



AGGIEVILLE SHOWDOWN



April 1,

2023

Exhibitor Handbook

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About Aggieville Showdown

The Aggieville Showdown is excited to unite exhibitors, students, businesses, and all public to celebrate agriculture in the 'Ville! Exhibitors benefit greatly from cattle shows including the Aggieville Showdown and receive much more than a ribbon. Many exhibitors gain confidence, leadership, responsibility, network, make memories, and become leaders, hard-workers, as well as learn proper animal husbandry skills.

Aggieville Showdown

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Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you back to Manhattan, Kansas for the third annual Aggieville Showdown this April 1, 2023. The first inaugural Aggieville Showdown was held in April of 2021 and our team looks forward to continuing the annual event to unite exhibitors, students, businesses, and all public to celebrate agriculture in the 'Ville!

If you are not familiar with the Aggieville Showdown, we are like no other cattle jackpot show in the nation. This unique show on April 1, 2023 starts at the Riley County Fairgrounds where exhibitors will compete to have the chance to show their market prospect cattle or breeding heifers in the streets of the Aggieville Business District. The judges will select the Grand & Reserve Champion for the market & breeding cattle divisions. While in Aggieville, exhibitors will be awarded cash prizes, and public attendees will enjoy live music, a fashion show, shopping, and other performances and experiences.

The idea of the national cattle jackpot show was formed in the heart of Aggieville in June 2019 between close friends who share a passion for agriculture education. The show was developed to celebrate American beef producers while advancing exhibitor's and the public's knowledge about the livestock industry.

Thank you again for celebrating American agriculture with us at the Aggieville Showdown! We look forward to spending April 1, 2023 with you!

Always,

Christian Calliham
Aggieville Showdown, Founder & Executive Director



Schedule of Events

Friday, March 31

Riley County Fairgrounds

3:00-7:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m.

Early Cattle Check In

(Market & Breeding Cattle Welcome)

Barns Close for the Night

Riley County Fairgrounds

Riley County Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 1

Riley County Fairgrounds

5:00 a.m.

7:00-8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (approx.)

11:00 a.m. (approx.)

5:00 p.m. (conclusion of show)

11:00 p.m.

Barns Open

Check In Continued

ALL MARKET WEIGHT CARDS DUE AT CHECK-IN

Showmanship

Breeding Heifer Show

Market Beef Show

Grand Drive Exhibitor

Meeting

Barns Close

Riley County Fairgrounds

Livestock Arena

Livestock Arena

Livestock Arena - Ring A

Livestock Arena - Ring B

Livestock Arena

Riley County Fairgrounds

Aggieville Business District

6:30 p.m.

Grand Drive Event

Aggieville Business District

Sunday, April 2

5:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Barns Open

All Cattle Leave Fairgrounds

Riley County Fairgrounds

Riley County Fairgrounds

****NOTE: Aggieville Showdown has the right to adjust start and end times of all events****



General Rules & Regulations

- A. All Aggieville Showdown exhibitors must be United States residents.
- B. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old or no older than 25 on show day.
- C. All pre-entries are due by Friday, March 24, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until Saturday, April 1 (day of show) by 8:00 a.m. for an additional fee of \$25 per class.
- D. All out-of-state livestock must have health papers and RFID (840 tag) or USDA metal clip (orange or silver) OCV/Bangs is required.
- E. Entry fees are the following:
Showmanship: \$20 per individual, non-refundable after submission.
Market Beef Prospect Show: \$50 per head, non-refundable after submission.
Breeding Heifer Show: \$50 per head, non-refundable after submission.
Late entries will be accepted until Saturday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. for an additional \$25 per entry and are non-refundable after submission. No refunds will be given.
- F. Class breaks will be broke under the discretion of show management.
- G. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor in whose name they are checked in as. The only exceptions are for those exhibitors with a doctor's note excusing them from showing due to a medical concer or disability, which must be presented at the time the animal is checked in, or if they have another animal in the opposite show ring at the same time. The animal must then be exhibited by another exhibitor.
- H. If an animal gets loose from an exhibitor three times, the exhibitor and that animal will be excused from the show ring. The show management reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor whose animal is unruly or acting in a manner that is a danger to other exhibitors.
- I. Once a class begins walking, it is considered closed. Any exhibitor not in the ring at this time will have missed his or her class. This decision can be altered under the discretion of show management.
- J. Stalling is available for \$15 per head and at a first come first serve basis. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stalls at end of show. Exhibitors are allowed to show out of trailers for no cost.
- K. Unethical oral or injected altering material will not be allowed on any animal at the Aggieville Showdown. The show reserves the right to sample/test any animals if needed.
- L. Aggieville Showdown is a full fit show meaning all adhesives, dye, and paint, may be used. Any unethical fitting will NOT BE TOLERATED. Any questionable fitting is up to the discretion of the general manager. The general manager has the final say if an exhibitor is to be dismissed from the show, forfeiting all entries, pay out, and prizes.
- M. Alcohol on the fairgrounds will be prohibited. Anyone caught drinking alcoholic beverages will be asked to leave the show and will not receive a refund for any entries or permits.**
- N. Damage created by an exhibitor to any property of the Aggieville Showdown and/or the facilities of the show will be responsible to pay for damage in full and be removed from the show, forfeiting all entries, pay out, and prizes.
- O. If all necessary documents have been collected from the exhibitor, cash awards will be mailed to the winners within 60 days of the conclusion of the Aggieville Showdown.

Class Order

Riley County Fairgrounds

Showmanship - (Show in single arena, 9:30 a.m.)

- Senior Showmanship (18-25)
- Intermediate Showmanship (13-17)
- Junior Showmanship (8-12)

Breeding Heifer Show- Ring A (10:30 a.m.)

- Angus
- Charolais
- Chianina
- Gelbvieh
- Hereford Horned
- Hereford Pulled
- Limousin
- Maine Anjou
- Maintainer
- Red Angus
- Shorthorn
- Shorthorn Plus
- Simmental
- Simmental %
- AOB
- Commerical (cross-bred)
- Top Six Selection for Grand Drive

Market Beef Show - Ring B (11:00 a.m.)

- Angus
- Charolais
- Chianina
- Gelbvieh
- Hereford
- Limousin
- Maine Anjou
- Maintainer
- Red Angus
- Shorthorn
- Shorthorn Plus
- Simmental
- Simmental %
- AOB
- Commercial (cross-bred)
- Market Heifer
- Top Six Selection for Grand Drive

Grand Drive Exhibitor Meeting - Conclusion of show (aprox. 5 p.m.)

Top six market beef and breeding heifer exhibitors and Grand and Reserve Champion Showman from each age division are required to attend the Grand Drive Exhibitor Meeting

Aggieville Business District

Grand Drive Order - (6:30 p.m.)

- Opening Ceremonies
- Fashion Show
- Live Music
- Market Beef Grand Drive
- Breeding Heifer Grand Drive
- Showmanship Champion Ceremony
- Closing Remarks

Showmanship

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

Riley County Fairgrounds

Showmanship for the Aggieville Showdown will take place before market classes on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Riley County Fairgrounds. The Aggieville Showdown encourages both market beef & breeding heifer exhibitors to participate.

JUDGES: Codyray & Riley Lafrentz

ENTRY INFORMATION

Enter Online: www.aggievilleshowdown.com/entry

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2023 by 11:59 p.m.

Late Entries will be accepted until Saturday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m. for an additional fee of \$25 per entry

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival & Check-In: Friday, March 31 - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, April 1 - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Must Be in Place: Saturday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Ages:

(Based on current age on show day)

Senior: 18-25

Intermediate: 13-17

Junior: 8-12

- Show order is Senior, Intermediate, and then Junior.
- If the exhibitor is selected as a Grand or Reserve Champion in their respected division, they are eligible for the Premier Showman award that will be announced on stage at the Grand Drive in Aggieville.
- All Grand and Reserve Champion showmen are required to attend the Grand Drive exhibitor meeting after the Riley County Fairgrounds Show (conclusion of show - approx 5 p.m.) in the Livestock Arena at the Riley County Fairgrounds.

QUESTIONS?

For additional questions please contact, MaKayla Hoffman, Livestock Show Manager at (913) 370-2350 or makaylah@aggievilleshowdown.com

Breeding Heifer Show

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.

Riley County Fairgrounds

JUDGE: Riley Lafrentz

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- Only heifers born in 2022 and Fall 2021 are eligible to show in the Breeding Heifer Show.
- Classes will be divided by respected breed and then age.
- Heifers will be entered in their respected breed divisions. There must be at least five entries in each breed for a class to be created. Breeds with less than five entries will show as all other breeds (AOB). Refer to "Class Order" on page 7 for recognized breeds and show order.
- Heifers can only be entered within one breed class, as designated in entry forms and breed registration papers. Heifers entered in breed division classes must have current breed registration papers. All breeding heifer entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- First & second place entries in each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion. Per judges discretion, a third best animal can be selected in any breed. This animal is eligible to compete in the Grand Drive.
- The top six overall breeding heifers will compete in the Grand Drive in Aggieville.
- The top six exhibitors are required to attend the Grand Drive exhibitor meeting after the Riley County Fairgrounds Show (conclusion of show - approx. 5 p.m.) in the Livestock Arena at the Riley County Fairgrounds.

CASH PAYOUTS & AWARDS

The top four will be selected at the end of all divisions:

- 1st: \$1,500
- 2nd: \$1,000
- 3rd: \$750
- 4th: \$500

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Market Beef Show

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Riley County Fairgrounds

JUDGE: Codyray Lafrentz

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Weight Cards Due: Saturday, April 1 at 8:00 a.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Aggieville Showdown uses a weight back system. All market steers/heifers will show under a declared weight through the submission of a weight card. Exhibitors are responsible for weighing their own animals. Scales will be made available to exhibitors at check-in. There will be a 10% weight back on the top six market animals. Weight cards will be made available at check-in.
- All market beef will be divided into classes based on breed & then by weight. Market steers/heifers will be in their respected breed divisions. There must be at least five entries in each breed for a class to be created. Breeds with less than five entries will show as all other breeds (AOB). Refer to "Class Order" on page 7 for recognized breeds and show order.
- First & second place entries in each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion. Per judges discretion, a third best animal can be selected in any breed. This animal is eligible to compete in the Grand Drive.
- The top six market steers/heifers advancing to the Grand Drive will be reweighed immediately following the conclusion of division deciding the top six steers/heifers advancing. The steers/heifers must fall within 10% of their declared weight on the weight card. All animals outside of the 10% tolerance will be disqualified.
- The top six overall market beef will compete in the Grand Drive in Aggieville.
- The top six exhibitors are required to attend the Grand Drive exhibitor meeting after the Riley County Fairgrounds Show (conclusion of show - approx. 5 p.m.) in the Livestock Arena at the Riley County Fairgrounds.

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Grand Drive

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Aggieville Business District

The Aggieville Showdown Grand Drive for prospect market steers/heifers and breeding heifers will take place in the heart of the Aggieville Business District. The Grand Drive is open to the public to watch the top six of each division compete for the title of Grand & Reserve Champion of the Aggieville Showdown. During the Grand Drive, exhibitors will be awarded up to \$7,500.

There will also be live music, entertainment, a fashion show, interviews with the champions and more! Please join us while we celebrate the agriculture industry and watch the selection of this year's champions! Be watching our social media for more information about music acts, the fashion show, vendors and all the exciting things happening in Aggieville!





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