September 2025

The September 27th is coming up fast with entries being due by Wednesday, September 24th. Since the last show, a big load of new sand has been added to the cutting pen and the footing is great. Fall cattle will be arriving from pasture this week helping BMC provide the best show conditions possible and the extended weather forecast is for great early fall weather. The success of the August show enables BMC to continue the added money. We've been looking at it on a show by show basis and and so far it remains doable.

BMC has a big shout out of gratitude to all board members & officers who do most of the work to make these shows happen and an extra thank you to members who pitched in after the show helping us pack up. We were able to get out of there earlier than normal thanks to your efforts and it is appreciated. Thank you to our August show sponsors Sandra Bell & Christiane Vanderpol. Makes winning a class just a little more rewarding. Also thank you to Jody Kane for donating the product *Stop Bugg'n*. Fly season was in full swing and class winners were putting it to use before the end of the show.

As has become a custom, there will be a Friday McGuire practice on fresh cattle. For details and to let Jerry know you're coming to practice, please call him at 509-952-2591.

There won't be concessions so please plan accordingly. There will be water available at the arena.

The arena owner has posted signs in the indoor where you cannot tie horses. In addition, we're asking that you not tie near gates. It's a very large arena so there should not be a problem finding a spot.

As we look beyond the September show, the final shows (2 shows over 2 days) will wrap up the season in October. As has become traditional, we will hold the bridleless class on Saturday, October 18th before the Open. Details are:

Entry fee \$110 of which \$40 goes to jackpot Buckle to 1st place 60% of calcutta money goes to bid winner Need not own the horse Text Bridleless entry to Kim 509-834-0895 or email <u>kimberlykay911@yahoo.com</u>

To make it just a little sweeter, BMC will sponsor the entire entry fee for each rider in the bridleless.

Looking forward to seeing all on September 27th. The fall shows are just the best.