

April 2024

We're rapidly approaching the 1<sup>st</sup> show on the 2024 season on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Monson Feedlot. The feedlot is being stocked with cattle and we are tweaking our new cutting pen to make it the best possible. After holding a 2 day October show in the new pen and listening to our membership it was concluded that we now have the best pen ever. The ground was fabulous, the logistics for moving cattle were good, the use of the new indoor for loping was beyond amazing and overall the flow of managing a show was very good. We've come unbelievably far since we had first erected our original pen around 10 years ago and had to park way off across the creek. We continue to address every issue or potential issue once we become aware. We welcome suggestions from the membership always.

We've been working on updates to the website and for the most part the major updates have been completed to reflect current changes.

The link to the Membership form can be found on the left side of the website home page. Please print a copy and either mail to Heidi or hand it off to her at the first show along with your annual dues. Having everything ready to go make her job a bit easier. The Membership form includes the Release of Liability which needs to be signed and submitted prior to being horseback.

As has become usual, there will be practices the Friday before the shows.

We strive to produce quality shows with a fun vibe so that cutters of all levels can have fun. We also continually seek ways to give back to the membership because it's the members which have allowed BMC to persist for decades.

There will be another newsletter shortly before the show to give updates.

Until then.....