MANHATTAN KANSAS

GRAND DRIVE IN THE 'VILLE

AGGIEVILLE SHOWDOWN

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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.

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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.	Early Cattle Check In (Market & Breeding Cattle Welcome)	Riley County Fairgrounds
11:00 p.m.	Barns Close for the Night	Riley County Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 1
Riley County Fairgrounds

5:00 a.m.	Barns Open	Riley County Fairgrounds
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Check In Continued	Livestock Arena
8:00 a.m.	ALL MARKET WEIGHT CARDS DUE AT CHECK-IN TABLE	
9:30 a.m.	Showmanship	Livestock Arena
10:30 a.m. (approx.)	Breeding Heifer Show	Livestock Arena - Ring A
10:30 a.m. (approx.)	Market Beef Show	Livestock Arena - Ring B
5:00 p.m. (conclusion of show)	Grand Drive Exhibitor Meeting	Livestock Arena
11:00 p.m.	Barns Close	Riley County Fairgrounds

Aggieville Business District

6:30 p.m.	Grand Drive Event	Aggieville Business District

Sunday, April 2

5:00 a.m.	Barns Open	Riley County Fairgrounds
11:00 a.m.	All Cattle Leave 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 March 24, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until April 1 (day of show) by 8:00 a.m. for an additional fee of $25 per head.

E. All out-of-state livestock must have health papers and RFID (840 tag) or USDA metal clip (orange or silver) OCV/Bangs is required.

F. Entry fees are the following:

Showmanship: $15 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 April 1st at 8:00 a.m for an additional $25 per entry and are non-refundable after submission. No refunds will be given.

G. Class breaks will be broken under the discretion of show management.

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. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping stalls clean and providing food and water to their cattle.

J. Stalling is available for $15 per head and at a first come first serve basis. Exhibitors are allowed to show out of trailers for no cost.

K. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stalls and shavings before leaving.

L. 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.

M. 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.

N. Alcohol on the fairgrounds will be prohibited. Anyone caught drinking alcohol beverages will be asked to leave the show and will not receive a refund for any entries or permits.

O. 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.

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P. 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 Aggieville Showdown. Show management has the final say if an exhibitor is to be dismissed from the show, forfeiting all entries, pay out, and prizes.

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R. 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.

Health Requirements:

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required on all out of state, animals entering the Aggieville Showdown. Individual ID must be on the CVI. If livestock is out of state RFID (840 tag) or USDA metal clip (orange or silver) OCV/Bangs is required. If you are unsure of the health requirements needed to enter the state of Kansas please have your veterinarian call the Kansas Veterinary Office at (785) 564-6601.

Before unloading, CVI(s) must be shown to livestock attendants. Individual ID must match ID on health papers. CVI must be given to show personnel at time of check-in.

Market Show

Market Show Judge: Codyray Lafrentz

ENTRY INFORMATION
Entry Deadline: Friday, March 24th by 11:59 p.m.
Late Entries will be accepted until April 1st at 8:00 a.m. for an additional fee of $25 per head

ARRIVAL INFORMATION
Cattle May Arrive: March 30th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Must Be in Place: April 1st 8:00 a.m.
Weight Cards Due: April 1st 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.
- All market beef will be divided into classes based on breed & then by weight.
- 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.
- 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). Recognized breeds are as follows: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commercial & Market Heifer. (will show in this order).
- Weight cards will be made available at check-in. 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 Business District.
- 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

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

Breeding Heifer Show

Breeding Heifer Show Judge: Riley Lafrentz

ENTRY INFORMATION
Entry Deadline: March 24, 2023 by 11:59 p.m.
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ARRIVAL INFORMATION
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Must Be in Place: April 1st 8:00 a.m.
Check-In: March 30th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & April 1st 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS
- Only heifers born in 2022 and Fall 2021 are eligible to show in the Aggieville Showdown Breeding Heifer Show.
- 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). Recognized breeds are as follows: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Maintainer, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, % Simmental, AOB & Commercial (will show in this order).
- Heifers can only be entered within one breed division, as designated in entry forms and breed registration papers. Breed registration papers are required for each breed division. Heifers entered in breed divisions classes must have current breed registration papers. All breeding heifer entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- Divisions will be divided by respected breed and then age.
- First & second place entries in each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion.
- The top six overall breeding heifers will compete in the Grand Drive in Aggieville Business District.
- 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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Showmanship

Judges: Codyray & Riley Lafrentz

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

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Ages:
(Based on current age on show day)
Junior: 8-12
Intermediate: 13-17
Senior: 18-25

- Showmanship will start before the market and breeding classes. 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 Business District.
- 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.

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Grand Drive

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 $5,000.

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 musical acts, the fashion show and all the exciting things happening in Aggieville!

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IN THE VILLE
6:30 4/2