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Dutchess County Fair Includes Many Attractions with Price of Admission

Rhinebeck, NY - The Dutchess County Fairgrounds is the site of the 177th Dutchess County Fair from August 22 – 27th. Gates will open at 10am daily. Many fair favorites and exciting new grounds attractions to educational exhibits are included in the price of admission.

What's back and better than ever?

Horticulture Building - Upstairs in the Horticulture Building, features the cut flower show, field crop and vegetable displays. Entering the building on the lower-level visitors are enticed by the beautiful and creative exhibits presented by professional landscapers and florists. Introduced in 2022, the Recycled Garden Art competition is sure to amaze you with the creativity put into each piece of art. A stop at the Horticulture building is sure to provide not only inspiration, but information and an enjoyable break from the hustle and bustle of a busy day at the Fair.

Antique Museum Village - A visit to the Antique Museum Village feels like a window to the past as you meander through where the exhibits are meticulously displayed to show how our ancestors from this time period worked and played. Outside the building, you can hear the sounds of antique machinery that the members work so diligently to maintain and keep in good working order. The village consists of the Century Museum, a blacksmith shop, Pleasant Valley Train Station, and the Bentley One-Room Schoolhouse.

Hilby the Skinny German Juggler will be performing his highly professional and excruciatingly funny show for young and old alike. If you've seen him before, you know he is unmissable. (Map #3)

Oscar the Robot, provides laughter and memories at all of his appearances. Oscar is sure to provide you with an unforgettable Fair experience.

Stilt Circus captivates their audience with their whimsical strolling ambient entertainment and guest entertainment.

The Long Shots will be bringing their old time traditional Appalachian fiddle tunes, early country music and foot stomping music to fairgoers. Their engagement at the fair will be a homecoming for some and a new adventure for others!

Two by Two Animal Haven is a traveling animal exhibit program whose purpose is to educate the public about animals, their welfare and conservation. Their programs foster kindness and empathy for all living things.

Paw Stars features about a dozen canines in a 100-by-100 fenced area, that will catch frisbees and make leaps into the air sometimes over 5 feet high. The interaction and bond between the handlers and the dogs are sure to entertain you.

The Dock Dogs – you can't help but be drawn to the excited barking of the dogs anxiously waiting to make their record-breaking dive or attempting their first-time dive. Surely to provide you with some high diving action.

Rosaire's Royal Racers – Squeal with delight as the pigs' race around the track in about 7 seconds. Fun for the entire family.

Commerford's Petting Zoo – is the ideal place where fairgoers can get up close and personal with unique animals.

AgriVenture – Family fun is not hard to find in AgriVenture. In its new Building E (Arts & Crafts), this Farm to Table interactive exhibit teaches young fairgoers about where their food comes from and how it ends up in the grocery store.

Dutchess County Sheriff's K-9's – Watch these K-9's show off their law enforcement skills and training in front of the grandstand on Thursday and Friday.

What's New?

Hudson Valley Farm Life Tent - Learn about the importance of the Hudson Valley's farming community with many of our local farmers in the special agricultural themed Hudson Valley Farm Life tent located on Livestock Hill. The film, "Our Farms, Our Farmers" will be featured at various times throughout the day in addition to farmers telling their stories.

Urias Daredevil & Acrobatic Thrill Show – Be amazed by these daredevil acrobats showcasing their skills of strength, flexibility and balance.

First Bite Fishing Tank – Fun for families and kids of all ages, this catch, and release fishing tank is located in the Wildlife Area (Map #25). The wildlife area features, air soft, hatchet throwing and archery. All the while teaching conservation and safety.

MythiCreatures – MythiCreatures Bringing Legends to Life! Imagine the magic moment when you get to meet a Mythical Creature face to face for the first time. This interactive experience features "The Dragon Tamer" either riding on the back of Neydela (a teenage female Dragon) or carrying around Dallken (a baby male Dragon).

Highland Games – You'll be watching competitors put their muscles to the test in in the heavy contests, including the hammer throw and the most iconic event, the caber toss. Come watch people throw really

heavy things, really far! The Highland Games take place on Sunday from 11am until 6pm in front of the grandstand.

Scott's World of Magic – A blend of illusion and comedy, old fashioned tricks are among the highlights of this magic show. In between shows, Scott can be found roaming around the fairgrounds entertaining fairgoers with some of his magic routines.

Donkey & Mule Show – On Friday, August 25th, Donkey's & Mules will be making their debut and adding another element to the equine program.

Visit our World Class Family Midway presented by Powers Great American Midway, find your favorite fair food or do some early Christmas shopping at our commercial vendors. You will see it all when you visit the Salute to Agriculture & Dairy Birthing Tent, watch our top ranked Livestock & Horse Shows.

Blending the old with some exciting new attractions to educational exhibits, there's something for everyone at the 2023 Fair, August 22 – 27. Visit dutchessfair.com for more information.

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