

July 2021

We're almost half way through the 2021 season getting our groove back on after taking most of 2020 off. We had a good June show at the Monson Fruit Feedlot and had the good fortune to sneak that show in right before the prolonged heat wave settled into the Pacific Northwest.

We'd like to thank **Jerry McGuire** for his hard work getting everything prepared. We'd like to thank **Janie Larson** for sponsoring the show with those awesome patriotic sheets/coolers for all class winners. We'd like to thank **King's Row** in Selah for the hamburger patties. We'd like to thank **Cindy & Evelyn Gobler** for supplying all of the hamburger fixings and manning the BBQ. All proceeds for lunch were donated back to the club. We'd like to thank **Jason Schaper & Kris Haas** for sponsoring the \$600 Novice Horse class year-end buckle. We'd like to thank **Gail Cox** for her continued sponsorship of the **Jim Cox Memorial Buckle**. Each & everyone of you made the June show just that much better.

We'd like to congratulate **Sandra Bell** as the winner of the **Jim Cox Memorial buckle**. It took her by complete surprise and she was very appreciative. We're grateful to have Gail Cox on hand to be a presenter. As cutting moves forward, Gail's sponsorship assures that Jim's memory moves along with it.

We are quickly closing in on our July show date, July 24th. As we've been dealing with extreme record-breaking heat, it can create a problem for the show as the cattle have been stressed by the heat. I received word from Clint that cattle will be available for July subject to weather conditions. Check the web site and Face Book before the show for any announcements should we have to reschedule. The heat is hard on cattle, horses & people so we want the best conditions possible and the welfare of the cattle are Clint's first priority.

There will be no concessions at the July show so BYOL.

Having recently returned from a trip to the Blue Grass area of Kentucky and all of the fabulous Thoroughbred farms, I found an interesting quote from Josephine Clay. Josephine retired from horse breeding in 1909 and her favorite saying was "to show well, to brag a little, to crow gently if in luck and to pay up, own up and shut up when beaten."

I leave you with those words.

