Matt Yates resides in Beaverton, Ontario where he lives with his family on a 600 acre farm. They currently milk approximately 80 Holsteins and Jerseys under the prefix Aleah Farms. Matt is extremely involved with marketing and showing their animals at local, regional and national shows. He often breeds, owns or raises animals that are nominated All-Ontario, All-Canadian and All-American.

Some highlights for Matt in the show ring include being a part owner of Robrook Goldwyn Cameron as a 2-year-old and having the ability to watch her go on to being Grand Champion at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2013. Additionally, he is a part owner of Delcreek Naughty By Night, a Reserve All-American and Honourable Mention All-Canadian who went on to breed several All-Canadian daughters. In 2015, Matt was honoured to be recognized with the Mike McGriskin Memorial Award for being an individual who excels both at home and on the show circuit.

Matt has had the opportunity to officiate at 4-H Shows, Breeders' Cups, and County Shows across Ontario and is excited to further his judging career.