



A&P

WHANGAREI SHOW

BARGE SHOWGROUNDS

'When the country comes to town'

TRADE PROSPECTUS



**Saturday
5th Dec 2026**

Whangarei Agricultural & Pastoral Society's annual A&P Show brings communities together to share rural excellence and knowledge.

Use this popular event to connect with new audiences, and showcase your brand to thousands of show visitors. Come and join us.

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TRADE SITE ZONE PLAN

SITES WITHOUT POWER

5m x 5m	22 to 42	\$250
10m x 5m	43 to 77	\$350

SITES WITH POWER

(+ Water if requested)		
10m x 10m	1 to 20	\$520

Site layout is not to scale.
Site layout may be changed
without prior notice.

5th DEC 2026



EQUESTRIAN COMPETITIONS

- Miniature Horses
- Hunter Jumping
- Working Hunter
- Breed Rings
- Ridden Rings
- Ponies
- First Ridden
- Lead Rein

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KEY DETAILS

SHOW OPENING HOURS

SAT 9.00am - 4:30pm, 5th DECEMBER 2026

BOOKING PROCESS

OPENS 1st June – Closes 6th November

- Complete the relevant booking form online and return with payment. First in, First Served.
- A sales receipt will be issued confirming your site number.

PRICES INCLUDE

- Inclusion in the Trade Exhibitors list on Whangarei A&P Show website.
- Inclusion in the official Show Programme & Map given out at the gate, if booked by closing date.
- All sites are outdoor with a grass ground surface.
- Sites are clearly marked and labeled prior to set-up.
- Security with roving patrols from 5.30pm on Wednesday prior to the show to 8.30am on Monday after the show.
- First Aid on the grounds for the duration of the Show.
- Free parking in the exhibitor's carpark.
- Booking forms must be submitted prior to 6th November for inclusion on printed lists.

SITES (See map for locations)

Site Size	Price (inc GST)	Passes incl
5m x 5m	\$250. ⁰⁰	2
10m x 5m	\$350. ⁰⁰	2
10m x 10m	\$520. ⁰⁰	4

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KEY DATE/INFORMATION

FRI 5.00pm 6th NOV 2026

Final Date for Trade Site Bookings
No Refunds for Cancellations

WED 9.00am 2nd DEC 2026

Sites ready for Set Up

WED 5.30pm 2nd DEC 2026

Security is On-Site

SAT 8.00am 5th DEC 2026

ALL SITES TO BE SET UP

SAT 4.30pm 5th DEC 2026

SITES CAN BE DISMANTLED

MON 8.30am 7th DEC 2026

Security Ceases

MON 5.00pm 7th DEC 2026

All Sites To Be Cleared

- No traffic movement allowed in the trade area during the Show between 8:00am and 4:30pm on Saturday, no exceptions.
- Sites must not pack up prior to 4.30pm.
- While there is security on the grounds, Security personnel cannot be on all areas of the showgrounds at once. Exhibits left unattended on site are at the exhibitors' own risk.
- Please see additional information regarding our Zero Waste Events goals.

GATE ADMISSION/PASSES/ACCESS

- Every member of your team must have a wristband to enter the Showgrounds on Show day. Wristbands are supplied as per your site size. Extra wristbands can be purchased prior to the Show OR admission can be paid at the gate on Show day.
- If you are setting up outside of usual business hours, Security will ask for your Vehicle Pass and Site Number. No vehicle pass will mean no access.
- If you are setting up your site outside of usual business hours there will not be staff on site.
- For ease of setup and to avoid congestion, set up can occur, and is preferred, on Friday.
- To access your trade site with a vehicle on Show day (prior to 8.00am) you will need your Vehicle Pass AND wristbands (or pay admission at the gate on the day) for everyone in the vehicle.
- Sites will be marked out and labeled as per the site map.

The main gate on Show Day is one way (IN) & there is NO EXIT OUT that gate before 4.30pm.

Due to limited parking within the Showgrounds, vehicle passes are limited to one pass per site.

Additional staff and volunteers, or anyone needing to exit before the Show closes, should park in the Pompallier car park/or Museum car park (access from SH 14, not through the showgrounds).

RURAL EXCELLENCE
getting it out there

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. General

By submitting the Trade Site Booking Form exhibitors agree to the Conditions of Participation in the Whangarei A&P Show. The Society reserves the right to make rules or orders for the proper conduct of the Show as circumstances warrant, either before or during the Show.

2. Co-Operation

No exhibitor can use their site in such a manner as to conflict with the purpose of the Show or the rights of other exhibitors. The Show Manager, or appointed delegate of the Whangarei A&P Society, has the power to enter an exhibitors site at any time and remove any article, sign, picture or printed matter which in their opinion may cause offence to the public, or is not in keeping with the requirements of the Society. In the event of a dispute arising between exhibitors, this can be put in writing to the Society and the decision of the Society will be accepted by all parties as final.

3. Application for Display Space

Whangarei A&P Society may accept or decline any application for exhibiting rights. No sub-letting of sites is permitted.

Whangarei A&P Society will allocate sites, endeavoring to offer clients the first option of the same site each year, or as close as possible depending on the Show layout. Animated and interesting displays in keeping with the overall theme of the Show will be given preference.

4. Exhibitor Cancellation

Any cancellations received prior to booking closure date will receive a 75% refund. Cancellations after closure will receive no refund. However, if the Show is unable to proceed due to restrictions, outside our control (for example, pandemics), exhibitors will be refunded site fees less an administration fee.

5. Theft, Damage or Loss

Whangarei A&P Society will take all reasonable care but will not be responsible for any loss or damages incurred. Exhibitors are required to provide supervision to their own equipment and stock, and these must be adequately insured. Agreeing to the conditions of participation indemnifies the Society against any claims in relation to loss, damage, theft, allocated space and the action and conduct of employees. The Society shall not be liable to the exhibitor for any compensation whatsoever resulting from the cancellation or postponement of the Show.

Any money refunded as a result of postponement will be at the Society's discretion. Exhibitors are to have their own insurance and liability insurance.

6. Legal Requirements & Health and Safety

Exhibitors must follow the instructions of Show Officials. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure their exhibit complies with legal, national and local government requirements including the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015. Exhibitors are responsible for briefing all staff and volunteers working on their site regarding the Health and Safety planning and monitoring of their site. The Show Manager reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds any exhibit considered dangerous, offensive, or unmanageable. All walkways must be kept clear and no dangerous equipment or chemicals accessible to the public. NO exhibits are to be removed from the Showgrounds before 4.30pm on Show day.

All tents, gazebos, marquees must be securely pegged down.

7. Advertising, Competitions or Contests

Exhibitors have the full right to advertise within the confines of their own site but cannot distribute any printed material from any other location on the Showgrounds. No Hawking or canvassing consumers from other sites - sell from your site only. Raffle tickets can be sold by not for profit organisations providing it is done from their site and only with prior approval from the Society. Exhibitors running any form of competition must gain approval prior to the Show. Competitions or contests must be free of charge to Show patrons.

8. Force Majeure

The Society will not be liable for any delay or failure to fulfil its obligations resulting from a Force Majeure Event. The exhibitor acknowledges that any reimbursement of any fees paid where a Force Majeure Event disrupts the Show is at the Society's discretion. The Society will determine whether or not to refund in whole or in part, any payment made by the Exhibitor - or waive any payment the Exhibitor is liable to make under these terms. (Force Majeure means any event/occurrence beyond our reasonable control including but not limited to acts of God, public enemy, flood, earthquake, storm or the like and which could not have reasonably foreseen or taken reasonable measures to prevent.)

9. Publication of Participation

Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to take and use photos and to release the name of all participating businesses and individuals, to media groups, promoting the Show.

10. Alterations to Site Plan

The site plan may be altered or amended as and where considered necessary.