



164th MAITLAND SHOW 2026

“My Show – Making Memories”

13 - 14 - 15 February 2026



DOG HIGH JUMP



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Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time. Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or barred from entering the grounds in the future



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General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via Maitland Showground webpage.

<https://maitlandshowground.com.au/msevents/maitland-show/competitions/>

Online entries close on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 12pm.

Please complete your entry and payment online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close **Wednesday 11th February 2026 by 12pm**

To Maitland Showground Office

50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.

Phone: 02 4933 5052

Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Office hours are 9am to 2pm

Entry Fees

Pet Section – \$10 per dog

Working Dog Section - \$10 per dog

No refunds are available.

No new entries will be accepted on the day.

No late entries will be accepted.

Time of Competition Sunday 15th February 2026 - 12pm

Competition Location Centre Ring – Main Trotting Track

Chief Steward Justin Runmore

0419252698

Judge: TBA

Prizes:

1st Place - \$50 + Ribbon for Each Competitor

2nd Place - \$30 + Ribbon for Each Competitor

3rd Place – Ribbon for Each Competitor

All Prize Money will be paid by Direct Deposit after the show. Winners will be contacted by email with a secure payment link to enter banking details for prize payment.



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Overview:

Think your pup can jump higher than the competition? Get your pups training and ready to jump on Sunday 15th February at 12pm at the Maitland Show's dog high jump! Watch in awe (and maybe a little disbelief) as your furry friend clears each increment – you won't believe how high they can leap! With both pet and working dog classes there's an opportunity for every pooch small and large to have a go!

Exhibitors Notes/Rules

- The competition is open to all dogs. Dogs in season are not permitted on the showground.
- Each competitor must agree and understand that their dog/dogs, and they, have entered the competition/s at their own risk and that the conveners and/or their representatives accept no responsibility for any risk or injury, however caused.
- All dogs not jumping must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area away from the jump run area.
- Only one dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time.
- Any mishandling or misuse of any dog will incur immediate disqualification.
- The safety and well-being of dogs and participants is paramount, and the Steward's decision in these matters is final. Stewards may also direct handlers with aggressive or uncontrolled dogs to leave the competition/grounds with their dogs.
- The competition is a test of dog jumping ability. The dog is to jump over the plank wall; however, the dog can touch any part of the jump to get over the wall.
- Each dog is allowed three attempts to jump each height to progress to the next height.
- The handler has the right to select the height, above the minimum, at which the dog will commence competition. Once in the competition, dogs must jump all the following heights.
- The dogs can be encouraged over the jump by a handler, vocally, visually and with toys.
- It is suggested that two handlers are required, with one handler releasing the dog at the jump run-up and the other handler managing the dog once over the jump. Only one handler is allowed on the platform behind the jump at any time.
- If more than one dog reaches the final height, a count back on refusals will be done and the dog with the least refusals will be the winner. If all are equal the prize will be shared.



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