



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY of WA
**PERTH
ROYAL SHOW**

Working Dog Jumping Competition

2026 SCHEDULE



Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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The Working Dog High Jump Competition celebrates the athleticism, determination and skill of Australia's working dogs.

Competitors and their dogs will take on increasing jump heights, with each team aiming to clear the boards and remain in the competition.

This exciting event is a great spectacle for visitors and showcases the strength, training and close bond between working dogs and their handlers. Watch as these talented dogs test their jumping ability and compete for the top honours.

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Important Information

Entries Open

12pm Monday 13 July 2026

Entries Close

5pm Monday 7 September 2026

Entry Fees

RASWA Non-Members

\$25.00 per entry

RASWA Members

\$22.50 per entry

All entry fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable

Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Members' entry fee you must have paid your 2026 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

Enter Online

entries.perthroyalshow.com.au

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Terms and Conditions

General Regulations

The General Show Regulations apply to all competitions of the Show. These Conditions apply to the Sheep Competition only. If there is inconsistency between the General Show Regulations and these Conditions for the Sheep competition, these Conditions prevail.

Upon acceptance of an entry, the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by the General Show Regulations and these Conditions.

A copy of Royal Agricultural Society of WA's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Sheep Conditions may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

Royal Agricultural Society of WA may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit.

Liability and Indemnity

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Regulations 17, with reference to Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Liability and Indemnity.

Dog High Jumping Conditions

1. Conditions of Entry

Except where specified, the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or leased by the Exhibitor at the time of entry.

A person who has the care or charge of an animal has a duty to take all reasonable care to ensure the welfare of that animal.

2. Event Schedule

The competition will be held in the Cattle Showring on Friday 25 September 2026 beginning at 1pm.

The Open class will be conducted first, followed by the Junior class.

A presentation ceremony will be held following the conclusion of competition.

3. Eligibility and Registration

All dogs entered must be active, healthy working dogs and considered fit to compete.

A veterinary officer may assess any dog at any time. If, in the opinion of the veterinary officer, a dog is not fit enough to safely compete, the dog will not be eligible to participate or continue in the competition.

No qualifying events are required to enter.

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA may, at its sole discretion, require a Competitor to make a Statutory Declaration regarding their entries.

4. Entry Adjustments

Withdrawal

A veterinary certificate must be provided to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA if an exhibit is withdrawn due to illness or injury.

Refunds

Entry fees are payable and are not refundable in the event of the Exhibit being withdrawn, disqualified or the competition cancelled unless otherwise specified by the Society.

5. Showground Access and Ticketing

All competitors and their representatives must complete the required Showground induction prior to entering the Showground. The induction will be forwarded to competitors in the week before the Show and must be completed before arrival. Proof of completion will be required on arrival. Entry to the Showground will not be permitted unless the induction has been completed.

Competitors will receive admission, vehicle and parking passes. All passes will be issued electronically during the week prior to the Show.

- A. Admission passes will be allocated automatically based on the number of animals entered, as follows
 - 1 animal: Two (2) single entry passes
 - 2 or more animals: Three (3) single passes
- B. Vehicle passes must be requested at the time of entry and will be issued based on the number of vehicles required to load and unload livestock

- C. Parking at Irwin Barracks must be requested at the time of entry and will be issued based on the number of vehicles nominated. Parking is charged at \$10 per vehicle, per day. No competitor vehicles are permitted to remain parked on the Showground. Following unloading, all vehicles and trailers must be removed from the Showground and parked at Irwin Barracks.

If all passes have not been received by Tuesday, 22 September 2026, competitors should contact the Competition Supervisor.

4. Entry and Departure

Arrival

Competitors are required to enter via Gate 6 (off Graylands Road) when delivering animals.

Vehicles and trailers must be removed from the Showground immediately following unloading. Parking is available at Irwin Barracks at a cost of \$10 per day and can be booked at the time of entry.

Departure

A Livestock Release Authority form must be obtained from the Competition Supervisor or their nominated representative for each animal.

Competitors are required to exit via Gate 6 (off Graylands Road) when departing with animals.

5. Fodder, Bedding and Other Supplies

It is the responsibility of Competitor to provide water bowls and food for their animals.

The Competitor must ensure their animal is suitably secured at all times.

6. Animal Health

A veterinarian will be on call throughout the Show to attend to any sick or injured animals. Competitors requiring veterinary assistance will be responsible for all costs associated with the services provided.

The Veterinary Office is located at the corner of Edgar Avenue and the Cattle Lanes. The duty Veterinary Office can be contacted through Asset Services on (08) 6263 3161 or (08) 6263 3146 between 6.00am and 9.00pm from Thursday, 24 September to Sunday, 4 October (until 12.00 noon). For assistance after 9.00pm, please contact Asset Services on (08) 6263 3127.

7. Control of Animals

No animal, other than the entrant, shall be allowed within the precincts of the Claremont Showgrounds during the continuance of the Show.

The Owner or Exhibitor of an exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the Council, must upon notice to that effect, immediately remove such exhibit from the Showground.

All dogs must be suitably secured and have an attendant at all times.

Dogs are NOT permitted beyond the immediate precincts of the marshalling or jumping area. Dogs are NOT permitted to be led around the Showground.

Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete.

Only Competitors and their assistant will be permitted in the marshalling and the dog jumping area.

8. Competition Format

The purpose of the Dog Jumping Competition is to test the dog's ability to jump, climb or clear a wooden panel jump. Dogs may jump onto or over the obstacle, with the height of the jump increasing progressively throughout the competition.

The competition area will be approximately 15 metres long by 8 metres wide. Only one dog may be off-lead within the competition area at any time. All dogs not competing must remain on a lead and under control in the marshalling area.

Dogs may compete off-lead or on a loose lead. If competing off-lead, the dog must be released at least three metres from the jump.

A handler must be positioned at the top of the jump to assist and ensure safety. Each competitor must provide two catchers at the bottom of the jump, with one catcher permitted to be the handler.

Each dog is permitted three (3) attempts at each height. To be deemed successful, the dog must clear the jump unassisted. However, if the dog appears distressed, unsafe, or unlikely to clear the jump, assistance must be provided immediately to ensure the safety and welfare of the animal.

The winner will be the dog that successfully clears the greatest height. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the dog that achieved the final height in the fewest attempts.

The jump must be a minimum of 600mm wide at the top and covered with carpet or a similar non-slip material. A ladder or suitable platform will be provided for handlers assisting at height.

Any mistreatment, excessive force or unsafe handling of a dog will result in immediate disqualification. The Judge reserves the right to remove any dog deemed unsafe to competitors, officials or the public.

The Judge's decision is final.

9. Prize Money

Prize money won during the Perth Royal Show will be paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please complete your account details on the application for entry.

The Society aims to finalise all prize money payments by the end of November. Any prize money that remains unclaimed for more than six (6) months will be considered forfeited by the Competitor.

Prize money as stated in the Schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Competitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect of prize money received.
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST: and
- the Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of determination.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

You must complete the Taxation Details on the Application Entry. Failure to do so will result in the Society deducting 47% of the successful Competitor's prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

10. Awards

The Society will not be responsible for awards not received by competitors after 31 December 2026. If you have not received your award by 30 November 2026, please contact the Royal Agricultural Society of WA on (08) 6263 3100.

11. Promotion

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

12. Privacy Act Statement

The information provided by the competitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address, and entrant details in any Royal Agricultural Society of WA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to and published by the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

Classes

Class 1

Open Working Dog Jump

First: Sash, \$1,000, Product and an onsite Doggy Day Spa treatment at the conclusion of the competition; Second: Sash, \$350, Product; Third: Sash, \$200, Product.

Class 2

Junior Handler Working Dog Jump

First: Sash, \$250, Product and an onsite Doggy Day Spa treatment at the conclusion of the competition; Second: Sash, \$125, Product; Third: Sash, \$75, Product.



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