

November 2023

The conclusion of the 2023 BMC show season was terrific. Attendance was up for our debut in the new BMC arena at the Monson Feedlot complete with new sand making the footing the best ever. Thank you to all who attended and thanks to all who bid in the calcutta for the bridleless class. It was our biggest calcutta pot thanks to the aggressive bidders with the winning bidder, Sean Snyder, taking home a pocket full of cash. A big congratulations to Nikole Monter riding Shez Metallic on her victory in her first ever bridleless class. We had 9 brave souls enter and everyone survived. Needless to say, excitement was high. Thank you to all who attended the year-end pizza party hosted by the club. The turnout was great and thanks to all who helped out. Relaxing around the fire, sipping refreshments, playing corn hole or whatever, there were a lot of smiling faces & good cheer.

As we grow accustom to our new cutting pen we are already planning some minor improvements. A big thank you to Jerry McGuire, Paul Wittig & Greg Jones for keeping the show moving and efficient. Due to the limited real estate at the front of the pen nearest to the show office, we are going to require that the available turn backs waiting to be hired park themselves quietly in the far corners so as not to block the view of the secretaries nor be a distraction to the judge, the cattle nor the rider. No one should come close to infringing on the working area.

We appreciate all who cleaned up the mess around their trailers where their horses were tied. As this is a private facility, there is no maintenance crew to clean up other than club members so thanks to all.

The club officers and board members will be meeting in November to plan the 2024 season. All officers and nearly every board member have agreed to remain and for that we are grateful. If you have any suggestions, please reach out to the board so it can be added to the agenda. This is your club and your voice is important.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Eric Monson for his efforts to get us up & operational for the finals shows. It was a big push and all worked hard to make it happen. BMC is entering a new era and we now have a permanent home in which to do it. Keep watching the website for 2024 information as it becomes available.

Thank you to all members who supported BMC throughout 2023. A

successful 2023 is because of you.

See you in 2024.