

August 2024

We've managed to dodge the hottest days of summer and it looks like a cooling trend is coming our way in time for the August show. The 2 shows over 2 days June shows were a big success. We held the JIM COX MEMORIAL BUCKLE EVENT for the \$500 Limited Riders by combining the scores from both days which added to the suspense. Congratulations to Kay Bosser, winner Of the 2024 Jim Cox Memorial buckle sponsored & presented by Gail Cox and the commemorative halter donated by Panattoni's Leather Shop of Ellensburg. Well done in a hard-fought battle. We'd like to thank show sponsors Merrick Veit and Nikole Monter & Family for the fabulous circuit awards. Recipients were thrilled and it makes the show just that much more exciting. We'd also like to thank Victor & Linda Dickson for their cash donation earmarked for the new cutters. Details will be forthcoming. Thank you Jason Schaper & Kris Haas of Schaper Horses & Cattle for stepping up and sponsoring the \$500 LR year-end buckle. To have members come forth with donations & sponsorship's unsolicited shows enthusiasm and enthusiasm means we're doing something right. We are grateful to every one of you for your generosity.

Our free to members string cow located in the indoor arena continues to be popular. A big thank you to the board for approving this purchase which has enabled us to give back to the membership.

Thank you to the hard-working board members who work at the show to keep it humming along. 2 shows over 2 days is a lot and good humor is essential so we're grateful to all for what you do.

Just a couple of little housekeeping items. Once again, dogs must be secured at your rig. This is standard operating procedure for all affiliates and nearly all clubs and we're certainly no exception.

When you're walking from the back parking area between the BMC show pen and the indoor, please don't stop and watch the show from the pen fence. All too often, we have to explain to well-meaning people that while it may be a great area from which to view all of the action, when a cow sees you at the fence particularly right at the working area, you inadvertently become part of the show as your

presence will often cause the cow to stop. The other issue is that if the cow being worked has an attitude, it may try to run thru the fence at which point at which point you might fly thru the air. We've seen it happen and it's kind of scary. So be aware and move along until you're beyond the working area.

Thanks to all who did a great job cleaning up around your trailers. It really helps all of us to button up at the end of the show so that we can get home.

As usual, Jerry McGuire will hold a cattle practice Friday before the show. If you plan to attend or if you have questions, call Jerry at 509-952-2591.

Entries will close Wednesday, August 21 @ 9 pm.

There will not be a food concession at the show so bring your own lunch and maybe some for a friend. Water will be available by the show office.

Just a quick mention; member/musician Jody Taylor has released a CD under his own label recorded in his own studio. Check Jody out on Face Book where you can listen to 30 second teasers of his songs and buy the CD and purchase one too. What Jody writes & sings IS actual country music. Give a listen. I think you'll like it.

See you all at the August show.