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New Attractions at the 2022 Oklahoma State Fair

Oklahoma City – With just over a month until Opening Day, Oklahoma State Fair officials are finalizing all the details to make sure the 2022 Oklahoma State Fair is a hit. Fairgoers are sure to be delighted by the new competitions, shows, and exhibits coming this year where they can find their FAIR SHARE OF FUN.

Ninja Nation – Fairgoers will have a chance to race against each other or the clock on the Ninja Nation Obstacle Course. From age 7 to 77 and beyond, visitors are invited to test their athletic ability and skills. Closed toed shoes and a signed electronic waiver are required for all participants. Waivers will be completed on site.

Mini Silky Fainting Goat Show – For the first time at the Oklahoma State Fair, exhibitors will vie for bragging rights and ribbons in the Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Show. This interesting small breed will be competing in the Super Barn on Tuesday, September 20 through Thursday, September 22.

Pirate Game Show – Fairgoers can participate in this fun and interactive game show with a pirate twist. The ship has weighed anchor and will raid the Plaza Stage at the Pirate Game Show. A great time for all ages, adults and children can experience what family fun is all about. Audience members and participants will laugh, jump up and down, and walk the plank. Competitors may even win their very own pirate hat.

Equine Empowerment Horse Show – For the first time, the Oklahoma State Fair is offering a horse show for equestrians with disabilities. The competition will offer 17 classes including showmanship, trail, and both Western and English Equitation. This equine competition will take place in the Performance Arena on Wednesday, September 21, beginning at 10 a.m.

Oklahoma Senior Games Line Dancing Competition – The Oklahoma Senior Games and Oklahoma State Fair have partnered to bring the first annual Oklahoma Senior Games Country Western Line Dancing competition to the Modern Living Building on Saturday, September 25. Participants can compete individually or as a team. Registration closes September 11 and details can be found at okseniorgames.com.

Youth Extemporaneous Speaking Competition – Youth will combine their agricultural knowledge and speaking skills to generate a speech on the spot. Come see these exemplary youth at the Capital City Auditorium beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 18.

Giant Pumpkin Competition and Weigh-Off – Working together with our youth competition, giant pumpkin growers will weigh their produce to see who will earn the title of heaviest fruit. The weigh-off event will be held on Saturday, September 17 at noon in the Oklahoma Expo Hall.

Fiber to Felt to Historical Hats – Located in the Oklahoma Frontier Experience, Cindie is part of a husband-and-wife team who are very passionate about keeping history alive and passing on the skills and trades used by our ancestors. She'll demonstrate how felt is made and then turned into a historical felt hat.

Rope Making – Also located in the Oklahoma Frontier Experience, Bob is passionate about several historical crafts, and one of his favorites is transforming strands of cord into a strong rope. Drop by, say hi, and watch him create. Maybe you'll get to make and take your own little piece of history home.

In case you missed it in 2021...

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.

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.

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 23 - 25.

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 performances. Be amazed by her incredible stunts during the Wild West Showcase in the Oklahoma Frontier Experience!

Special event announcements and general updates for the 2022 Oklahoma State Fair will be released as information becomes available. To stay up-to-date on all the Fair fun, visit www.okstatefair.com, find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram. And don't forget to share your Fair memories and stories with us using #OKStateFair and #FAIRSHAREOFUN

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