
Donnelly Arena



The Donnelly Arena, built in 1956 and named after Missouri's 41st and 43rd governor, Phil Donnelly, is a versatile mid-sized livestock facility. Located between the cattle and horse barns, it is ideal for cattle and horse shows, barrel races, business meetings, auctions, and sales. The 160' x 60' earth-floor arena, covered by a durable metal roof, provides a flexible space suitable for a wide range of year-round events.

Building Features

Facility Description: Open-air covered arena

Electrical: 110v

Square Footage: 9,600

Length (ft): 160'

Width (ft): 60'

Night Lighting: Yes

Warm-up Ring: Yes

Floor Type: Dirt

Other: Overhead fans

Limited water available October 31 through April 1. Full water access is typically available April 1 – October 31; however, access is based on forecasted temperatures. Full water access turn-on dates could be delayed and turn-off dates could be moved forward if cold weather is probable.

Prices are subject to change without notice. For accessibility details, visit <https://mostatefairgrounds.com/plan-event/accessibility/>.

