

October 2019

First of all, thank you to the sponsors of the September show, Merrick Viet, Steve Smith & Embroidery Northwest. All class winners enjoyed their goodies. Because BMC has generous members, we have a *herd* of sponsors for the 2 October shows. The Saturday, October 26th show is being sponsored by Ginger & Jody Taylor and Treetop. The Buckle for the Bridleless Class is being sponsored by Dr. Jennifer King-Sun Valley Equine Hospital. Bridleless class hats are being sponsored by Greg & Karen Jones. The Sunday, October 27th show is being sponsored by Cindy & Evelyn Gobler and Dr. Michelle Beauniaux-Mapleway Vet Clinic.

The end of October is coming up soon and looks like we'll have nice weather for the 26th & 27th shows. Please note that each day must be entered separately via the online entry forms.

I have been advised that since we lost our concessionaire, there will be no concessions so plan to pack a lunch. The arena is also a stone's throw from some fast food restaurants on the other side of the Interstate.

We'd like to congratulate member, Michelle Beauniaux, on her successes with *Little Magic Cat* in the futurities. *Little Magic Cat* was bred by long time BMC member, Cindy Severe, of Helix, Oregon and out of her good mare, *Maggies Magic CD*. A series of events led Michelle to purchase Little Magic Cat in March of 2018 not really knowing what the future held for this filly. Michelle, with the help of Jerry McGuire, put in a lot of consistent hard work. *Little Magic Cat* aka *Trouble* began to reveal her true self and what she could do. There were some bumps in the road but sometimes the good stuff just doesn't come easy. Shortly before Michelle's goal of the small futurity held at CCC, *Trouble* went to Brent Stewart in BC for final preparations for her journey into the show pen. What a weekend that turned out to be as *Trouble* revealed to the world what she was all about. She showed that despite her name, she is the real deal; a cow horse ready to rock & roll in the show pen. She finished both days first in the Open Futurity shown by Brent and first in the Non-Pro Futurity shown by Michelle. But wait, it gets better. On she goes to

Boise Valley Cutting Horse Association and shows twice in their Open Futurity winning first and second with Brent aboard putting up impressive scores and winning the buckle. It has turned out to be a win, win, win for everyone so congratulations to all. Everybody involved from the beginning to where we are now is pretty darn happy and I think there's going to be more stories to tell about *Trouble* down the road.

**ANNUAL BRIDLELESS CLASS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY
2019 BRIDLELESS CHAMPION BUCKLE SPONSORED BY
DR. JENNIFER KING – SUN VALLEY EQUINE HOSPITAL**



**CALCUTTA WILL BE HELD
BRIDLELESS CLASS ENTRY FEE \$120
BRIDLELESS ENTRIES CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING SHOW SECTY,
KIM YOUNG 509-834-0895 OR
KIMBERLYKAY911@YAHOO.COM**

**Please note that Open rider & Non-Pro rider rules apply
however 2k LR need not own their horse.
BRIDLELESS CLASS WILL RUN AFTER THE 550 NNP hopefully
close to noon so all can enjoy something to eat, bid in the
Calcutta and hoot & holler for the bridleless warriors**

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOV 16
ZESTA CUCHINA (IN GLENWOOD SQUARE)
5110 TIETON DR, YAKIMA
NO HOST COCKTAILS 4:30 - 5:30
DINNER WILL BE ORDERED FROM MENU SELECTIONS
MINIMUM FOOD ORDER \$25
RESERVATION DEADLINE SATURDAY NOV 9
CALL, EMAIL OR TEXT RESERVATIONS TO LACEY OWEN
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The banquet is more than awards. It's a chance to have a great dinner and gather with your cutting friends before everyone burrows in for the winter and drink a toast to the conclusion of yet another successful BMC season. A lot of people have worked hard in 2019 to get to this point so take this opportunity to celebrate.

On a final note; I was recently advised of the passing of an old time BMC member, Connie Caplinger of Echo, Oregon. Many of you didn't know Connie but she and her husband, Bill, cut with BMC back in the old days at the Slash D Arena in Haines, Oregon and they were a constant presence for many years. BMC was significant enough in her life for her family to mention it in her obituary. It was members like Connie who helped drive BMC to what it is today just like you all are doing now. On your next ride toward the herd, take a little pause to think of those who came before you and consider those who will come behind you.

Remember entries are due on Thursday October 24th. I am told there will be an informal potluck dinner on Saturday evening so if you're camping out at Pete's, bring something to share.