

May 2026

Thanks to all who attended the April show. The turnout was great. Thank you Ginger & Jody Taylor for the circuit awards. The bags were very cool indeed.

It looks like the weather is going to normalize for the May 23rd show with no more snow in the mountains, no rain nor obnoxious wind here in the valley.

A little business to attend to; we have sorted out the stall assignment system so it should run smoothly. Order stalls on the online entry form. Stalls will be assigned as the reservations come in and your name will be on your designated stalls. Assigned stalls will be unlocked on Friday morning. If you find someone else has taken your stall or if you find that you forgot to reserve your stall(s), let me know & we'll get you settled in. There are around 50 stalls on grounds so we will have no problem meeting your needs. There appeared to be a lot of happy campers in the stall parking area relaxing after the last show and that's exactly what we hoped to achieve, happy members & happy horses. It's been quite a journey for BMC to evolve to this point with cattle on site, a good cutting pen with good ground, a world class indoor loping area, free string cow, good supply of stalls & room to camp.

We have a couple of new business sponsors. **THE OUTSKIRTS BREWING COMPANY** at 707 Test Drive Lane in Selah is sponsoring circuit awards for one of the October shows. Located on the "outskirts" of Selah, it can be seen from N First St heading toward I 82 East. It used to be just a old barn on the outskirts of town until some young locals saw great potential. The barn was renovated & the backyard beautifully landscaped. **THE OUTSKIRTS BREWING COMPANY** was established complete with, of course, a brewery, Tap Room & restaurant with a full service bar. Out back is a large patio area, expanse of rolling lawn & beautifully built outdoor stage for the weekly Summer Concerts. We're so glad to have them as a sponsor & a part of the BMC family.

We'd also like to welcome **INTERMOUNTAIN FEED & MERCHANTILE** 2310 Frontage Rd, Lewiston, Idaho (www.intermountainfeed.com) who have graciously offered to sponsor one of our year-end Champion buckles.

Intermountain Feed in North Lewiston, Idaho is a locally-owned and

operated feed and animal supply store. Their story is... "We have been serving the people of the Lewis-Clark Valley for over 10 years with a friendly and knowledgeable staff that knows what is right for your animals.

Intermountain Feed carries a full line of Purina feeds and PMI Nutrition and Exclusive pet foods. We also stock gates, panels, dog kennels, and cattle working equipment from Priefert Ranch Equipment. If you are looking for good quality, locally grown hay and straw we can help you with that as well. Our shelves are stocked with an array of horse and other animal health supplements and grooming supplies.

For over one hundred years, Purina Mills® has been the leader in animal science and nutrition. The company's strong sense of responsibility to animals and their owners is reflected in the unconditional quality of its feeds, backed by years of extensive research in animal nutrition. Animal feed is the leading agri-business sector in American agriculture today, and Purina Mills® is the largest feed manufacturer in the country. Its products are identified by the Checkerboard logo and the Chow brand of feed.

Visit our tack department and find the highest quality, nicest tack in the valley. We also have specials to give you added value. Our list of services is tailored to make sure that we can meet all your feed and animal care needs. Stop in and see what **Intermountain Feed** has to offer. We would love to visit with you." For BMC members in the Lewis & Clark Valley region, stop in & do a little shopping. We are so glad to have them supporting our club.

We truly value any member, individual or business who would like to be a sponsor. If you want to make a cash donation, circuit awards, merchandise donations, service donations, buckle & awards sponsor donations, we're your huckleberry.

Things you need to know about show day:

- Entries are due on Wednesday, May 20th.
- 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.
 - 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 23rd.

