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OKC Fairgrounds Plays Host to the Summer Canine Olympics and Many More in June

Oklahoma City, OK – The OQHA Redbud Spectacular Horse Show took place at the OKC Fairgrounds from May 28 through June 9. Competitors took to Jim Norick Arena for this 13-day event. Seventy-five percent of attendees came from out-of-town, while 25 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 41,000, generating more than \$8.17 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The Summer Canine Olympics took place in the Bennett Event Center from June 26 through 30. The event featured dozens of breeds that participated in a variety of competitions. Attendance for the event exceeded 12,000, with 90 percent of those venturing from out-of-town. The event generated more than \$2.66 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 14 events during the month of June. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: Repticon Reptile & Exotic Animal Convention, Junk Utopia Oklahoma City, Braum's An Affair of the Heart, International Dog Show, Mega Animal Adoption Fun Fest, 4-Star Trailers Dealer Meeting, 2019 National Reining Horse Association Derby, OKC 50+ Better Living Expo, Take pART in the Fair, OKC Gun Show, Oklahoma Heart Hospital Picnic, and the Roseland Oil & Gas Marketing Event. In all, there were 106,867 visitors present during June events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$19.15 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding the June 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.statefairparkokc.com, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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