November 2018

Hard to believe but the 2018 season is over. The final 2 shows on October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> were nail bitters in nearly every class with the final results going down to the wire on the last day. Everyone was in good spirits as they waived goodbye heading down the road. It lightens my heart to see competitors embracing competitors as good sportsmanship prevailed. And the bridleless was so exciting.

Big congratulations to Don Schlotfeldt & Little Miss Cougar for winning with a 74 thus claiming the championship buckle sponsored by Simplot Western Stockmen's. It was a very close race between all competitors and so exciting. Some members have posted photos on social media and the first thing I noticed is that as a herd holder I was leaning forward which was an indicator my intensity for each cutter. Also congratulations to Lisa Schlotfeldt for being the winning calcutta bidder. It all turned out pretty dang well for the Schlotfeldt's.

On a personal note, I want to thank each & every one of you who didn't hesitate to jump in and help when I had a horse in distress. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it because quite honestly I was a little numb at the moment. All ended well thanks to all of you.

BMC would like to thank Tree Top Gift Shop in Selah for sponsoring the Saturday show with cases of apple products to all class winners and BMC would like to thank Ginger Taylor for sponsoring the Sunday show with saddle blankets to all class winners. Your generosity is so appreciated by everyone.

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