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State Fair Park Wraps-Up 2018 with a Variety of Large Events

Oklahoma City, OK - The National Reining Horse Association Futurity Show took place at State Fair Park from November 22 through December 1. Entrants and spectators of the event traveled to Jim Norick Arena from all over the globe. Ninety percent of attendees came from out-of-town for this event. Attendance for the event exceeded 89,000, generating more than \$19.79 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The World Championship Barrel Racing Futurity took place in Jim Norick Arena, December 4 through 8. The equine event hosted competitors and observers from all over the world. Ninety percent of attendees ventured from out-of-town for this event. Attendance brought more than 38,000 visitors to State Fair Park. The event generated more than \$8.39 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

State Fair Park hosted a total of 12 events during the month of December. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: the OKC Train Show, Oklahoma Bully Classic, OK Natural Gas Company Children's Christmas Carnival, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Christmas Dinner, R.K. Gun Show, Indie Trunk Show, OKC Gun Show, Oklahoma District Attorney's Office – Christmas Party for Kids, Oklahoma Gun Shows, and the 22nd Annual Oklahoma High Performance Racing Auction, Trade Show & Swap Meet. In all, there were 141,596 visitors present during December events held at State Fair Park, generating more than \$29.43 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding the December events, or any upcoming months, please contact the State Fair Park Office at 405-948-6700. To stay up-to-date on all State Fair Park has to offer, visit www.statefairparkokc.com, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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