September 2018

Here we go into the fall show countdown with 3 remaining shows, one September 29 & two at the end of October. Fall is a great time of year in the Northwest as the days get cooler and calves start coming into the feedlots which makes for some terrific cutting.

We are excited to welcome Kaycee Burrington and her camera to the September 29<sup>th</sup> show. Fresh from photographing the Cascade Cow Cutters finals show & LAE, she traveling from the Graham, Wa to photograph a BMC show. Kaycee is long on experience in the cutting pen and is translating that into fabulous action shots. Check out her work at <u>https://www.kayceeburrington.com</u>.

The August show was terrific. Weather & cattle were both good. We'd like to thank Janie Larson for sponsoring the show by providing wine & a camp chair to class winners. It's the generosity of our members that make these shows just a little more fun. The battle cry of the show was *Ride for the wine!* 

The sponsors for the September show are Northwest Embroidery, Steve Smith & Cheri Meador. I got a sneak peek at what will go to class winners so I encourage all to come to the show & enter often.

The weekend following the September show is the fall practice at Paul & Heidi Wittig's Jameson Lake Quarter Horses. For those who've never been to the ranch, it's a unique place with the cutting pen right on Jameson Lake. If you'd like to attend, get a hold of Heidi by email at <u>jlquarterhorses@yahoo.com</u> or by phone 509-683-1030. The cattle are fresh, the views are spectacular and it's wonderful western hospitality. The fishing on Jameson Lake for Rainbows is rated as good in October so bring your pole.

Remember, entries for the September 29<sup>th</sup> show close Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 pm. See everyone in Sunnyside at Pete Sartin's arena.