



Dear Cutters,

Well, as you may have heard, this is our 20th anniversary. It's a difficult year to encourage "celebration" as most of you have been affected by a virus that has hammered the cutting horse industry. But, as of this letter, it sounds like the recent shows have gone off without any problems so we will welcome you with open arms (and disinfectants) and let the party begin!

So, how to celebrate 20 years? After hours of grueling discussion between us and Lindsey Mills, mostly involving bottles of wine and hysterical laughter recounting events of the past, we decided to keep it simple and just add more money. So, look at the event schedule and you'll see that in addition to the added money, we have a circuit award of \$1,000 for most classes. Also, in order to kick off your Saturday night, the Bridleless Class will also have a \$1,000 prize, winner take all. We are limiting the entries, and were discouraging youth entries this year. Let's see what you "grown ups" can come up with. The judging score will be 50% performance, 50% costume.

We understand that the cutting season has had some serious setbacks, so let us know too what we can do to help you get your horses shown. Last year our Thursday futurity practice day was full so if we have anyone out there that needs extra time before or after the show, let us know. We have lots of cattle this year and might be able to work something out. Lastly, we'll be incorporating the new hygiene standards so bring your own water buckets! At this point, keeping your horse healthy for the next show is our priority.

So, join us this year and we'll reminisce about the old or, if you're a newcomer, ring in the new. It has been a great 20 years and we thank you for embracing the Intermountain area.

Happy Trails,

George and Chris McArthur