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Safety is Top Priority at This Year's Dutchess Fair

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Rhinebeck, NY – Creating a safe, family friendly environment has always been the Dutchess County Fair's top priority. Efforts to improve the highest standards of public safety will require everyone to follow all CDC and NYS COVID guidelines. The world is still in the midst of a pandemic; however, fair attendees, exhibitors and vendors are more than ready to return to normal.

"While we would love to have people come back and join us for the 175th Fair, we are also telling people, please, if you don't feel good, stay home," said Andy Imperati, General Manager of the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. People are encouraged to take the necessary precautions of washing your hands and wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. Foot traffic patterns within the buildings, signage, and hand washing stations will be more prevalent at this year's fair.

Power's Midway has operated at various other locations throughout the country where they were able to implement their safety and sanitizing procedures. "The good thing about Power's playing at other events prior to coming to us, is that they've had time to figure out what works and what doesn't. I have the utmost confidence in what Power's has implemented," stated Imperati

As in the past, Bag Check will be implemented at each gate. Fairgoers will have to pass through Bag Check upon their arrival. Visitors are asked to only bring bags that they intend to carry around the fair with them. Bags should not be left unattended anywhere. No weapons of any kind will be allowed.

Fair officials suggest that fairgoers plan on arriving earlier for scheduled events as all the gates will have a Bag Check Station.

The fair begins August 24 – 29. Plan a safe, fun day at the Dutchess County Fair or to purchase your tickets by visiting www.dutchessfair.com

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