

September 2022

We're racing towards the last show(s) of the 2022 season on October 8th & 9th at the Monson Arena in Selah. So far, the extended weather forecast is great for a fall show to conclude the season.

We will be holding our traditional **Bridleless Class** on Saturday after the Open. Our club has a lot of horses who would be very competitive in this class and it's really just a whole lot of fun. There will be a buckle presented to the winner and we'll be holding a calcutta and the winning bidder will take home 60% of pot.

Here's what you need to know about the **Bridleless Class** -

Entry fee \$100 of which \$40 goes to jackpot
Buckle to 1st place
60% of calcutta money goes to bid winner
Need not own the horse

Text entry to Kim 509-834-0895 or email kimberlykay911@yahoo.com

Moving on; There will be a club sponsored pizza party Saturday after the show around 5:30 or so. Location will be in the backyard at 610 E Pomona Rd, Yakima which is less than ¼ mile from the McGuire barn and approx 4 miles from the feedlot. This should give most enough time to take care of their horses before dinner. Things have gotten out of my control as they often do and I have been told that we will also be having a wine tasting. So, if you're a wine drinker please bring a bottle to open & share and the rest can just bring beverages of your choice. Extra outdoor chairs would also be appreciated. We would love to see everyone attend. If any need a place to stand a horse during this event, let me know and we may be able to manage that as well. This pizza/wine party will be in lieu of a banquet this year. So that we have an idea of how much pizza to order, please text or email your RSVP 509-901-0872 or gkjranch@elltel.net by October 7th.

Year-end awards will be handed out after each class on Sunday so if you finish in the first 3 places, please be on hand to accept your award.

We'd like to give a huge thank you to Steve Smith for pulling together our September show at Central Washington Equine Arena (old Venture Farms) in Ellensburg. Should we schedule a show(s) there in 2023, they have expressed a willingness to work with us on some improvements. We are very grateful to them for opening their facility to us. We'd also like to thank Janie Larson for sponsoring the September show. We had some last minute confusion on the show sponsorship and she stepped up late in the game and made sure each class winner went home with a bottle of wine and something more "youthy" for the youth. We are very appreciative. We'd also like to thank Paul Wittig for spending his day managing the cattle out back in addition to helping in the arena. Couldn't

do it without him. And a big thank you to Loraine Varriano for filling in as show secretary. We had a lot to overcome to make this show happen and we couldn't have done it without the help of our members.

We need to clean up our persona a bit. While we all understand that this is an emotional sport, it's how we conduct ourselves in the show pen tells the world a lot about who we are as a club. We have received negative comments about sportsmanship. No one is expected to be happy about a run which didn't go well but this is a given in the sport of cutting. The old rule is that after 15 minutes you'd best be over it & move on. Everyone has their own way of dealing with disappointment but.....but, but, but, please refrain from dropping the bomb in the show pen. It's just not a good look to spectators and not a good example for our youth. Enough said.

So, here's what you need to know for the last show(s):

- Entries due by Wednesday, October 5th by 9 pm
- Entries for the Bridleless Class cannot be made online. Text or email Kim.
- RSVP for year-end pizza party by Friday, October 7th