

May 2021

First, we'd like to thank the Hart Family and the Hart Ranch for providing up with a facility at which to hold our April show. A lot of effort went into meeting our needs and we are very grateful for all of their hard work. The show was well received and a good way to be able to begin the 2021 season.

We'd also like to announce that due to the recent gradual reopening of Washington State we are able to move back into Pete Sartin's S&S Performance Horses facility beginning with the May show. We're hammering out the final details but we are good to go for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> show. We are forever grateful to be back and to the Sartin Family for working with us to get back on track at what has been BMC's home base for the past years. Most everything will be the same as it's been in the past with the exception of a signed COVID Waiver required. Just as soon as the final draft is completed, it will be posted on the web site so that you can have it signed and ready to give to Heidi when you arrive. Pete has requested that everyone make a reasonable effort not to spread any COVID cooties in order that we can continue with our show season safely. And for the purposes of COVID safety, don't overpopulate the show office unnecessarily and space yourself out on the fence and on the observation deck also know as the flatbed.

We owe a big *thank you* to Michelle Beauniaux & Merrick Viet for supplying very cool hats for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each class. The contribution of circuit awards makes the show just that much sweeter so again, thank you! Janie Larson has come forward to be in charge of circuit awards so if anyone has an idea of wants to provide awards, please contact Janie (509-899-5123) so she can get it organized and assist you if needed.

We'd like to continue the informal coffee can jackpots for each class, other than the Open, so if interested please bring \$10 cash to the show to deposit in the appropriate class cans. Who doesn't like walking away with a can of money so pay your money & take your chances because the winner could be YOU.

Remember, we have changed the entry deadline to Wednesday night at 9 pm so for the upcoming May show, plan to have your entries in no later than May 19<sup>th</sup>. Trying to process late entries creates more secretarial work and sometimes a bit of chaos so please enter on time. That little extra effort really helps a lot.

The show will begin at 9 am with the Open Class. If you needs stalls, please so indicate on the online entry form or call Pete (509-840-0401) to reserve. While most if not all stalls have leftover bedding in them, fresh bedding is available from Pete at the cost of \$10/bale. More details are available in the show details page on the BMC web site.

There will likely not be concessions available so please plan to BYOL. It's extremely difficult to get a concessionaire for a small 1 day event so this just seems the best way to handle it. We'd like to thank Janie Larson for supplying the judges lunch at the April show. Would love to have a volunteer to do the same for the May judge so if this is something you could/would do, please drop me a note so I can check it off of my *to do* list. We like to keep the judges happy and feeding them is a great way to do it.

So, hope to see everyone back in Sunnyside at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> show.