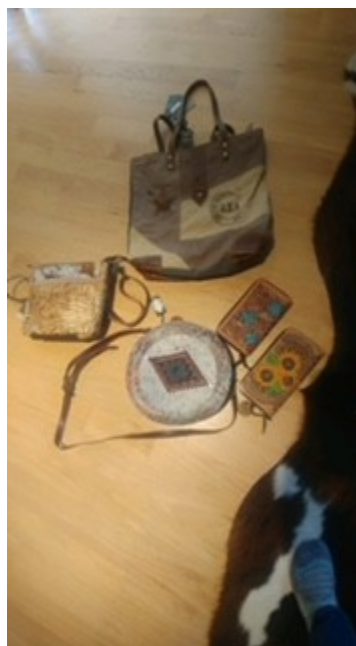


April 2024

Here we go. Upcoming show is less than a week off and entries are due Wednesday, April 24, by 9:00 pm. Please check the Home Page on the BMC website for list of classes, class order, entry fees, etc. The online entry system has been tested and is ready for use. If you encounter any issues, please reach out.

Once again, Liz Southard will have a retail booth filled with fabulous western themed items at discounted prices. With Mother's Day coming up, you might find exactly the right gift for your Mom or gift yourself. You deserve it!



Show Parking will be at the end of the bin lot across from the indoor

arena. There will be a couple of signs pointing the way to help you out. Parking at the arena will be for show management. Please clean up around your trailer before you leave the show. It is required that we leave the lot clean. If you don't have a cart & manure fork, the club has one which will be available. Dump your cart (manure & loose hay) in the cow pen near the hot walker. There is a side gate you can use to enter. Please take care to secure the gate because the pen is full of cows.

We ask that kids not play at the arena gate, among where horses are gathered, on or around the show office platform nor in the pit area at the far side of the arena. We also ask that they not play with or on feedlot equipment. If it's not yours, don't play with it This is a working feedlot and we need to respect it as such.

Management also requires that dogs be secured at your rig for their own safety and for that of all participants. Cattle are also reactionary to dogs so that creates an issue all its own. Virtually every venue has restrictions against dogs and we don't want to be the dog police so please respect the rules.

There will be a McGuire Friday practice. For details, call Jerry McGuire 509-952-2591 and to let him know if you wish to attend.

If you've not already done so, please have your 2024 membership form completed & signed. Give it to Heidi along with member dues upon arrival. A link to the form can be found on the left side of the Home Page.

Because there's not a ton of extra room in the show pen, we ask that for the most part you wait outside the gate. There is room for a couple of on-call help to park themselves in the corners but everyone else needs to wait outside. Too many in the show pen, blocks the view of the secretaries, is a distraction for the judge and puts unnecessary pressure on the cattle. So please be considerate.

Reminder; there won't be any concessions. Pack some drinks, eats & enough for a friend.

You spoke & we heard you. The 2 day October 2023 show(s) were our maiden voyage in the new pen. While we were extremely pleased, there are always adjustments & improvements to be made. While we realized that the gate latch into the show pen wasn't ideal there was absolutely not enough time to rethink it before the show. Greg got busy sourcing the latches, building parts and spent most of a day installing new latches on that gate & others. I think you all will be pleased. We made a few other tweaks as well and 2 practices later it's working out great. The availability of the new indoor for warm up is just the best. It's unbelievably spacious and user friendly. We're going to have a new sound system for your listening pleasure which will be a big improvement. Short story long, we're really working overtime to provide the best show experience possible. The rest is up to you & your horse.

We hope to see you at the kick off of the 2024 season on April 27th.