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2023 Dutchess County Fair Grandstand Lineup

Rhinebeck NY – The Dutchess County Fair unveiled the 2023 list of performers who will appear at the grandstand August 22 through August 27. There are no capacity limitations or reserved seating for the free stage.

The 2023 lineup includes:

(The artists, performances, dates and times are subject to change without notice.)

- Cooper Alan with special guest Chase McDaniel Tuesday August 22, 7:30pm (free with paid admission)
- Brantley Gilbert Wednesday, August 23, 7:30pm (Pre-sale \$65; Day of \$70; includes fair admission)
- Steve Augeri Thursday, August 24, 7:30pm (free with paid admission)
- Chris Cagle Friday, August 25, 7:30pm (free with paid admission)
- Refugee, Tom Petty Tribute Saturday, August 26, 7:30pm
- Dutchess County Sheriff's K9 Demonstrations Thursday, August 24 & Friday, August 25, Noon & 4pm
- The Dutchess Fair Highland Games Sunday, August 27, 11am 6pm

The Dutchess County Fair is scheduled to open on Tuesday, August 22 and runs through Sunday, August 27. The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is a non-smoking facility. Cigarette smoking, e-cigarettes, vape pens and marijuana smoking is prohibited anywhere on the grounds.

High resolution images and performer bios are available by visiting the Media & Releases at <u>www.DutchessFair.com</u>. Follow the Dutchess County Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Bios:

Cooper Alan with special guest Chase McDaniel: Named the "Next Big Thing" by Music Row Magazine, Cooper Alan is an up-and-coming country star that has independently built a fan base of over 10 million followers and earned over 100 million streams on social media. His hit singles include New Normal and Tough Ones, and many more. Cooper started his own record label, Cooped Up Records, and began to translate his social media audience into live shows.

Chase McDaniel: Chase was raised by his grandparents in Kentucky with traditional family values and old school county music. Chase is a true independent artist. He released his first song "Relapse" online attracting over 2 million streams and his follow up "Project" had over 1.2 million streams in just the first week. Chase's music blends the old and new music to deliver something truly unique and listeners can't get enough.

Brantley Gilbert: "Country Must be County Wide, My Kind of Party and Bottoms Up" are several of his number 1 hits that define his career. Brantley is the leader of his fans known as the BG Nation. Members of the BG Nation can be found watching Gilbert on stage and having a great time!

Steve Augeri: The former lead vocalist of the Super-Group Journey, Steve Augeri is known for his soaring vocals, gritty Tenor and powerful stage presence. In 1998, Steve debuted on the seven-times platinum Armageddon soundtrack continuing the legacy as the Journey's lead vocalist. Steve brings his signature blend of rock and soul into every event.

Chris Cagle: Nominated for New Male Vocalist by the ACM's and voted CMT's Breakthrough Artist of the year in 2002, it is the stage where Cagle has always shined the brightest. "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out", was his first song after being signed by Virgin Records. Cagle co-wrote and co-produced his debut Gold Record, Play It Loud. His passion for the performance of music is a rare find, and Chris isn't afraid of giving everything he has to his fans.

Refugee, Tom Petty Tribute: Brought together by their deep love of Tom Petty's music, these lifelong friends and accomplished musicians guarantee a great time paying tribute to one of the greatest songwriters/performers, Tom Petty and his Heartbreakers. This high-end, powerhouse, band has taken this genre of performance art to a whole new level, making it one of the best tributes to a musical legacy.

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