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OKC Fairgrounds Stays Busy with 20 Events in April

Oklahoma City, OK – The Better Barrel Races World Finals took place at the OKC Fairgrounds April 24 through 28. The equine competition took place in the Jim Norick Arena. Ninety percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town for the event, while 10 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 56,000, generating more than \$12.44 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The Oil Capital Classic took place at the OKC Fairgrounds March 27 through April 2. The team roping competition took place in the Performance Arena and across Barn Row. Eighty percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town, while 20 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 12,000, generating more than \$2.52 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 20 events during the month of April. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included the Oklahoma City Farm Show, IAVM Region 6 Conference, FIRST Robotics Oklahoma Regional, Region 3 Men's Championships, Junior Botball Challenge, OKC Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Shrine Circus, United Eid Festival, Festival of Trains – Model Train Show, LEDT Training, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol Training, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, The Sneaker Travelers, OKC Bird Bazaar, Oklahoma Army National Guard Yellow Ribbon Ceremony, Pool & Spa Show, and Mustang High School Prom. In all, there were 122,372 visitors present during April events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$21.9 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding April 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, like us on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

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