

July 2018

What a great show we had at the Monson Feedlot. Not too hot & the storm passed by us quickly. Thank you BBQ master, Steve Young, & your assistant Eric for lunch and thanks to all who pitched in to make this show a success. Thanks you Jerry McGuire for all of your hard work getting the arena ready and managing cow logistics.

Of course, the highlight of the June show is the Jim Cox Memorial Never Won A Buckle class and now Clint Carl can't say that he's never won a buckle. Congratulations Clint on winning this event riding Pete Sartin's High Badger and Pete was the winning bidder of the calcutta so it was a win, win, win. It was a win for Clint, a double win for Pete and a win for BMC for the money raised. It was a competitive class and a great event. On hand to watch the class was Gail Cox who so graciously sponsored the buckle for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We so pleased to be able to continue Jim's legacy and have fun doing it.

We have reached the half way point of the 2018 season with the upcoming July 21st show at Pete Sartin's arena. Entries will closed on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm. Complete information can be found on the BMC web site <http://www.bluemountaincutters.com>. The July & August are potentially the hottest shows of the season so remember to hydrate and keep your equine partners hydrated as well. The body temperature of a horse rises rather quickly and cutting is hard work. Assuring that they drink is not a reward but rather a necessity.

Is there anything you'd like to see on the web site? We're always looking for something of interest to members and/or anything we can do better. Not all changes or enhancements can be made mid-season but we'd like to hear from you.

Check out the loping pen guidelines which Cuttin Loose Club of Washington posted on Facebook. It's a very good, well thought out educational and reminder piece of how to remain on friendly terms with fellow lopers. And a brief reminder, ponying is not a good idea in the warm up pen and not allowed at NCHA shows. Most loping areas are kind of tight & crowded and ponying a horse just makes it worse so if you're in a time crunch, enlist some help to get that 2<sup>nd</sup> ready.

The July show is being sponsored by Evelyn & Mike Gobler. It will be something that everyone needs particularly this time of year so come & ride for the prize.

We are always looking for sponsors to make the shows even more fun for members. If you'd like to sponsor a show or know someone who'd be willing, please let our show secretary, Kim Young, know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the July show ready to rock & roll.