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### OKC Fairgrounds Hosts 20 Events in February

**Oklahoma City, OK** – The Prairie Classic Quarter Horse Show took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 9 through 13. This equine event took place in the Performance Arena and the Super Barn. Eighty-five percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 15 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 21,000, generating more than \$4.52 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The Oklahoma State High School Wrestling Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 24 through 26. Participants and spectators filled the Jim Norick Arena for the sporting event. Seventy percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 30 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 13,000, generating more than \$2.62 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 20 events during the month of February. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the Sedgwick Street Rodders Winter Swap Meet, State Jr. High Wrestling Championship, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, Braum's An Affair of the Heart, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual RV Show, Oklahoma NASP State Shoot, JA Inspire, Ability Focused Job Fair, OKWA State Championships, Oklahoma Paint Horse Show, Boutique Blowout, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, International Dog Show, Friends of the Library Book Sale, OAEA Portfolio Day, First Fidelity Bank Annual Dinner, Pool & Spa Show, and Oklahoma Gun Shows. In all, there were 109,076 visitors present during February events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$15.09 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding February events, or any upcoming months, 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.okcfairgrounds.com](http://www.okcfairgrounds.com), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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