



## Official Swine Bred & Fed Rules

### Eligibility & Registration:

All swine producers who wish to become involved in the Delta County Swine Bred & Fed (DCBF) program must become a registered producer with the Swine Bred & Fed Committee. Individuals wishing to become an official DCBF producer must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time resident of Delta County, Colorado and reside at a principal address, which is recorded on-file with the Delta County Clerk & Recorder's office.
2. Have established swine breeding and farrowing facilities that are physically located on the same deeded parcel as the producer's principal residence. The breeding and/or farrowing facilities must lie within the boundary of the deeded parcel of the producer's principal residence, but not necessarily within the geographical boundaries of Delta County.
  - a. For Example – a producer whose principal residence lies within the geographical boundaries of Delta County and is on file with the Delta County Clerk and Recorder's Office, but the deeded parcel is located such that a portion of the producer's property extends into Montrose, Mesa or Gunnison county is still eligible to be registered as a Delta County Swine Bred & Fed Producer.
3. Own at least one sow/gilt, which has been/will be bred via Artificial Insemination (AI) or natural conception at an address within Delta County, Colorado.
  - a. A producer may purchase a sow/gilt from outside Delta County for enhancement of their breeding program. Any sow/gilt purchased however, must be open (un-bred) prior to transportation and upon arrival at the producer's facilities in Delta County. The producer must furnish the DCBF Committee with a copy of a Health Certificate, Entry Permit or Bill of Sale, indicating the date of arrival for any gilt/sow purchased outside of Delta County.
4. To become a DCBF producer, a breeder must notify the DCBF Chairperson that he/she wishes to have their operation registered as an official DCBF Swine Producer. **Notification must occur by February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

### Registering Litters for Sale as Delta County Swine Bred & Fed Eligible Pigs:

Upon being registered as a producer with the DCBF Committee, all producers will be assigned a producer number for use on all paperwork and as an identifying number throughout the 4-H/FFA-project year. **At time of farrowing, each producer must notify the DCBF Committee Chair a second time.**

### Official DCBF Tagging & Identification Requirements

At initial weigh-in, each pig wishing to be sold as Delta County Bred & Fed will be tagged with an Official DCBF Ear tag by the DCBF Committee. Each pig and/or litter will be photographed by producers prior to sale to exhibitors, so that litter numbers and identifying marks are clear. A copy of photos will be sent to the DCBF Committee Chair.

The Bred & Fed Committee will provide producers with a **Producer Sale List**, which must be completed by the producer for **EACH ELIGIBLE LITTER** and returned to the DCBF Committee. Signed Producer Sale Lists must be mailed via USPS to Irene Stewart of the DCBF Committee and **received no later than one (1) week prior to the initial Delta County Swine Weigh-In.** Producers who have late sales and wish to report the pigs sold as DCBF eligible, must email late sales to Irene Stewart at [Irene\\_stewart@icloud.com](mailto:Irene_stewart@icloud.com). Late sales will be accepted no later than 48-hours prior to initial weigh-in, as verified by time stamp on email. Entries received after the 48-hour deadline will not be accepted.

All 4-H and FFA Members wishing to exhibit a Delta County Bred & Fed pig at the Delta County Fair must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Pig(s) must be purchased from a registered Delta County Bred & Fed Producer
- Pig(s) must be properly tagged with a DCBF Ear Tag at initial weigh-in.
- The DCBF Ear Tag must be an official tag applied by the DCBF Committee or replaced by the DCBF Committee if said tag is inadvertently torn out of the pig's ear; and recorded in the official registry of DCBF eligible pigs. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 4-H & FFA members must pre-enter each eligible pig in the Market Swine Bred & Fed Class prior to the Delta County Fair utilizing the appropriate Swine Bred & Fed Pre-Entry form provided at the CSU Extension office in Delta, Colorado in order to be eligible to compete in the Bred & Fed Swine Class at the County Fair.
- 4-H and FFA members wishing to enroll in the Delta County Bred & Fed Swine program must designate pigs as such at **initial swine weigh-in** and members must present their DCBF Bill of sale at the initial weigh-in to have their pig(s) tagged by the committee. No Exceptions.
- Any 4-H/FFA Member and/or producer attempting to register a pig which has not been properly tagged, photographed and recorded will not be allowed to be entered in the Bred & Fed Program & will be disqualified from the program.

Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in the producer and all of his/her pigs being disqualified from the Delta County Swine Bred & Fed Program. All 4-H & FFA members who purchased a producer's pigs who fails to comply with these rules, will be ineligible to exhibit said pigs in the DCBF Market Swine Class at the Delta County Fair.

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**Delta County Swine Bred & Fed Committee Volunteers:**

**DCBF Committee Members & Contact Information:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Community:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
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**Mail Producer Sale Lists & Other Required Paperwork to:**

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