

■ Potato Hill Festival – Potato Gun Contest Rules

Charleston Lake – Firing Toward Potato Hill

Entry Requirements	Ages 12+ (under 18 with guardian) Entry Fee: \$10 (includes potatoes) Must sign safety waiver
Approved Potato Guns	Combustion-type only (PVC or ABS pipe) – NO air tanks Barrel ID: 1.5"–2.5", max 6' Ignition: BBQ piezo/battery spark only Fuel: Hairspray, starting fluid, or approved propellant
Potatoes	Provided by festival – Russet, 6–8 oz One potato per shot, whole & unaltered
Loading & Firing	Seat potato with wooden/plastic ramrod Spray fuel for max 5 sec Close chamber before firing Fire only on 'CLEAR' signal Spectators behind firing line
Safety	All guns inspected before firing Eye protection required No aiming at people/animals/boats No alcohol at firing line
Contest Format	3 shots per contestant Judged on distance & accuracy Prizes for Longest Shot, Most Accurate, Best-Looking Gun