

June 2022

The May 15 – 16 shows were a big success. There were many new faces and we hope that the new members felt welcome because we're happy that you chose to support BMC.

A big thank you to our show sponsors, Dr. Jenni King/Sun Valley Equine Hospital located in Selah and Greg & Karen Jones. Our show sponsors make winning a class just a little bit sweeter and we so appreciate the fabulous awards. Sponsoring the June show will be Steve & Nicalee Smith and Paul & Heidi Wittig (Jameson Lake Quarter Horses).

Looking forward; coming up June 18th is the June Monson Fruit Feedlot show in Selah. It is at the June show we annually award the JIM COX MEMORIAL BUCKLE a picture of which can be seen on the web site. Jim was an ardent supporter of the beginning cutter as he understood the their importance particularly in the local grassroots organizations. Sponsored by Gail Cox, this buckle is a celebration of Jim's legacy as a longtime BMC member, NCHA member & competitor and an NCHA Director for Area 1. Anyone who qualifies to show in the 500 LR is eligible for this buckle which will go to the winner of the class and will be awarded at the conclusion of the class. We will calculate the 500 riders so bring a pocket full of cash to bid on them.

Entries for the June 18th show are due by 9 pm on Wednesday June 15. Please see Show Details and Online Entry form on BMC web site.

As usual there will be a McGuire Friday practice at which Jerry will simultaneously conduct an informal turnback clinic for a \$25 per rider. If you're interested, contact Jerry at 509-952-2591.

We have some clarifications on the Futurity works and any of the other age designated practice works held at the conclusion of the show. Your fee for this practice gives you 2 fresh cows to work for 4 minutes. If there are used cows available in the herd and there is remaining time on your work, you may elect to work a used cow. When time is nearly up, the timer will ask you to please find a place to finish your work. While we want to provide you and your horse the

best possible practice experience, you need to be respectful of those following you into the herd. Please don't rough the herd nor any of the cattle and please don't use anyone else's fresh cows or you will be whistled out. As with all practice works, there is no guarantee that a fresh cow will be a good cow. If you have a less than desirable cow make every attempt to cut a bad cow good for the best possible experience. Paul Wittig will be managing the cattle and Greg Jones, Show Manager will be at the arena to assure that it goes smoothly as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Greg.

We want to remind all that we support the NCHA Zero Tolerance Policy of no abuse. Offenders will be reported to the Show Manager and he will kindly explain the policy.

Just a reminder that there will not be any concessions at the show so plan accordingly.

Liz Southard will be at the June show with her amazing line of western bags & purses at unbelievable great prices. They make wonderful gifts and if you need to replace your long-loved but now sadly shabby bag or purse in which to carry your *possibles* take a look at what Liz has to offer.