Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake
Jun 19-22	State 4-H Congress - Blacksburg
Jun 24-29	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 25-29	4-H/NRA Shooting Education Camp. Airfield 4-H Center. Camp for youth ages 9 - 17 in Archery, Muzzleloading, Rifle, Shotgun or Multi-Discipline. Trevor Saunders trev23@vt.edu
June 30-July 3	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. Followed by Air Rifle Match.
July 7	Summer Meeting of the VA 4-H Shooting Education Council Meeting. Charlottesville
Jul 21	Central District 4-H Shoot at Holiday Lake. Competitive events in Air Rifle, Archery, 3P Smallbore Rifle, Trap and Skeet, Smallbore Rifle Silhouettes. Contact James Bass jkbass.va@gmail.com
July 24-28	National 4-H Teen Leadership Institute for Virginia 4-H Teen Ambassadors. Montana. Sponsored by National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee. Ricochetrobert56@gmail.com
July 28	4 Rivers 4-H Fun Shoot. Conservation Park. Contact Karen Burley fourivers4h@yahoo.com
July 27-28	Commonwealth Games - Lynchburg
July 27-31	AIM Grand Championship
Aug 5 - 9	VA 4-H/NRA Shooting Education Camp. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Camp for youth ages 12 to 16 in air rifle, archery, muzzleloading, pistol, shotgun or smallbore rifle. Contact Sharon Harris Sharon1Rose@aol.com
Aug 11	Northern District 4-H Shoot. Culpeper. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzleloading, shotgun and smallbore rifle. Contact trigger_time@verizon.net
August 18	Northern District Archery Challenge Contact Jakki Avery aavery@comcast.net
August 25	Appomattox 4-H Fun Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Trap & Skeet. Contact Robert Tillotson <u>ricochetrobert56@gmail.com</u>
Sept 7	Fall Meeting of the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council. Holiday Lake 4-H Center.
Sept 8 (noon)	Shooting Ambassador Applications due
Sept 7 - 9	State 4-H Shoot. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Competitive events in air pistol, air rifle, archery, BB Gun, muzzleloading rifle, shotgun, smallbore pistol and smallbore rifle. Contact Sharon Harris

	sharon1rose@aol.com
Sept 14-16	Hunter Skills Weekend. Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Sponsored by the VA Hunter Education Instructors Association. Levi Callahan levic93@vt.edu
Sept. 29	Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship. Brushy Mt. Gun Club. Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays. Contact Sharon Harris sharon1rose@aol.com
Oct 5-7	1 st Annual Virginia 4-H Archery Championship
Oc† 19 - 21	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?
Oct 15	VT Foundation Internal Deadline for Friends of the NRA Grants. Internal contact - Crystal Graham crysg79@v.tedu NRA Deadline for Friends of the NRA Grants. NRA Contact David Wells
Nov 3	<u>Dwells@nrahq.org</u>



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