

March 2019

2019 SHOW SCHEDULE

April 27 - Sunnyside

May 18 - Sunnyside

***June 15 - Selah**

August 24 - Sunnyside

September 28 - Sunnyside

October 5 & 6 - Wittig Ranch Practice Jameson Lake

****October 26 & 27 - Sunnyside**

***Includes the Never Won A Buckle Event Class**

****Includes the Bridleless Event Class**

2019 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & Working Order

Open

Non-Pro

600 NH (2-Handed)

550 Novice Non-Pro (2-Handed)

1500 NH

Youth

5k NH

3k NH

2k Limited Rider

Green Rider/Green Horse Ranch Class

**Interested in competing in a cutting show
but not tried it yet?**

Here's your chance!

Blue Mountain Cutters proudly offers the Novice/Novice Ranch Horse Class
in their 2019 lineup of classes:

- The class is structured for a horse and rider who have not competed in a cutting show and would like to try it out for the season
- Demonstrations and instructions will be given at each show prior to the start of the class

- Riders may use one or two hands on the reins while working in the show pen; they are also allowed to use light training devices such as martingales and nose bands
- Class price will be \$65, there must be at least 3 entries for the class to run
- Contestants will compete for year-end awards

Come out and try out a new sport – cutting!

For more information please call: Cindy Gobler 509-594-7549

2019 Dues are due. It's a huge help to complete the Membership form and pay dues prior to the first show. If you have not done so by the first show, please make the show office your first stop after arriving on the show grounds. We require that dues be paid and the membership form be completed and duly signed before you can be horseback.

We are requiring that you use the full registered name of the horse you are showing. Your entry will not be considered complete without that information. No more barn names, please.

The Show Rules are currently being amended to clarify horse ownership requirements.

Show Rule Regarding Horse Ownership

All horses shown in Non-Pro classes must be owned by the non-pro rider.

Proof of ownership must be produced if requested by show management. This proof may consist of:

1. Copy of breed association registration certificate.
2. Copy of bill of sale for grade horses or if grade horse was raised from birth by owner, bill of sale for mare.
3. In the event of installment purchase, notarized copy of seller's contract and proof of at least 1 payment in the form of a canceled check or duly signed receipt from seller.

Practice Pen rules are currently being drafted and will be posed at the practice pen by the first show. BMC is asking that you adhere by these very liberal rules and to record your work each time you work on the sign up sheet. BMC has the most affordable practice pen in the Northwest and we don't want to abuse it. And as always, riders

showing in the upcoming class have priority. It's also important that when using the practice pen, you respect the cattle. They can be tired, hot and a little cranky but regardless please don't rough the cattle. Our stock contractor has been very generous to BMC and we need to respect his stock accordingly. While we don't actually police the practice pen, we urge cutters to limit their work in there to 5 minutes. If you can't get it done in 5 minutes or so, it probably isn't going to happen.

Regarding the string cow, please remember to record your work each time you work and again, cutters with an upcoming class have priority. If you are working and have a line forming, get it done & move on so that everyone has a chance. Longer is not necessarily better.

We are working to get the web site updated for 2019. While it's not yet complete, the basic information is posted on the home page. If you need a question answered, please don't hesitate to contact a board member.

We will be holding the Youth class even with only 1 entry. We have had some outstanding youth over the years and always want to provide a place for them to show regardless of whether or not the class fills.

Anyone who has any comments or suggestions, please let us know. BMC had a very successful 2018 and we hope to continue the trend with the help of the members.

Looking forward to less snow, warmer weather and seeing everyone at the April show.