

# **COW PALACE**

## **Arena & Event Center**

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### **Cow Palace Board votes to discontinue Gun Shows at the Cow Palace.**

The Cow Palace Board voted today in its regular scheduled meeting to discontinue Gun Shows held at the Cow Palace, effective January 1, 2020 with the adoption of the following policy:

**“The policy of the Board of Directors of the 1-A District Agricultural Association, a state agency, unless expressly rejected by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, will discontinue all gun shows at the Cow Palace facilities beginning January 1, 2020. This action is deemed to be within the proper exercise of discretion of the Board to select the type of shows and events deemed to be in the best interests of the 1-A District Agricultural Association and the communities it serves. In establishing this policy the Board is mindful, although not necessarily governed by, the existence of policies prohibiting such shows in the cities of Daly City and San Francisco and the counties of San Mateo and San Francisco as well as public input from citizens of these jurisdictions in favor of and opposed to such shows. This action in no way shall be taken to indicate that the Board has found there to be any improprieties on the part of the promoters of past gun shows at its facilities.”**

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