

April 2019

Here we are quickly closing in on the first show of the 2019 season being held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Sunnyside at Pete Sartin's arena.

Please note the new schedule of classes on the website Home Page listed in working order. Every year the board looks at the classes & tweaks them to meet the every-changing needs of the cutters. Hopefully, there is something for everybody including our new Ranch Horse class. Blue Mountain Cutters proudly offers the Novice/Novice Ranch Horse Class in their 2019 lineup of classes:

- The class is structured for a horse and rider who have not competed in a cutting show and would like to try it out for the season
- Demonstrations and instructions will be given at each show prior to the start of the class
- Riders may use one or two hands on the reins while working in the show pen; they are also allowed to use light training devices such as martingales and nose bands
- Class price will be \$65, there must be at least 3 entries for the class to run
- Contestants will compete for year-end awards

### **Come out and try out a new sport – cutting!**

*For more information please call: Cindy Gobler 509-594-7549*

While many clubs have a ranch horse class, one always seems to be a little bit different than the other so this year we're rolling out BMC's *beta version*. Input from members is always welcome so don't hesitate to tell us what you think.

If you haven't yet paid your 2019 dues, please complete a membership form and send along with your dues to Heidi Wittig. There's a lot of chaos in the show office early in the season and taking care of business now is a huge help. Please also refer to the March newsletter for some of the minor changes being imposed this year along with some policy clarifications. With a little help from everyone, we can keep our shows running smoothly. And please remember that if you're horseback within the building you must be in proper attire. If you see someone riding in not properly attired, it's every members responsibility to courtesly remind the rider of the rule. It's easy to forget sometimes when in a hurry and most people are not offended at being reminded since they'd rather not hear it over the loudspeaker.

Posted on the Home Page of the website is a flyer for the Tim Johnson clinic to be held at the Monson Feedlot on July 27<sup>th</sup>. BMC members have 1<sup>st</sup> priority on the 12 clinic slots. Every cutter in the NW is familiar with Tim who is a successful trainer & showman. The price of the clinic is a bargain. Contact Cindy Gobler to reserve your slot. Her contact information can be found on the flyer.

The new BMC Show Manager is Andrea Cartmell. If you have an issue at the show, see Andrea and she'll help you out.

And finally; show day is April 27<sup>th</sup> beginning as usual with the Open at 8 am. Entries are due Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> by 9 pm.