



# Bullriders of America, Inc

## Newsletter

October 15, 2009

### 2009 Standings

	Contestant	Earnings
1	Jimmy Twedt	\$11,931.98
2	Willy Ropp	\$11,427.04
3	Steven Lile	\$9,581.76
4	Henry Yoder	\$8,834.15
5	John Susie	\$8,458.86
6	Ty Redman	\$8,032.94
7	Andy Smith	\$7,866.98
8	Jason Branham®	\$5,557.95
9	Matt Birkenholtz	\$4,329.13
10	Brad Check	\$3,875.40
11	Eric Reiling	\$3,840.80
12	Curt Check	\$3,778.98
13	Cody Redman®	\$3,652.43
14	Travis VanLaar	\$3,523.60
15	Tyler Haar®	\$3,477.24
16	Adam Proctor	\$2,993.35
17	Jim Kreke	\$2,592.73
18	Dusty Green	\$2,296.17
19	Ken Schrader®	\$2,286.00
20	Matt Moore	\$2,120.71
21	Travis Marshall	\$2,037.34
22	Dusty Rains	\$1,999.35
23	Levi Stepp	\$1,948.93
24	Kody Monroe	\$1,841.30
25	Evan Hecht	\$1,795.50
26	Billy Roe	\$1,710.83
27	Roman Raber	\$1,456.65
28	Marvin Yoder	\$1,377.87
29	Steve Kramer	\$1,350.00
30	John Eddy	\$1,319.94
31	Jason Sheldon	\$1,284.66
32	Jay Morrow	\$1,210.28
33	Dustin Wright	\$1,209.60
34	Jay Hunt	\$1,206.63
35	Clayton Enzminger	\$1,141.84
36	Cainan Call®	\$1,083.60
37	Jeep Steenhoek	\$960.65
38	James Graber®	\$939.06
39	Darren Allen®	\$859.68
40	Justin Stokley	\$850.00
41	Lance Oerman	\$830.25
42	Nick Midtlden®	\$804.60
43	Justin Berghuis	\$748.44
44	Jake Bode	\$703.13
45	Ryan Littau	\$698.63
46	Joe Clark	\$678.45
47	Pat Geipel	\$663.75
48	Clint Nixon	\$637.50

The weather in Fort Madison, Iowa on October 16 & 17th was cool, but the cowboys and the bulls were hot. Of the 25 cowboys, 14 earned a check and 42% of the bulls were covered. Here are the 2009 Finals Awards:

#### Personnel (Buckles)

Announcer: Troy Goodridge  
 Judges: Todd Crase—Kevin Dessel—Steve Snow  
 Barrelman: Allan Dessel  
 Bullfighters: Craig Check—Jeremy Muntz—Andy Thompson

#### 1st Go Round Awards-

- Travis VanLaar - 88.5 (Buckle) on CC Bucking Bull Company's #422 "Cowboy Deluxe" (Buckle)

#### 2nd Go Round Awards-

- Travis VanLaar - 88.5 (Buckle) on Double S Bull Company's #443 "Buckcherry" (Buckle)

#### 3rd Go Round Awards-

- Curt Check - 86.5 (Buckle) on CC Bucking Bull Company's #656 "JR" (Buckle)

#### 4th Go Round Awards-

- Willy Ropp 86.5 (Buckle) on Double S Bull Company's 451 "Gambler" (Buckle)

**Finals Host (PLAQUE)** – Fort Madison Committee – Mike Culberson

**Event of the Year (PLAQUE)** – Atlantic, IA – Double S Bull Company

**New Event of the Year (PLAQUE)** – Dubuque, IA – CC Bucking Bulls

**Indoor Event of the Year (PLAQUE)** – Snow Bull, Burlington, IA – Double S Bull Company

**Stock Contractor of the Year (BUCKLE & PLAQUE)** – CC Bucking Bull Company

**Producer of the Year (BUCKLE & PLAQUE)** – White Buffalo Productions

**Reuben Detweiler Award (BUCKLE)** – Ty Redman

**High Point Ride of the Finals (PLAQUE)** –88.5 Travis VanLaar Rnd 1 & 2

**Bucking Bull of the Finals (BUCKLE)** – #309 Gray Ghost – CC Bucking Bulls

**Bucking Bull of the Year (BUCKLE)** - #309 Gray Ghost – CC Bucking Bulls

**James Graber Rookie Award (BUCKLE)** – Jason Branham

#### 2009 YEAR END CHAMPIONS

**5th Place (BUCKLE)** – John Susie - \$8458.86

**4th Place (BUCKLE)** – Henry Yoder - \$8,834.15

**3rd Place (BUCKLE)** – Steven Lile - \$9,581.76

**Reserve Champion (BUCKLE)** – Willy Ropp - \$11,427.04

**Year End Champion (BUCKLE & SADDLE)** – Jimmy Twedt - \$11,931.98

**Finals Champion (BUCKLE & SADDLE)** – Willy Ropp – 344 on 4 Bulls

### 2009 Standings (Cont'd)

49	Henry Schwartz®	\$626.22
50	Chas Skillett	\$552.51
51	Victor Munford	\$508.50
52	Andrew Soucie®	\$493.22
53	Taryl Smith®	\$482.13
54	Cody Schultz	\$415.63
55	Will Hellental	\$399.00
56	Enos Yoder®	\$376.74
57	CJ Waller	\$349.42
57	Amos Yoder®	\$299.52
57	James Kapp®	\$274.32
60	Travis Pollard	\$274.32
61	Joel Wilson	\$266.25
62	Justin Backer®	\$247.50
63	Jason Clemens	\$159.30

### 2010 Standings

	Contestant	Earnings
1	Steven Lile	\$1,968.93
2	Marvin Yoder	\$1,328.04
3	Travis VanLaar	\$742.14
4	Jason Branham®	\$630.18
5	Dusty Rains	\$610.20
6	Will Hellental	\$312.48
7	Willy Ropp	\$245.07

### Schedule

### 2010 Events

December 31 - Madison, NE

January 2 - Lincoln, NE

May 1 - Leon, IA

## 2009 Results

### Finals Round 1—October 16, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Travis VanLaar	88.5	\$804.38
2/3	Travis Marshall	87.5	\$524.06
2/3	Willy Ropp	87.5	\$524.06
4	Curt Check	86	\$292.50
5	Adam Proctor	85	\$170.63
6	Billy Roe	82.5	\$121.88

### Finals Round 2—October 16, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Travis VanLaar	88.5	\$804.38
2/3	Willy Ropp	88	\$524.06
2/3	Jim Kreke	88	\$524.06
4/5	Kody Monroe	87	\$231.56
4/5	Adam Proctor	87	\$231.56
6	Matt Moore	86	\$121.88

### Finals Round 3—October 17, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Curt Check	88.5	\$804.38
2	Eric Reiling	87.5	\$609.38
3	Steven Lile	87.5	\$438.75
4/5	Tyler Haar	86	\$231.56
4/5	Matt Moore	85	\$231.56
6	Travis Marshall	82.5	\$121.88

### Finals Round 4—October 17, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Willy Ropp	86.5	\$975.00
2	Jimmy Twedt	83	\$731.25
3	Tyler Haar	80.5	\$487.50
4	Jim Kreke	78	\$243.75

### Finals Average—October 17, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Willy Ropp	344/4	\$1,608.75
2	Adam Proctor	251.5/3	\$1,218.75
3	Jimmy Twedt	245.5/3	\$877.50
4	Henry Yoder	244.5/3	\$585.00
5	Travis VanLaar	177/2	\$341.25
6	Curt Check	172.5/2	\$243.75

## 2010 Results

### Bloomington, WI—September 19, 2009

Placing	Contestant	Score	Earnings
1	Marvin Yoder	164.5	\$1,328.04
2	Caleb Ruyle	161.5	\$1,015.56
3	Travis VanLaar	81.5	\$742.14
4	Corey Schwartz	72.5	\$507.78
5	Will Hellentall	72	\$312.48

During the Finals, David Hecht accepted a Finals vest for his brother, Evan, who is serving in the military overseas. Here is Evan's Facebook response "**Hey I heard what you guys did and just want to say thanks for everything, I really feel blessed to have the support from such a great group of people..... can't tell ya how much it helps...take care be safe and god bless**"

### *A Request for Cody Stephens*

On Monday October 19, 2009, Cody was admitted to KU Medical Center. Cody has relapsed and the AML Leukemia has returned. Cody will be in the hospital for 30 days, return home for 14 then be re-admitted to KU for 100 days at which point he will receive a bone marrow transplant. While the cancer return is bad news, the positive side is that there are 1000 bone marrow matches for Cody. A few things.... Cody and his family will be spending Christmas in the hospital this year. I am taking donations of gift cards to places like Wal-Mart, target, JC Penny etc so that I can take them to Toni at which time she will see that Cody and his sisters have gifts for Christmas. While I know that our economy is not the greatest, if you can even donate a gift card of \$5, that will help. We need to keep everyone's spirits high. Let's not let this holiday season go by without helping out one of our rodeo families. Here is all of the information needed:

To donate a gift card, please send it to:  
Ann Brumback  
Rodeo Attitude Sports Medicine  
2518 Lucas Street #2  
Muscatine, IA 52761

## Finals Sponsors

***Bullriders of America***  
***2009 Finals***

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### ***Cowboy Sponsors***

Jimmy Twedt—Michelle Kelber  
Steven Lile—Dravis Auto & Truck Repair, Denmark, IA  
John Susie—Preffered Cleaning Co, New Berlin, WI  
Henry Yoder—Wondra Chiropractic & Acupuncture, Ft Madison, IA  
Ty Redman—Stoltzfus Cattle Co, Leon, IA  
Andy Smith—Footers Auto Sales, Wever, IA  
Willy Ropp—The Dessel Family, Cherokee, IA  
Jason Branham—Rocking 5R Ranch, VanWeert, IA  
Matt Birkenholtz—The Scotts Co, Ft Madison, IA  
Brad Check—The Gander Girls of Soldiers Grove, WI  
Eric Reiling—Crazy Coyotes, Burlington, IA  
Marvin Yoder—Pam Kiddoo



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**2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Check all that Apply (Maximum Membership Fee is \$85)**

- ASSOCIATE MEMBER-\$25
- ANNOUNCER - \$85
- BULLFIGHTER - \$5
- CONTESTANT - \$5
- FUNNY MAN-\$85
- JUDGE - \$85
- PRODUCER - \$85
- STOCK CONTRACTOR - \$85
- OTHER (List)\_\_\_\_\_ \$85

**SIGNED RELEASE REQUIRED–Must be notarized if under 18.**

**See back of form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

JACKET SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ASSOC. YOU ARE A MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST AWARDS, HONORS, HOBBIES, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, being of age 18 years, do hereby assume the full and complete responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury, which I may suffer, to my person or property in connection with the (B.O.A.) BULLRIDERS OF AMERICA, Inc.

I, the undersigned, do hereby release and forever discharge the Bullriders of America, Inc., its Founders, Board of Directors, Contractors, Personnel and all other persons, firms or corporations liable or who might be claimed to be liable from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever on account of any injuries both to person or property which I may suffer while riding bulls at any Bullriders of America, Inc. function and engaged in activities thereof or from the use of any stock or equipment, or from entering or being upon the premises upon which said bull riding is taken place.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is aware that attendance at said arena and engaging in the activities thereof involve a certain amount of danger and that the terms of this release have been completely read and are fully understood by the undersigned.

In witness whereof, the undersigned had hereunto set his or her hand this B.O. A. season 2010-2011. I am aware that Bullriding is very dangerous and can lead to severe injuries or even death.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness of Signature Date

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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DATE REC'D _____



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**First Class - Please Forward**

**Personnel**

**Announcers**

Troy Goodridge - 620.224.2004  
George Lawver - 906.282.3035  
Brandon McLagan - 918.530.2880

**Barrelmen**

Allan Dessel-712.261.1388  
Josh Garrick-501.467.6382  
Rory Meeks-319.981.6442

**Bullfighters**

Bryon Buffington-319.631.3483  
Craig Check - 608.387.2270  
Caleb Cox - 641.414.3824  
Allan Dessel-712.261.1388  
Bryan Huffman-314.220.5682  
Darin Kohl - 309.313.2611  
Adam Marriott-573.378.8788  
Jeremy Muntz-785.375.5026  
Mick Niemeier-660.734.0429  
Josh Phillippe - 573.822.8032  
Todd Pettigrew - 660-287-0498  
Ben Prilwetz-573.823.2569  
Andy Thompson-712.210.9023

**Judges**

Justin Bane - 515.480.3702  
Todd Crase - 515.250.8171  
Kevin Dessel - 712.225.3235  
Stacy Doss - 660.433.1452  
Brandon McLagan - 918.530.2880  
Mike Niemeier - 660.375.1216  
Lonnie Nye - 319.759.7569  
Steve Snow - 816.294.7574  
Ken Thomas - 660.341.5878

**Photographers**

Howard Sears - 641.442.2130

**Up Coming Events**

**Extreme Bull Riding Tour Finale  
December 31, 2009 - 7:30 pm  
Madison, NE**

**Added Money:** \$1,000  
**Stock Contractor:** Double S Bull Co  
**Production by:** White Buffalo Prod.  
**Call in #:** (712) 374-6053  
**Call in Time:** December 28, 2009  
Cardholders 6-8 pm  
Non-cardholders 8-10 pm  
Card holders given preference.  
**Entry Fee:** Member \$75, NM \$85  
**BOA/NFPB** sanctioned  
**Emergency Number:** 402-657-8904  
**Hotel:** New Victorian Inn in Norfolk.  
402-379-3035  
**Other:** Extreme Bull Riding Tour  
Finale  
\$100 Added Junior Bullriding

**Lancaster Event Center  
January 2, 2010 - 7:30 pm  
Lincoln, NE**

**Location:** Lancaster Event Center  
**Added Money:** \$1,500  
**Stock Contractor:** Double S Bull Co  
**Production by:** White Buffalo Prod.  
**Call in #:** (712) 374-6053  
**Call in Time:** December 28,  
Member 6-8 pm Non-member 8-10  
**Entry Fee:** Member \$100 NM- \$110  
**BOA/NFPB** sanctioned  
**Emergency Number:** 402-657-8904  
**Other:** \$100 added Jr Bull Riding  
**\*\*\*NO BUDDY PASSES\*\*\***  
**Hotel:** New Victorian Inn-50th & "O"  
402-464-4400

**Board of Directors**

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Matt Birkenholtz - 641.891.5393

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Jim Kreke - 217.857.3602

Travis VanLaar - 641.344.4637

**Stock Contractors/Producers**

5J Rodeo Company—573.470.6888  
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CC Bucking Bulls—608.734.3469  
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