

# **COW PALACE**

## **Arena & Event Center**

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### **Cow Palace Evacuation Center Donations Needed**

**Daly City, California – August 25, 2020** The Cow Palace Arena and Event Center was activated by San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services on August 20, 2020 to receive livestock and horses evacuated due to the CZU Lightning Complex Fires. Animals have been coming in since Friday but there is still plenty of room for more. To date, the Cow Palace is housing 296 animals ranging from horse and cows to llamas and peacocks.

“It is quite a menagerie of animals” said Lori Marshall, CEO of the Cow Palace. “It has been an honor working with all of the volunteers who are making this evacuation run so smoothly and helping so many ensure the safety of their beloved animals.”

It is no small feat to care for all of the animals and takes a lot of resources. If you are able to help by donating, please visit our website at [www.cowpalace.com](http://www.cowpalace.com) for a list of needs. Items needed are updated regularly.

If you have animals that need to be evacuated, please call 650-450-0516 to make arrangements. This is a very fluid situation so for updates on the evacuations, please visit our newly created Facebook page, [Cow Palace Livestock Evacuation Center](#).

#### **About the Cow Palace**

The Cow Palace Arena and Event Center was established in 1941 and since that time has welcomed over 50 million visitors. The Cow Palace is officially the 1-A District Agricultural Association, a state agency of the California Department of Food and Agriculture’s Division of Fairs and Expositions. Members of the Board of Directors include President Mara Kopp, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Barbara Wanvig, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Anthony Pantaleoni, Kenneth Flower, Tyrone Evans, Al Perez, Nancy Atkinson, Leah Pimentel and Chris Corgas. Lori Marshall leads the daily operations in her role as CEO. For more information about the Cow Palace, please visit our website at [www.cowpalace.com](http://www.cowpalace.com).

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