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## **MATE premieres bull pen show this February**

BILLINGS, MONT.-The 33rd annual Montana Agri-Trade Exposition (MATE Show), Billings Home & Garden Show and Health & Fitness Expo will premiere a bull pen show February 19-21 at the MetraPark in Billings. Thursday and Friday visitors can attend the expo from 10 am to 6 pm. Saturday doors open at 10 am with the event ending at 5 pm. Free tickets are available in advance at all MATE Show exhibitors and First Interstate Banks. Admission at the door is \$7.

The bull pen show will offer a one-day preview for breeders to showcase their bulls and breeding program at the largest agricultural trade show in Montana. On Friday, February 20, there will be a yearling bull show. The bulls will be from various breeders and breeds. The show time is 10 am to 4 pm.

“In addition to the MATE, producers can come and view some of the best bulls in the northern rocky mountain region,” stated Justin Mills, NILE General Manager.

The MATE Show, Home and Garden Show, and Health and Fitness Expo has over 13,500 attendees each year and features the latest in farming and ranching equipment, technology, and products available for the agricultural industry.

For more information about the bull pen show, MATE, Billings Home & Garden Show and Health & Fitness Expo visit [www.themateshow.com](http://www.themateshow.com) or call (406) 651-0440.

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*The Montana Agri-Trade Exposition (MATE Show), Health & Fitness Expo/Billings Home & Garden Show 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 12,000 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](http://www.thenile.org).*