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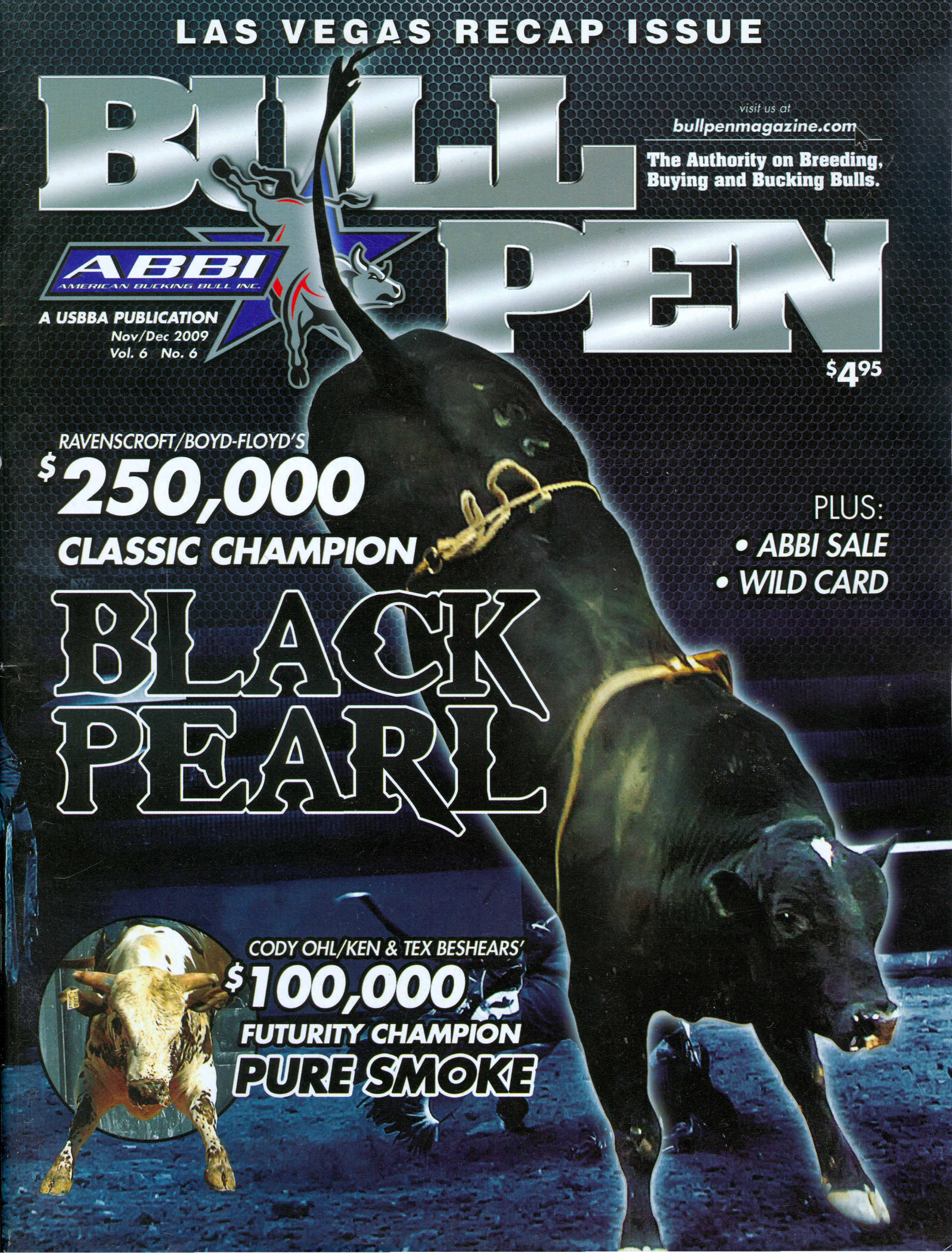
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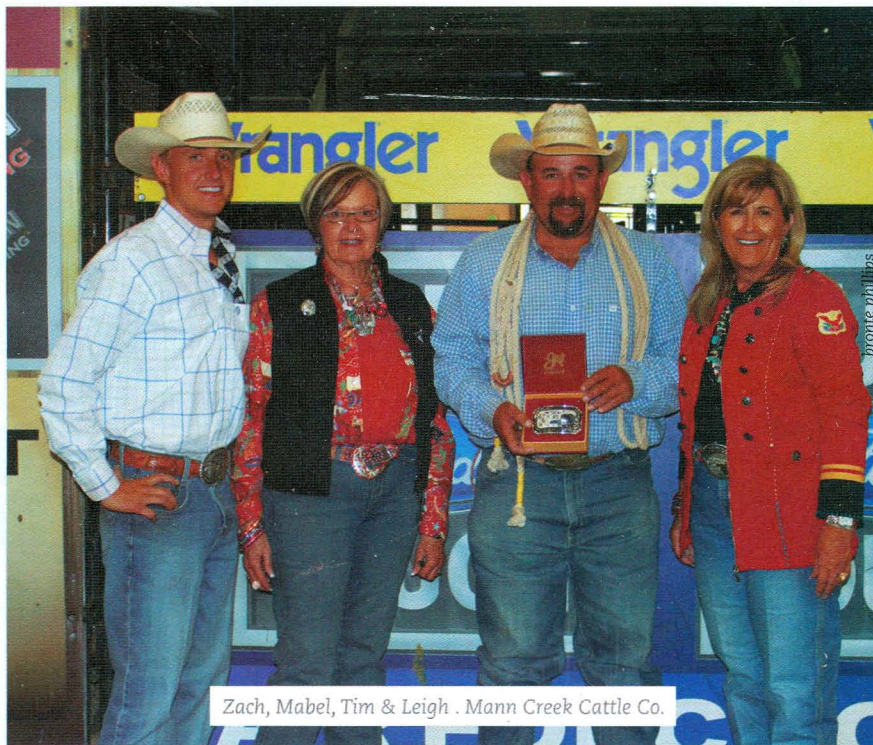
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# West Coast Event— a Step in the Right Direction!

Reno, Nevada  
September 12, 2009

by Sugar Kuhn



Zach, Mabel, Tim & Leigh . Mann Creek Cattle Co.

It's no secret West Coast breeders want more opportunities to showcase bulls from their breeding programs and on September 12 they were given the chance during the ABBI Futurity at the Lawlor Event Center in Reno, Nevada. Although there was some concern initially on whether the event would be able to pull the necessary entries, supportive breeders supplied 20 entries allowing the event to go on as planned.

Success found itself into the lap of 22 Muddy Smile who came out the big winner after a super-successful 88 point out. 22 Muddy Smile is out of an XS ranch cow with Kish breeding. The win was something Mann Creek Cattle Co. had been waiting for.

"He came from Randy Schmutz in a cow on a trade deal and we raised him from a calf. We still have his mother," said Tim Roberts of Mann Creek. "This is his fourth trip. He turns back almost every time.

Every now and then he gets a little too hot, but this was a pretty typical trip." Mann Creek is a family operation, Robert's mom Jewell Creigh and aunt Mabel Dobbs are also partners. And even though they are spread across the United States, all the family helps out.

"It is fun and a family thing. We've been doing this for about 5 years now," shared Creigh. "Tim used to fight bulls for about 12 years and knows all about the bloodlines and has taught me more about genetics than I could ever possibly know. Mabel's daughter and son-in-law take care of the cows and raise

the babies."

Muddy Smile's trip provided a 2.25 point cushion ahead of Nick Nuciforo's 8T Mr. Smith who put up an 85.75 marking and snagged the second place finish. Ken McFetridge's 708 Apostle's Creed nipped at Mr. Smith's heels with an 84 point out and the Perry Ranch's 14/7 Dew Drop was fourth. Thor Hoefer, Mark Huffman & Mustang Ranch's 366 South Point was fifth and Screamin Eagle from Rockin L7 Bucking Bulls was sixth. **Cosca Brown Bucking Bulls found the seventh hole with 975 Wild Child** and Purple Rain from Thieman Bucking Bulls was ninth. The girl power team of Katie Parker and Connie Morgan grabbed the tenth place finish with Oscars on Fire and Mann Creek Cattle Co. had another player with GR8 Slam in eleventh.

The Reno Futurity event provided a needed opportunity for Mann Creek Cattle Co., Nick Nuciforo and Ken McFetridge who were able to get their bulls qualified for the Finals in Las Vegas because of this event.

ABBI Official Judges were Scott Moore, Buddy Gulden, Chuck Lambert, Bill Pacheco, Allan Jordan and Jeff Shearer.

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RANK	BULL	OWNER	SCORE	PAYOUT
1	22 Muddy Smile	Mann Creek Cattle Co.	88.00	\$3,204
2	8T Mr. Smith	Nick Nuciforo	85.75	\$2,314
3	7081 Apostle's Creed	Ken McFetridge	84.00	\$1,424
4	14/7 Dew Drop	Perry Ranch	79.00	\$1,068
5	366 South Point	Hoefer/Huffman & Mustang Ranch	78.50	\$890
6	R711 John Henry (Doc) Holliday	Rockin L7 Bucking Bulls	77.75	
7	718 Screamin Eagle	Holden Bucking Bulls	74.75	
8	<b>975 Wild Child</b>	<b>Cosca-Brown Bucking Bulls</b>	<b>72.50</b>	
9	J7 Purple Rain	Thieman Bucking Bulls	69.25	
10	766 Oscars On Fire	Katie Parker/Connie Morgan	66.00	