March 2023

Been awhile since last newsletter as BMC has been working hard to organize a 2023 season. We are please to announce that we will be returning to the Sartin Arena in Sunnyside for April & May shows. Both venue & cattle have been secured and judges hired. We are, however, facing increasing costs with everything. In an effort to continue to produce good shows with fresh cattle in all classes, we had to take a critical look at our entry fee schedule. Fees have not changed for several years but the time has come to make some hard choices. We find it necessary to increase the the entry fees in most classes:

> Open - \$155 Includes jackpot Non-Jackpot Classes - \$130 Youth - \$90 Ranch Horse - \$85 Boxing - \$85 Futurity Works - \$90

Miscellaneous Fees (Sartin Arena only): String Cow - \$15 Practice Pen - \$25 Stalls - \$25

New this year; before you leave you are required to leave a clean stall and there will be no exceptions. If your stall is found to be not cleaned prior to your departure from the show grounds, an additional fee will be assessed and could jeopardize your ability to rent a stall in the future.

As most of you know, there is construction underway in the arena area of the Monson Feedlot. We are watching the progress and hope to be our new arena by the June show.

Due to the generosity of our members, we were able to have circuit awards for each class at every show. We hope to be able to do this again in 2023. If you'd like to sponsor, please contact Janie Larson 509-899-5123 or mssweeth20@aol.com for details.

2023 TENTATIVE SHOW SCHEDULE April 29 - Sunnyside May 20 - Sunnyside June - Selah August 12 - Selah September 16 - Selah October 14 & 15 - Selah

Website updates will be upcoming soon and another newsletter will land in your email inbox before the first show.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or kind but constructive criticism, please reach out to any officer or board member. It's your club and your voice is important.

As the weather warms and the ground thaws & dries, start legging up those cow ponies.