



164th MAITLAND SHOW 2026

“My Show – Making Memories”
13 - 14 - 15 February 2026



ALPACA HANDLER SCHEDULE



“Our Show – Making Memories”

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://showday.online/show/maitlandshow>

Online entries close on 7.2.26. Entries open mid-October
Please complete your entry and payment online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close 7.2.26 - 2pm
To Maitland Showground Office
50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.
Office hours 9am to 2pm
Phone: 02 49335052
Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees: \$10 per Entry

No refunds are available.
Late entries will be accepted on the day of judging up to 12pm.
However, a late entry fee of \$5 per animal will apply in addition to entry fee.

Showground PIC: NE369034

Chief Steward: DJ Blakemore

Judge: Christie Hayward

Co-convener: Kylie Werren Enquiries: 0425 278 886

Judging Date & Time: **10am Sunday 15th FEBRUARY 2026.**

Before The Judging Commences: The Judge will give assistance and training in ring craft and handling your exhibit.

Ribbons: 1st place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons

Sponsor: Saphire Park Alpaca Stud



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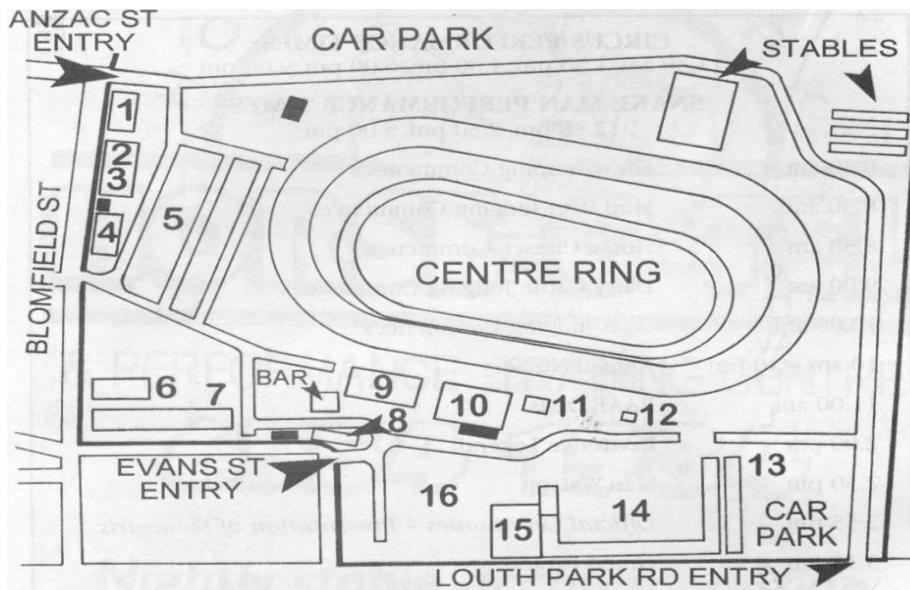


Exhibitors Notes/Rules

Conditions Of Entry

1. Age will be at the date of the Show.
2. All competitors entering the show ring must be suitably attired as outlined below. No identification of the competitor stud may be visible, but school representative attire is encouraged e.g. collared shirt tucked into clean jeans, clean boots and a broad brim hat
3. Alpacas will all be provided by a stud, so all alpacas are to be treated with respect and care.
4. Exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge and scoring table during judging, unless asked to do so by the judge or steward.
5. Classes may be combined or divided at the Chief Steward's discretion
6. The Chief Stewards decision will be final.
7. All vehicles must be removed from the judging area and surrounding area prior to the commencement of judging. Vehicles must be parked in the exhibitor's car park until the conclusion of judging of all goat sections

ALPACAS ARE LOCATED AT 14



Deliver Animal Exhibits This Way



Access to Alpaca Section:

The Louth Park Road Entrance must be used when delivering animals.

Parking will not be permitted in front of the judging area.

Exhibitor's vehicles must be removed from this area prior to the commencement of judging.

Special Parking Area: \$5.00 per vehicle on Cultivation Road beyond stables on other side of ring.



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Open Classes

- 851 Adult Open (18 to under 26 years)
- 852 Senior Open (16 to under 18 years)
- 853 Intermediate Open (12 to under 16 years)
- 854 Junior Open (7 to under 12 years)

CHAMPION OPEN CLASS

RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN CLASS

Preliminary Classes

- 855 Adult Preliminary (18 to under 26 years)
- 856 Senior Preliminary (16 to under 18 years)
- 857 Intermediate Preliminary (12 to under 16 years)
- 858 Junior Preliminary (7 to under 12 years)

CHAMPION PRELIMINARY CLASS

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We thank our sponsor for supporting the Alpaca Section at Maitland Show

Saphire Park Alpaca Stud



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