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AGRICULTURE IS THE HEART OF THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR

Rhinebeck NY - Agriculture is at the heart of the Dutchess County Fair. It is the reason the Dutchess County Agricultural Society was formed in the 1800's and it is still as important to the Society now as it was then. The Fair, opening on August 21 is proud of its commitment to maintaining and encouraging its agricultural roots.

The Dutchess County Fair continues to be the second largest agricultural fair in New York State and is synonymous with top quality livestock and grand champions. The Fair expects to welcome more than 300 dairy cows, 70 beef cows, 200 sheep, 170 goats and 500 poultry class birds will join rabbits, hogs, llamas, alpacas and horses at the 2018 Dutchess County Fair.

From the liveliest location, Livestock Hill, to the Dairy Birthing Center & Salute to Agriculture and AgriVenture Tent and the majestic horse shows on the infield, everywhere you look there is an agricultural correlation.

“Many people attend the fair for the rides, food and entertainment but agriculture remains the main staple of the fair. The fair brings people together. People who aren't in agriculture can learn more about agriculture and where their food comes from. Our constant focus is on agriculture and the educational element. Although the animals are the showstoppers, it's the kids and the farmers who really bring the agricultural content to the show. They are the educators” said Andy Imperati, General Manager of the Fair. “We want people to come to the fair, have fun and take something home with them; something they learned at the Fair.”

Visit the Dutchess County Fair which begins August 21 through August 26. Eat your favorite fair food, meet up with some friends and experience all that the Fair has to offer. You won't go home disappointed.

Be sure and check the schedule at www.dutchessfair.com for a complete list of all there is to do and see at the Fair.