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## New Attractions at the 2021 Oklahoma State Fair

**Oklahoma City** – Organizers are diligently preparing for the return of the Oklahoma State Fair, September 16 through 26. Each year, preparations include bringing in new shows, exhibits, competitions and more in order to deliver the best event possible. Fairgoers can expect many new attractions to get BACK 2 FUN IN 21.

**GASCAR** – Located in the Centennial Plaza, fairgoers can enjoy the Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races. This daily show will feature multiple animal species competing to find out which will reign supreme. Goat, sheep, chickens, pigs and other surprise animals wear racing silks as they hoof and waddle their way around the track.

**North American Peruvian Horse Association US National Show** – This competition features the smoothest horse in the world, the Peruvian horse. Known as a ground-eating, high-stepping descendant of the first horses ever brought to the Americas, Peruvian horses are one of the oldest and rarest breeds in the new world. Their biggest event of the year will take place in the Performance Arena, September 24 - 26.

**Kids Can Cook!** - Can your kid follow directions? Do they love being in the kitchen? Combine these two factors and let them take a chance to learn how to cook. Ms. Diane will call up to 10 kids from ages 5 to 18 to participate in this 30-minute show and make some amazing and fun recipes. Catch this interactive show daily in the Bennett Event Center.

**Dusti Crane-Dickerson, Barefoot Roman & Trick Rider** – From Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede to some of the best rodeos in the world, Dusti Crain-Dickerson has wowed crowds with her superb horsemanship and daring acts. Fans can enjoy her performances September 16 - 22 during the Wild West Showcase at the Oklahoma Frontier Experience.

**Auto Show Ride Along** – Taking place in the Auto Show Pavilion, fairgoers can hop into a variety of different cars, with a special focus on the future of electric cars, and experience what incredible technological advancements that manufacturers are bringing to the auto world.

**NMDA National Championship Miniature Donkey Show** – Miniature donkeys and their handlers will venture to the Oklahoma State Fair to exhibit their skills in a variety of disciplines and events. From jumping to pleasure driving, there will be plenty to see during this competition, taking place in the West Covered Arena, September 25 - 26.

**Great American Pig Races** – Audiences will be delighted by the speed and dedication that these pigs exhibit as they compete for a cookie waiting for them at the finish line. Fairgoers can find the show daily in the Centennial Plaza.

**Rodear Cattle Dog Competition** - Rodear is a point and time event wherein the stock savvy and skill of the dog, rider and horse are put to the test. The competition centers around maneuvering a small group of cattle through several obstacles in a set amount of time. The Rodear Cattle Dog Competition is September 21 - 22 in the Performance Arena.

**Andy Stewart, Pro Rodeo Announcer** – Bringing energy and entertainment, Stewart is recognized as one of the best in the business. As a winner of several PRCA awards and the voice of the National Finals Rodeo, Andy Stewart guarantees crowds are on the edge of their seats and enjoy the rodeo experience to the fullest. Catch Stewart at the Oklahoma Frontier Experience daily.

In case you missed it in 2019...

**Kids Celebration –** Back for 2021, and taking place on the Plaza Stage each day, this interactive show invites kids and adults to experience what family fun is all about. Audiences will laugh, jump up and down, and become part of the show.

**LIVE Mural Challenge –** This live painting competition will take place on September 18 on the General Pershing Boulevard Median. The 20 accepted entrants will create their murals and a judging panel will award cash premiums to the top pieces. All 20 murals will remain on display throughout the duration of the Fair.

**Mr. Bojangles & Jerry Thornton –** Rescued from Hurricane Katrina, Mr. Bojangles the horse was bald and beat up from his neck to his tail. Jerry Thornton nursed this black stallion back to health and helped him become one of the top trick horses in the rodeo world.

**Spirit of Oklahoma Exhibit** – This historical exhibit uses sculptures and displays to honor Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Fair. Take a stroll and reminisce about days gone by at this exhibit located in the Bennett Event Center.

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