

September 2026

After a 2 month summer break, we're back! Get ready to rock & roll with fall cattle which are just the best. With the exception of the cattle in Boxing classes, BMC always has fresh cattle and, as usual, the cattle for the 1 weekend/2 shows in October will be arriving fresh off of summer pasture.

The June show was a big success. It was well-attended, cattle were good & the ground in the cutting pen was outstanding. As we make preparations for the September show, we will again be bringing in more sand.



As is our 10 year tradition, we held the annual **Jim Cox Memorial Buckle** class at mid-day. The class was sponsored by Gail Cox, Jason Schaper, Greg & Karen Jones and BMC by once again generously paying the entry fee for all participants. Joining the list of winners on the 10th anniversary of this class is the youngest winner, **Josie Beard. Congratulations Josie!**

The June show was sponsored by Mark & Gwenda Music. Packages of their fabulous jerky was coveted by the winners so much so that it was hard for the rest of us to score just a small taste. To the Music's, thank you!



The September show will be sponsored by **The Outskirts Brewing Company** in Selah. This locally owned startup is now in their 7th year offering locally

brewed beer, food & special events & concerts thru summer. Check it out for drinks, dinner & fun. Come to the September show & *ride for the prize*, \$25 gift certificates to class winners.

**In Loving Memory of
Curtis Storbakken**

Memorial Gathering

📍 Residence in Bow, WA

Message for address if you're needing it please!

📅 14 October 4th

🕒 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Please join us as we come together to remember, honor, and celebrate Curtis's life and the memories we shared with him.

🍔 Burgers, hot dogs, and water will be provided.

🥗 Please bring a shareable side dish to enjoy with family and friends.

❤️ Come share stories, memories, laughter, and love as we remember Curt.

CURT STORBAKKEN 1935-2026

It's with a great deal of sadness that Blue Mountain Cutters acknowledges the passing of Curt Storbakken. We will miss his sometimes off-color jokes & his wry sense of humor. He lived many lives in one 91 year lifetime and made friends wherever he went. I will forever hear him saying "Let me tell you about that colt I just started. He's going to be a good one." The world will be just a little less interesting without Curt.

Check out Jody Taylor's Rusty Spur Recordings in the link below where he captured the horseman who was Curt Storbakken perfectly.

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BMC would like to welcome **Hannah Szendre & her Seven Spur Company** who will be the official photographer for the BMC fall series of shows. Hannah's



show photos will be available for anyone to buy. She's done a series of photos for Judy Schomer posted on Facebook which are exceptional.

Things you need to know about show day:

- Entries are due on Wednesday, September 16
- Please make stall reservations at the same time so we can assure that your stall is unlocked for your use. Stalls are bedded in sand. Shavings are not permitted.
- If you plan to attend the Friday fresh cattle practice, call Jerry McGuire 509-952-2591 to let him know you're coming & to practice.
- Please follow the signs to the parking area located behind the cutting pen & the indoor arena. Parking on the front side is for show management only.
- This is a working feedlot so take care not to block any roadways or equipment.
- Dogs are not permitted in the area of the arena's. If you travel with dogs please secure them at your rig.
- You can print the Membership form from the BMC website. Plan to visit the show office upon arrival to give the secretaries your completed membership form & pay fees.
- For your convenience, manure carts & forks are located near the indoor arena. Please clean up the area around your trailer before departing. Carts can be dumped in the cattle pen & must be returned to the indoor arena empty.
- As usual, there will not be any concessions.
- Please checkout the BMC website for schedule & class information & in particular the Show Rules which have been updated for 2026.
- When warming up in the indoor, please follow standard loping pen guidelines. Everyone travels in the same direction fast to the outside, slow to the inside. If you need to lounge a horse, do so at the far end & not in front of any access gates. Do not block any of the gateways which causes congestion.
- You can tie horses inside of the indoor but not near gates nor in the walk areas. The owner has posted "Do Not Tie Here" signs in the walk areas, so please respect them.
- The string cow will be available for all to use at no cost.
- If you have questions or an issue, talk to the show secretaries & they'll direct you to Greg Jones, Show Mgr.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 19th.