



Nicholas County Potato Festival Exhibit Rules

Potato exhibits for the Nicholas County Potato Festival will be entered into one of three categories: **Youth** (under 18 years of age), **Adult** (18 years of age and older), and **Commercial** (2 acres or more of potato production).

All exhibits shall be grown in **Nicholas County** and consist of 10 pounds of Irish type potatoes. All exhibits shall become the property of the Summersville Rotary Club.

The potatoes will be sold at **auction at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 10th**.

Half of the money will be awarded to the exhibitor and half of the money will be kept by the Summersville Rotary Club for philanthropy to address the needs of groups, scholarships, and Rotary International's efforts to help eradicate Polio.

Potatoes need to be medium in size, free of dirt, sunburn, cuts, and any growth cracks. **Judges tip:** Smooth, uniform potatoes make your most attractive exhibits. Wipe dirt from potatoes with a smooth soft cloth so not to rough up the skins. **An attractive exhibit is a must, if you expect to win a ribbon.**

Bring your exhibit to the Downtown Parking Lot far right corner closest to the Pavilion at 8 a.m. the morning of September 10th for display set up and judging.

Premium money will include First Place - \$100, Second Place - \$75 and Third Place - \$50 in each category.

The judge will be David Richmond, Agricultural and Natural Resources Agent for the Raleigh and Summers Counties WVU Extension Offices. Brandon Cole from Nicholas County will be the Auctioneer.