

Jason Aldean Heats Up Illinois With Burn It Down Tour

JASON ROCKS CHICAGO SUBURB

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Jason Aldean could have left the fire at home.

“I’m pretty sure it’s like 172 degrees up here,” Jason yelled to the crowd gathered at the Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre in Tinley Park, Ill., on Friday night (July 17) during a stop on his 2015 Burn It Down Tour. “It’s hot as hell. Y’all gotta be warmed up by now.”

That they were, as the heat lightning flashed over their heads and sweat dripped from under the brim of Jason’s cowboy hat during the show filled with pyrotechnics. Yet, despite the sweltering temperatures, Jason had no problem performing crowd favorites “Dirt Road Anthem” “Fly Over States” and “Take a Little Ride.”

Jason took concertgoers through a sampling of both old and new hits, sounding especially strong on a handful of selections from his current record, *Old Boots, New Dirt*, including “Two Night Town” and “Tonight Looks Good on You.”

All in all, the night resulted in a set list of 21 songs before Jason burst into an encore that featured a rousing version of his 2008 hit “She’s Country.”

Now granted, the night held virtually no impromptu-feeling moments. There were no Luke Bryan-esque singalongs at the piano. No jumps into the crowd to break up a fight. No kids invited to take a walk around the catwalk.

But he brought the music. He brought the lights. And heck, he brought a ton of fire. And that's the no-nonsense Jason Aldean we love the best.