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## **Plenty of Free Activities at the Dutchess County Fair**

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**Rhinebeck, NY** - There are plenty of free things to see and do at the Dutchess County Fair. Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of the many discounts for rides and gate admission.

At 2pm, 4pm & 6:30pm just inside the main gate of the new Welcome Center, in his new location, visitors will be charmed by **Hilby the Skinny German Juggle Boy**. Hilby and his highly professional and excruciatingly funny show, is not to be missed.

**Kids Celebration Game Show** is an interactive, fun game show that involves not only those that choose to participate, but is full audience participation.

**Livestock Hill** offers up all kinds of free animal antics. Watch live milking demonstrations and you can even Milk a Goat. The hill is full of mooing, baaing and oinking as exhibitors get their animals ready for their next livestock show. Be sure to visit the Poultry Barn where it's non-stop cackling, quacking and crowing. In addition to all of the free livestock shows, the Wool Work Room offers continuous weaving & spinning demonstrations.

**Century Museum Village** takes you back into the simpler times with attendants dressed in attire of the past. View a print



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shop, a general store and a clock maker, all set in a backdrop of days gone by. Outside is the huffing and putt-putt sounds of antique machinery chugging away. Just up the hill is the Cider Mill & Sugar House. Visitors can grab a delicious, hot apple cider donut as they meander towards the Bentley One Room Schoolhouse. Patrons might even be lucky enough to be greeted by someone who actually attended this school! Right next door is the Pleasant Valley Train Station and the actual Judging Pavilion that was located on the fairgrounds when it took place in Washington Hollow.

The infield offers an array of free shows and attractions. The magnificent and beautiful horse shows, the Dock Dogs, Milords High Diving Show, Stingray Encounter and the ever popular **Salute to Agriculture Tent**. Fairgoers spend hours in the tent anxiously waiting to see a cow give birth; something not to be missed! The **AgriVenture Tent** is a hands on agricultural, educational experience for the young and old alike. Don't miss the ever popular Rosaire's Racing Pigs and Commerford's Petting Zoo. The Entertainment Tent features the daily Talent Search and back by popular demand, Vocal Trash.

The list goes on and on with a wide array of free things to do when you plan your visit to the Dutchess County Fair. The Dutchess County Fair begins August 22 and ends on August 27. For more information, visit [www.dutchessfair.com](http://www.dutchessfair.com).

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