

June 2021

It feels so good to be 2 shows into the 2021 season and great to be back at Pete Sartin's facility. Thank you to the Sartin family for welcoming us back and making the May show a success. BMC also thanks Steve & Nicalee Smith and Paul & Heidi Wittig for the very cool circuit awards. It made for some very happy winners.

BMC has a major announcement. In an effort to improve the show quality, a new working order of classes will be in effect beginning with the June show. The new order will be:

- \$600 NH
- \$550 NNP
- Open
- NP
- \$1,5k NH
- Boxing
- \$5k NH
- Youth
- \$3k NH
- \$2k LR
- Ranch Horse

Show begins at 9 am.

The June show is the BMC **Jim Cox Memorial** show. For those who don't know, Jim was a longtime BMC member and an NCHA Area Director. The beginning cutters were near & dear to his heart. This year there will be a class within a class for those riding for the **Jim Cox Memorial Buckle** to be awarded at the show. Those riding for the buckle will have to qualify for the \$550 NNP meaning that they must be a non-pro and their horse can't have won more than \$550. Non-pro's riding for the buckle can't have won more than \$2,000 thus the class within a class. Watching the riders ride for the buckle is a favorite of all members and the awarding of the buckle is an emotional moment. We are so grateful to Gail Cox for sponsoring this buckle to preserve Jim's legacy.

The geography at Monson Fruit has changed a bit and while the path to the arena is actually easier, some of the old landmarks have disappeared and with this year's haystacks it will change slightly between now and the show. The route in will be marked so that hopefully no ends up where they don't want to be and new directions will be on the *show details* page.

As always, there will be a Friday practice at the feedlot. Please contact Jerry McGuire 509-952-2591 for information.