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The BMC 2019 show season has come to a close. All & all it was a good year for BMC. We'd like to thank all of our show sponsors who through their generosity made each show a little more special. We'd like to thank all of our cash sponsors. Their donations help the year-end awards. We'd like to thank our 2 buckle sponsors; Gail Cox for the Jim Cox Memorial buckle and Dr. Jenni King of Sun Valley Equine for the Bridleless Buckle. Those 2 buckles carry a big significance to the winners each year. We'd need to thank our hard-working secretaries without whom we'd be in total chaos. Thanks Kim & Heidi for all you do. We'd like to thank Pete Sartin for allowing us to host the majority of shows at the S&S Performance Horse facility. It's a lot of work and we appreciate it. We'd like to thank Jerry McGuire for all that he does to get the Monson Fruit Arena ready & the cattle organized for our June show. We'd like to thank Clint Carl of Horse Heaven Hills Cattle Feeders for the cattle used at the Sunnyside shows and we'd like to thank the Monson Fruit Feedlot for the cattle at the June show. We'd like to thank Paul Wittig for keeping the cattle organized at the shows. We'd like to thank the arena help for being available to help during the runs. And we'd like to thank all of those who work behind the scenes to complete all of the tasks to get a show produced. You can see by the size of this paragraph that a huge amount of effort by a lot of members is necessary to have a well-run show. Thank you to all. We couldn't do it nor do it well without you.

We'd like to congratulate Greg Jones riding Crash Dummy on winning the Bridleless buckle this year with a score of 73. The cattle were a little unforgiving but this duo gave us the exciting run we've come to expect when they enter the arena. Actually, we need to congratulate all of the bridleless riders. It's a spooky deal to go without a bridle but it's absolutely amazing to watch the grit demonstrated by both horse & rider. Every horse in that class gave it their all & looked fabulous doing it. And the riders; they were awesome. That's what you call putting on a show.

We've now come to the point in the year for the Awards Banquet. It's about so much more than the awards. We get to meet up in a great location, have a couple of cocktails, enjoy a great dinner, cheer on

those who are receiving awards and shop at the silent auction. And sadly, we say goodbye to our cutting friends for the winter. The silent auction is a good money maker for the club so come prepared to shop. And donate to the silent auction by bringing something you'd like to have yourself because chances are others would like to have it too and that's what makes the whole thing work. And in our membership we've got some silent auction pro bidders. Figure out who they are and keep an eye on them because while you're not paying attention they'll sneak back up to the silent auction tables and outbid you. Bid up & bid often.

Banquet details are:

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOV 16
ZESTA CUCHINA (IN GLENWOOD SQUARE)
5110 TIETON DR, YAKIMA
NO HOST COCKTAILS 4:30 - 5:30
DINNER WILL BE ORDERED FROM MENU SELECTIONS
MINIMUM FOOD ORDER \$25
RESERVATION DEADLINE SATURDAY NOV 9
CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT RESERVATIONS TO LACEY OWEN
LACEYJOWEN@GMAIL.COM, 509-952-0854
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SILENT AUCTION ITEM.

The reservation deadline is coming up soon so contact Lacey [JOWEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LACEYJOWEN@GMAIL.COM) or [509-952-0854](tel:509-952-0854) soon. She puts in a lot of effort to make our banquets special.

Let's end the 2019 season with a bang.