

Monaro Farming Systems Members' 2026 Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

- Open to all current MFS members and their employees.
- A maximum of five entries per person is permitted.
- Images must be taken on, or relate to, farming on the Monaro.

2. Entry Requirements

- Entries must be submitted digitally.
- Each entry must include:
 - Entrant's contact details.
 - A title and caption or short description of the image.
 - Image file upload.
- Image specifications:
 - Minimum size: 1 MB.
 - Format: JPG or PNG.
- Entries must reflect the 2026 theme, *Dogged: Monaro Farming in Focus*, and feature a dog in some aspect of life or work on a Monaro farm.

3. Ownership and Permissions

- Entrants must own the rights to the submitted images.
- By entering, participants grant MFS permission to use submitted images (with credit) in the 2027 Member's calendar, publications, reports, promotional material, websites and social media.
- Submitted images may be stored in the MFS communications library for future use.
- Entrants are responsible for ensuring that any identifiable person in their photo has given consent for the image to be submitted and used. Where an identifiable person is under 18, consent must be obtained from their parent or guardian.
- Entries must not infringe copyright, privacy, or other applicable laws.
- MFS reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet these guidelines.

4. Privacy

- Personal information collected will be used only to administer the competition, in accordance with privacy laws.

5. Judging and Prizes

- Main Prize (\$300): Judge's Choice, selected by an independent guest judge appointed by MFS.
- People's Choice (\$100): Shortlist created by MFS EO and a MFS Board member, with voting open to all MFS members.
- An image may receive only one prize. If the Judge's Choice image also receives the most People's Choice votes, the People's Choice prize will be awarded to the image with the next-highest number of valid votes.
- Winners will be announced at the MFS Summer Field Day on 2 December 2026.

6. Recognition

- Winning images will be acknowledged at the Summer Field Day, featured in an MFS publication (e.g. Annual Report) or other suitable channels, and may also be shared on MFS communication platforms.

7. Key Dates

- Competition opens: 21 September 2026.
- Competition closes: 11 October 2026.
- People's Choice voting: 19 October 2026 - 1 November 2026.
- Winners announced: 2 December 2026 (Summer Field Day).