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### OKC Fairgrounds Events Close Out 2021 with a Bang

**Oklahoma City, OK** – While adhering to pandemic protocols, the NRHA Futurity took place at the OKC Fairgrounds November 25 through December 4. Competitors took to the Jim Norick Arena and Barn Row for the reining competition. Ninety-five percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while five percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 84,000, generating more than \$19.4 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Futurity took place at the OKC Fairgrounds December 8 through 12. Barrel racers and their horses occupied the Jim Norick Arena and Barn Row for the event. Ninety percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 10 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 19,000, generating more than \$4.29 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 11 events, with no COVID-19 cancellations, during the month of December. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the Reining Horse Foundation “Sliders Night Out,” Bomb Squad Training, OKC Train Show, Buchanan’s Vintage Flea Market, Indie Trunk Show, OKC Gem, Jewelry & Bead Show, R. K. Gun Show, Claude Hall’s Original OKC Gun Show, and Thunder Holiday Blood Drive. In all, while maintaining COVID-19 protocols, there were 113,916 visitors present during December events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$24.56 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding December 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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