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## Equine Championships Dominate November Events at OKC Fairgrounds

**Oklahoma City, OK** – The 2019 AQHA World Championship Show took place at the OKC Fairgrounds from November 7 through 23. Participants and spectators took to Jim Norick Arena, the Performance Arena, and the Bennett Event Center for the seventeen-day competition. Ninety percent of attendees came from out-of-town, while 10 percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 147,000, generating more than \$32.67 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The US Team Roping Championship also took place at the OKC Fairgrounds from October 27 to November 2. Ninety percent of event attendees came from out of town, while ten percent were locals. Attendance for the event exceeded 86,000 and generated more than \$19 million worth of direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

The OKC Fairgrounds hosted a total of 11 events during the month of November. In addition to the above mentioned, other events included: The Allied Arts Agency Management Team Meeting, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Thanksgiving Dinner, Oklahoma Contemporary Art Executive Committee & Board Meeting, Volunteer Banquet, The Pool & Spa Show, Repticon Reptile & Exotic Animal Convention, OKC Gun Show, WHCA Event, and The Santa Market Craft Show for Alzheimer's. In all, there were 244,917 visitors present during November events held at the OKC Fairgrounds, generating more than \$52.65 million in direct spending into the Oklahoma City economy.

For more information regarding the November 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](http://www.statefairparkokc.com), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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