

Terms and Conditions

“Dog of the District 2026”

1. The Promoter is:
Waimakariri District Council, 215 High Street, Rangiora.
2. Employees of Waimakariri District Council or their immediate family members shall not be permitted to enter the competition. Immediate family includes the spouse, defacto spouse, child, parent or sibling.
3. To enter the competition an entrant must post a photo of their dog to Waimakariri District Council’s Facebook page, within the comments of the specific competition post.
4. The closing date for entry is **Thursday 9 July at 9am**. After this date, no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
5. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
6. The rules of the competition and the prize for the winner are as follows:
 - The entrant must post a photo of their dog to the Waimakariri District Council Facebook page between **Thursday 2 July** and **Thursday 9 July at 9am**.
 - The entrant must have their dog registered to the Waimakariri District Council.
 - The entrant must be able to verify that their dog is registered to the Waimakariri District Council and produce their dog’s registration ID.
 - A handful of finalists will be selected by Waimakariri District Council and will be put to the public vote to determine a winner.
 - The promoter reserves the right to determine the number of finalists.
 - Votes will be in the form of Facebook ‘likes’ or ‘hearts’ on each finalist’s photo on the Waimakariri District Council’s Facebook page.
 - The voting period will be between **Monday 13 July** and **Friday 17 July 2026**.
 - The finalist with the highest number of ‘likes’ or ‘hearts’ by the end of the voting period will be determined the winner of the competition.
 - The winner will receive free dog registration for a year (2026 - 2027 registration period), a 10kg bag of Black Hawk dog food and a certificate of achievement.
7. Waimakariri District Council reserves the right to amend, vary, extend or discontinue the competition at any stage, for any reason.
8. Any changes to the competition will be notified on the Waimakariri District Council Facebook page as soon as possible by Waimakariri District Council.
9. Waimakariri District Council reserves the right to exclude any person from participating in the competition on reasonable grounds.
10. No cash alternative to the prizes will be offered. The prize is not transferable.
11. Winner will be announced on Waimakariri District Council’s Facebook page on **no later than 10 days after voting closes**.
12. The winner will be notified by direct message. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 7 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
13. Waimakariri District Council’s decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. The Promoter reserves the right to disallow entries in its absolute discretion and without giving reasons.
15. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating their acceptance and agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

16. By entering this competition, entrants agree to the use of their names, photographs, and likeness for promotional/advertising purposes without charge, and agree to make themselves reasonably available for this purpose. The ensuing copyright will rest with the Promotor, without any claim to compensation from the entrants.
17. The winner's name will be published on our website and Facebook page.
18. Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
19. This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Meta. You are providing your information to the Promoter and not to any other party.