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3rd Annual Bull Pen Preview featured at the MATE Show

BILLINGS, MONT.-The 35th annual Montana Agri-Trade Exposition (MATE Show) will again feature the Bull Pen Preview, February 17-19 at MetraPark in Billings, MT. As a showcase for yearling bulls, this year's event will preview bulls from several of the region's commercial and purebred cattle breeders in the Northern Rocky Mountain Region.

"We started the Bull Pen Preview last year, because we felt this was a good opportunity for both breeders and buyers to come together at one spot," says Justin Mills, General Manager of the NILE, which owns the MATE Show.



The Bull Pen Preview, sponsored by Northern Ag Network, will be held each day during the MATE Show and attendees are encouraged to sign up for two \$300 gift certificates that will be offered through a drawing from any of the Bull Pen exhibitors.

The MATE Show and the Home & Health Expo is scheduled for February 17-19 at the MetraPark in Billings. Thursday and Friday visitors can attend the show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday doors open at 10 a.m. with the event ending at 5 p.m. Free tickets are available in advance at all show exhibitors and at First Interstate Banks. Admission at the door is \$7.00.

For more information about the Bull Pen Preview or the MATE and the Home & Health Expo visit www.themateshow.com or call 406-651-0440.

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The Montana Agri-Trade Exposition (MATE Show) and the Home & Health Expo are owned by the Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE). The MATE is held the third week of February and has a three day attendance of over 14,000 people. The NILE is a non-profit organization established in 1967 that is dedicated to the promotion of livestock, agriculture education, and respect of the western tradition. For more information contact the NILE office at 406-256-2495 or visit www.thenile.org.