



Russ Westfall piloted Peptos Church Mouse to his first futurity championship. Glen and Claudia Church's Peptoboosmal daughter, who survived a barn fire as a yearling, can help buy a new barn with her nearly \$60,000 in winnings.

PCCHA Bayer Futurity

Champions Shift Gears

Russ and Janet Westfall four-wheeled over the competition during the PCCHA Futurity, while Dustin Adams and his Lady powered up enough traction to win the non-pro futurity.

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The 35th annual PCCHA Futurity, held for the first time in Reno, Nevada, October 27 through November 7, saw a flurry of activity as competitors got run over by Jeeps, danced over by a Kitty and a Cat, and startled by a Church Mouse in pursuit of their share of the \$1 million purse. And when the dust cleared, it was Russ Westfall who won the \$46,799 first prize in the open futurity, while his wife Janet drove off with the non-pro cutting stakes and gelding stakes on Genuine Jeep homebreds.

Blazin' Mouse

Russ Westfall has come close to the futurity championship in the past, but it took Glen and Claudia Church's Peptos Church Mouse to give him his first win. The cattle were tough