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OKC Fairgrounds Attract Visitors from Across Nation in First Weekend of 2020

Oklahoma City, OK – What a way to ring in 2020! The OKC Fairgrounds kicked off the New Year with exciting sporting events that featured competitors from across the country. In addition to the tremendous array of activities going on throughout the city, Oklahoma City's own OKC Fairgrounds hosted thousands of visitors who spent the first weekend of 2020 in our great city.

This weekend, the Bennett Event Center played host to over 3,000 volleyball players, coaches and officials during the Redlands Rendezvous. In its third year, this volleyball tournament featured 238 teams from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and other states, playing on the 30 courts that were set-up in the BEC. This large number of out-of-town visitors to Oklahoma City created quite a boom to local hotels and restaurants.

While volleyball was going on in the Bennett, the Jim Norick Arena played host to the two-day 2020 United States Junior Open Wrestling Championship. There were 2,539 entries competing on 16 mats set-up across the Arena floor. The competition featured both boys and girls in the open divisions, along with novice brackets. Participants traveled to OKC from more than a dozen states as far as California, New Jersey and Minnesota.

Also taking place this past weekend at the OKC Fairgrounds were the Oklahoma Bridal Show in The Pavilion and the Midwest Arms Collector Gun & Knife Show in the Centennial Building. In all, these four events accounted for approximately 30,000 spectators and participants at the OKC Fairgrounds over the past weekend.

For more information regarding upcoming events, please contact the OKC Fairgrounds Office at 405-948-6700. To stay up-to-date on all the OKC Fairgrounds has to offer, visit www.statefairparkokc.com, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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