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The 175th Year Commemoration of the Vermont State Fair

This quarterly was written by Dave Zsido and looks at the years 1995 to 2020. As a member of the Rutland County Agricultural Society that runs the fair Mr. Zsido was able to use fair's own records to write this history.

This history details the Vermont State Fair's struggles to stay relevant in a time of change. The past 25 years have not been easy. There have been financial issues as well as constitutional issues and changes in the fair's by-laws. The fair has even changed its dates of operation. Mr. Zsido details all of this.

The fair has remained a place where people can still go see such activities as Rosaire's Racing Pigs; Horses, Horses, Horses, Horses and the Great Little Bear Show. The demolition derby continues to be a draw as do headlining acts such as Charlie Pride and Charlie Daniels. Unfortunately, due to Covid pandemic the Vermont State Fair was forced to postpone the 175 fair.