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Don't Miss The Competition at the 3rd Annual NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals

Billings, Mont. – The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) invites all fans to attend the third annual NILE Ranch Rodeo Finals held Tuesday, October 12th at 7 p.m. in the Expo Center Arena at the Metra Park. Tickets are available for \$11 in general admission seating and \$18 for reserve seats if purchased in advance. Tickets are \$13 and \$20 for general and reserved seating the day of the event.

This rodeo will feature ten teams of ranch cowboys representing the states of Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, and Idaho and demonstrating the truest form of working ranch activities. Events in the rodeo will include bronc riding, team penning, team branding, team doctoring, and wild cow milking. Teams compete at NILE sanctioned qualifying rodeos throughout the year for a chance to compete at the NILE Championship Ranch Rodeo Finals.

A payout of over \$8,000 will be awarded in money and prizes to the top three teams. The night's Top Hand will receive a custom trophy saddle and a pair of silver spurs will be awarded to the Top Horse.

Ranch Rodeo was re-created years ago to return to the roots of rodeo. The first event was held in 1882 in North Platte, Nebraska and was produced by William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). Since then, Ranch Rodeos have become popular throughout the country showcasing individual cowboys and friendly competition.

To purchase NILE Championship Ranch Rodeo tickets contact the Metra ticket office at (800) 366-8538 or visit www.TheNile.org for more information.

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