



VIRGINIA 4-H STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW



Curriculum Committee/Sub Committee: NREE

Chair: Kevin Irvin

Year: 2005/2006

| Event Name Contact Person | Eligibility Criteria: Requirements for Participation | Record Keeping System Required | Events Beyond The state Level and How to Qualify | Age Requirements | Point at Which Youth Are No Longer Eligible to Compete | Options for Participation Once Eligibility Has Expired | Awards / Recognition |
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| WHEP: Jennifer Mercer | 9-19 years old | NO | National-based on state contest (for 14-19 year olds) | 14-19 years old | Participate at National event | Coaching/ teaching | Yes; Field guide; educational materials; ribbons & plaques |
| Forestry: Jeff Kirwan | 14-18 years old | NO | National contest; qualify through state | 14-18 years old | Age out or participate in national contest | Coaching/ teaching | Ribbons; yes |
| Shooting Ed State Shoot: Jinx Baney | 9-19 years old; participation in local shooting ed club & coach approval | NO | National contest; 4-HInvitational | 14-19 years old | Participate in each discipline only ONE time at nationals | Local club membership; matches; leader certification | Pins, Ribbons, Trophy |
| Enviro-thon Jeff Kirwan | 14-18 years old | None | National-based on state contest (for 14-19 year olds) | 14-19 years old | Participate at National event and/or no longer meets age requirements | Adult Volunteer | Pins, Ribbons, Trophy |

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| <p>Presentations (Forestry, Wildlife, Fishing, Outdoor Adventure, Shooting Education, Environmental Education)</p> <p>Kathleen Jamison</p> | <p>Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.</p> | <p>Presentation record book suggested.</p> | <p>None</p> | <p>At the state or higher level, each contestant must have passed his or her 14th birthday and not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 or the current year.</p> | <p>No longer meets age requirement</p> | <p>Adult Volunteer</p> | <p>Ribbons and/or medals</p> |
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