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### OKC Fairgrounds Hosts 18 Events in February

**Oklahoma City, OK** – The OK State High School Wrestling Championships took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 22 through 24. The wrestling tournament took place in the Jim Norick Arena. Eighty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town for the event, while 20 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 15,000, generating more than \$3.14 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The Prairie Classic Horse Show took place at the OKC Fairgrounds February 7 through 11. The equine competition took place in the Performance Arena and Super Barn. Eighty-five percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 15 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 10,000, generating more than \$2.24 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 18 events during the month of February. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included the State Jr. High Wrestling Championship, Sedgwick Street Rodders Winter Swap Meet, Pool & Spa Show, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, An Affair of the Heart, Southern Plains Classic JROTC Competition, Oklahoma NASP State Shoot, Oklahoma Kids Wrestling, IEA Zone Championships, Friends of the Library Book Sale, JA Inspire, American Bucking Bull Inc \$40K added Bucking Bull Futurity, Girls Day Out, Oklahoma Gun Shows, and OKRVA Rankings Tournament. In all, there were 95,886 visitors present during February events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$13.84 million in direct spending for 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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