October 2018

The September show was just the best. Thanks to Cheri Meador & Steve Smith for sponsoring the show with BMC soft coolers to each class winner. Special thanks to Pete Sartin for your incredible generosity.

For those who missed the fall practice at the Wittig Ranch, you missed out on a really great time. Friday arrivals saddled up to ride out & bring in calves off of pasture. After settling in overnight, there was a daylong practice in the cutting pen. Some of us who are bargain hunters at heart slipped into the tiny town of Mansfield for their annual farm auction Saturday night packed the Wittig house for a steak BBQ and after dinner Caleb Klauder & Reeb Willms (Caleb Klauder Band) joined together with Jody Taylor (Jody Taylor Band) to blend their different musical styles for some great music. Camping on the edge of Jameson Lake was perfect and the fishing was good as well. Thanks to Paul & Heidi for a fabulous time.

Finals weekend up coming up fast. Saturday's show is sponsored by Tree Top Gift Store in Selah. Sunday's show is sponsored by Ginger Taylor. Our sponsors make each show just a little more special and we thank them for their generousity.

GET READY FOR THE FINALS WEEKEND OCT 27 & 28 ANNUAL BRIDLELESS CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 2018 BRIDLELESS CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSORED BY SIMPLOT WESTERN STOCKMEN'S CALCUTTA WILL BE HELD BRIDLELESS CLASS ENTRY FEE \$120 BRIDLELESS ENTRIES CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING SHOW SECTY, KIM YOUNG 509-834-0895 OR KIMBERLYKAY911@YAHOO.COM Please note that Open rider & Non-Pro rider rules apply however 2k LR need not own their horse.

Coming up in less than a month is the annual BMC Awards Banquet & Year-End party. This is more than awards. It's a chance for BMC members to gather and celebrate a successful 2018 season for BMC and to celebrate personal achievements. Typical of BMC, it's pretty

much a horse race right down to the finish line of the last 2 shows. Whether or not you finish in the top 3, come & celebrate your personal successes with your many cutter friends. And don't forget the silent auction. BMC has some of the most interesting & unique silent auction items. It's a great fundraiser for the club and a fun shopping experience. And the bidding, well the bidding is treacherous but in a good way.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET NOV 10 ZESTA CUCHINA (IN GLENWOOD SQUARE) 5110 TIETON DR, YAKIMA NO HOST COCKTAILS 4:30 - 5:30 DINNER WILL BE ORDERED FROM MENU SELECTIONS MINIMUM FOOD ORDER \$25 RESERVATION DEADLINE SATURDAY NOV 3 CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT RESERVATIONS TO LACEY OWEN LACEYJOWEN@GMAIL.COM, 509-952-0854 PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SILENT AUCTION ITEM.

See everyone at the finals show. Remember to bring a pocket full of money to bid on your favorite horse & riders in the calcutta for the Bridleless class. This is where they let it all hang out and take no prisoners. Bidders can win \$\$\$.. Riders can win a share of the jackpot. First place can win the buckle. All riders receive something for being brave enough to enter. It's hoot & holler fun for all.