

August, 2019

Seems like a long time since the last show but now the August show is right around the corner. Going back to June we'd like to congratulate Kit Cartmell on winning the **Jim Cox Memorial** buckle in the *Never Won A Buckle* class. For a guy who hasn't cut much, he put together a heck of a run on One Angelena who's proving to be one of the most versatile horses in the NW. Kit later went on to win an Open buckle on her at a team penning and Kit's wife, Andrea, has been very competitive with her at NCHA shows. You just don't see that very often. Gail Cox was there to present the buckle. It was a great day of cutting at the Monson Fruit Feedlot Arena.

Although there was not a show in July, there was an non BMC event held at the Monson Fruit Feedlot Arena which was attended primarily by BMC members. Tim Johnson made the trip from Dusty, Wa to give a clinic to all levels of cutters and horses. Bring his *take no prisoners* style of riding and his own unique humor, it was an evening and a day of horses, cattle & riding and Tim gave all of the time needed to each rider. The organizers of this event, Jerry McGuire, Cindy Gobler and of course Tim deserve a lot of credit for making this happen.

This late August upcoming show is kind of the beginning of the fall season. Due to the cooling weather, it's the best part of the year. In September cattle start coming into the feedlots in greater numbers and have the potential to be really good for the cutters. The Limited Age Events have begun and that seems to get all levels of cutters kind of cranked up. The Cascades Futurity is going on right now. You can watch it online or at the very least check in to see who's doing what in Redmond.

Remember the date; Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in Sunnyside. Entries are due Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> by 9 pm. Sponsors of the August show will be Mike Legard, Loraine Varriano & Janie Larson.