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New OG&E Coliseum Stays Busy During July Events at OKC Fair Park

Oklahoma City, OK – The Arabian & Half-Arabian Youth and Mid Summer National Championships took place at OKC Fair Park July 18 through 26. The equine competition took place in the new OG&E Coliseum and across Barn Row. Ninety percent of attendees traveled from out-of-town for the event, while 10 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 46,000, generating more than \$10.31 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

The National & Youth World Appaloosa Horse Show took place at OKC Fair Park June 26 through July 3. The equine competition took place in the OG&E Coliseum and across Barn Row. Ten percent of attendees were local, while ninety percent traveled from out-of-town for the event. Attendance for the event exceeded 11,000, generating more than \$2.61 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

OKC Fair Park hosted a total of 16 events during the month of July. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included the Summer Shootout, 2025 Porsche Parade, United Futsal National Training Camp & National Championships, Practice Day, Oklahoma Summer Bead & Jewelry Show, Buchanan's Vintage Flea Market, Claude Hall's Original OKC Gun Show, Celebration of Quilts, 2025 NAGA OKC Grappling Championship, Greater OKC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Viva Expo and Career Fair, Oklahoma Auto Expo & Hop, Duck Hunters Expo, 2nd Annual Rival Boxing Tournament, and Lost Dymension Fantasy Fest and CostumeAcon. In all, there were 92,840 visitors present during July events held at OKC Fair Park, generating more than \$18.84 million in direct spending for the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding July events, or any upcoming months, please contact the OKC Fair Park office at 405-948-6700. To stay up-to-date on all OKC Fair Park has to offer, visit www.okcfairpark.com, like us on Facebook, and follow us on X and Instagram.

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