

Texas Swine Validation Portal Guide



The Texas Swine Validation Portal was revised in late August. Revisions were made to improve efficiency, data collection, enhance security, reduce submitted paperwork, and to get one step closer to an electronic submission of the required Ethics Policy.

On August 31, 2026, all 2026 Spring Major and State Fair of Texas/Heart of Texas validation chairs were sent an email explaining how to create a new account within the new portal platform that is housed within the Texas FFA Portal. The step-by-step instructions outlined in the document below will provide the information needed to access and utilize all of the features within the new portal.

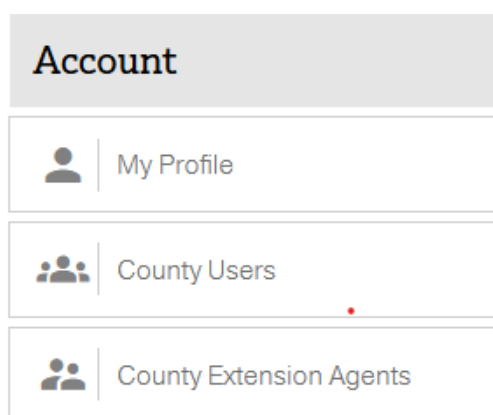
The new portal is loaded with data. As the county validation chair, you will have access to see the history of the county swine validation program dating back to 2015. The bar graph indicates past orders for fall (gold) and spring (blue) orders.

Step 1: Creating Your New Account

Access to the new portal is only available to Validation Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Administrative Assistants. Validation Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Administrative Assistants must create a new account. If you are an agricultural science teacher, you will be able to connect your account to your Texas FFA Roster Management account. To access the link, click [here](#). Each new account must be reviewed and approved by the State Swine Validation Coordinator. Each committee must have at least three members (3) on the committee.

As the Validation Chair, it will be your responsibility to share the link with your co-chair and/or administrative assistant. Administrative Assistants are recommended for chairs/co-chairs who have limited computer skills or those who have large counties and need assistance. In addition, as validation chair, you will also be responsible for adding all additional individuals serving on the swine validation committee. **Under no circumstances should a committee member be given access to the portal.**

To add committee members to your portal, click on “County Users” from your menu on the left-hand side. Once the page opens, click on “Add User,” which is located in the top-right corner of the page.



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Step 2: Event Setup

Tag orders cannot be placed until you have completed the Event Set Up. Once your committee member list is complete, you will need to confirm that your committee is complete. To confirm, click the box below the committee list and the click confirm committee.

Denton County Event Setup

Complete and maintain these requirements before placing tag orders.

Validation Committee

The committee below is generated from active county user accounts. [Update County Users](#) if this list, role, job title, or contact information is incorrect.

Name	Role	Job Title	Email	Cell Phone
Brent Lankford	Chairman	AST	blankford@ponderisd.net	9038140745
Connor McKowen	Co-Chairman	AST	cmckowen@ponderisd.net	8179097724
Ryann Andrews	Committee Member	AST	ryann.andrews@nisdtx.org	5594039632
Stephen Balingier	Committee Member	CEA	stephen.baringer@ag.tamu.edu	5806185153
Ashley Dodson	Committee Member	AST	adodson@aubreyisd.net	9728542847
Jennifer Gilbreath	Committee Member	AST	jennifer.gilbreath@krumisd.net	2147284429
Tracy Kalka-Nurenberg	Committee Member	AST	tkalka@lisd.net	2108310438
Caitlyn Knight	Committee Member	AST	mknights2@dentonisd.org	2149984131
Shannon Mulkey	Committee Member	AST	shannon.mulkey@sangerisd.net	9403676854
Rylan Sims	Committee Member	AST	rylan.sims@krumisd.net	2542129804
Shon Slatton	Committee Member	AST	slattons@lisd.net	4694504379
Wesley Westbrook	Committee Member	AST	westbrook@pilotpointisd.org	8174871010

Committee confirmed and current.

☒ I confirm that this is the complete and accurate county swine validation committee for this event.

Confirm Committee

The last step in Event Set Up is adding your county validation dates into the portal. The county validation information is located directly below the swine validation committee list. You may add as many dates as needed. To add additional dates click on “Add Validation Date”. If you are traveling to various locations, please click the box next to the statement “ The committee travels to individual validation locations; this is the departure location”.

County Validation Dates

At least one active validation date, time, and physical location is required before each order.

Validation Date

Validation Time

Location Name (optional)

Physical Address or Departure Location

City

State

ZIP Code

☐ The committee travels to individual validation locations; this is the departure location.

Add Validation Date

Date	Time	Location	Committee	
11/22/2026	08:00	Krum, Pilot Point, Aubrey - several, Krum, Pilot Point, Aubrey, TX 76259	Traveling	Delete
11/24/2026	08:00	Lake Dallas, Denton, Northwest, Sanger - varises, Lake Dallas Denton Northwest Sanger, TX 76259	Traveling	Delete
11/25/2026	08:00	Sanger and Ponder - varise, Sanger and Ponder, TX 76259	Traveling	Delete

Event setup is complete. Tag orders may be placed while ordering is open.

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Once your committee list and validation dates are in the portal, you will see the statement “Event setup is complete. Tag orders may be placed while ordering is open”. This statement will be located underneath the validation date list and above the swine validation committee list.

Step 3: Tag Ordering

Tag ordering open September 1st and closes November 7th annually for the spring major stock shows. Fall validation orders opens April 1st and closes June 7th annually for the fall major stock shows. Current tag prices for spring majors are \$25.00 per tag if ordered September 1st - 30th annually. Late tag orders for spring majors begin October 1st and close on November 7th annually. Late tags cost \$30.00. Tag prices for fall majors are \$25.00 if ordered between April 1st - April 30th of the current validation year. Late tags are \$30.00 each and can be ordered between May 1st and June 30th annually. Under the Validation section of the tab, click on “Tag Orders”. Next, click “New Tag Order”, complete the form, and click “Submit Order”.

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Validation Event 2027 Major Show Swine Validation

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Tag orders submitted for Denton County.

Orders	Tags Ordered	Event Order Total
1	300	\$7,500.00

Orders

New orders may be submitted through Nov 7, 2026.

New Tag Order

Order	Date Submitted	Submitted By	Tags	Price Per Tag	Late Fee	Total	Status
#8746	Sep 25, 2026	Brent Lankford	300	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	Tags Assigned

[View](#) [Download Invoice](#)

New Tag Order

2027 Major Show Swine Validation

Submit a tag order for Denton County.

Current Tag Price	Order Deadline
\$30.00 per tag	Nov 7, 2026

Number of Tags

Mail To Name

Brent Lankford

Mailing Address

500 West Bailey

City

Ponder

State

TX

ZIP Code

76259

Email Address

blankford@ponderisd.net

Cell Phone Number

9038140745

[Submit Tag Order](#) [Cancel](#)

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Step 4: Exhibitors

After placing your tag order, I would recommend that you begin collecting “Exhibitor” data. The data collected for each exhibitor will be stored in your county portal until you remove them from the system. The new format will allow you to select the exhibitor name from a drop down menu. If you have a animal that is family validated, you will click the “down arrow” to the right of select exhibitor to add additional family members. The data you are collecting is the required information for the Ethics Policy. The goal of this new feature is to have an electronic Ethics Policy in place by spring. To assist in collecting data, I highly recommend that each county validation chair create and share a Google Spread Sheet with a column for all the data needed to each chapter or 4-H club. Once the data is collected, the information can be copied and pasted into the portal. Again, once an exhibitor is in the portal, they will remain until they are removed. Once your exhibitor database is complete, you will only be adding new exhibitors. Once all data has been entered for the exhibitor, click “Save Exhibitor”.

*****Every county has the ability to print an unsigned, completed PDF of the Ethics Policy Signature page prior to the actual validation of the animal so that required signatures can be obtained at time of validation.**

Create Exhibitor

Add an exhibitor who can be assigned to this county's tags and animals.

First Name *	
Last Name *	
Date of Birth *	mm/dd/yyyy
FFA Chapter *	Select an FFA Chapter (optional)
4-H Club *	
At least one FFA Chapter or 4-H Club is required.	
Supervising Advisor *	Select a supervising advisor
FFA advisors are based on the selected chapter. County Extension Agents are maintained on the County Extension Agents page.	
Parent/Guardian First Name *	
Parent/Guardian Last Name *	
Parent/Guardian Email Address *	
Parent/Guardian Phone *	

Physical Address

Location animals are located

Address *	
Address Line 2 (optional)	
City *	
State *	TX
ZIP Code *	

Mailing Address

☐ Mailing address is the same as the physical address

Address	
Address Line 2 (optional)	
City	
State	TX
ZIP Code	

Address Verification Not yet verified through an Ethics Policy submission.

Save Exhibitor

Cancel

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Tags & Animals

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The exhibitor was assigned successfully.

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Tags assigned to Denton County.

Assigned Tags 300	Complete 1	Incomplete 299	Lost or Void 0	Registration Papers 0
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Search Tag or exhibitor Status All Tags

Validation	Tag	Tag Type	Exhibitors	Breed	Left Notch	Right Notch	Papers	Tag Status	
✓	61078	Registered Gilt	Select exhibitor...	Hampshire	1	1	Missing	Active	Edit
			Rhett Reed						
			Rowan Reed						
			Ryland Reed						

Step 5: Accounting

In addition to payment by check, the new portal allows for credit card payments. At any time, “County Users” can access account balances. Please note that all Spring Tag Orders must be paid in full by December 7 of the current year. Fall major show orders must be paid in full by June 7th of each year. *** Balances not paid in full on or before December 7th for spring majors or June 7th for fall majors will be assessed late fees. The current late fee policy is as follows: **Postmarks after December 7, 2026, will begin incurring late fee charges at the rate of \$150.00 or 25%, whichever is greater. Fall tags must be paid in full by December 7th of the current validation period to avoid late fees.**

To pay by credit card, click “Pay by Credit Card”. On the next screen, click “Open Secure Payment....” which will take you a secure link to make payment.

Accounting

Denton County Accounting

This is the running account balance across all current and historical validation events.

Amount Due
\$7,500.00

Pay by Credit Card

Date	Event	Description	Charges	Payments
09/25/2026	2027 Major Show Swine Validation Order #8746	Order #8746	\$7,500.00	Invoice PDF
07/28/2026	Payment/Credit	Check 1059		\$1,025.00 Receipt PDF
04/30/2026	2026 State Fair of Texas Swine Validation Order #8598	Order #8598	\$150.00	Invoice PDF
04/20/2026	2026 State Fair of Texas Swine Validation Order #8475	Order #8475	\$875.00	Invoice PDF
12/05/2025	Payment/Credit	Check 1814 8056		\$8,750.00 Receipt PDF
09/26/2025	2026 Major Show Swine Validation Order #8056	Order #8056	\$8,750.00	Invoice PDF

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Step 6: Submission of Gilt Registration Papers

The supervising teacher/agent is responsible for uploading the gilt registration papers. Please do not provide the uploading link to parents.

The link for uploading gilt registration papers is

<https://texasffa.org/swinevalidation/gilt/>.

Gilt registration papers cannot be uploaded until the gilt has been tagged and exhibitor data is entered into the portal.

1. The supervising teacher/agent will need to select "Registration Papers" from the left side menu
2. Select the County and enter the last 5 digits of the tag number.
3. If everything is correct, click "Yes, Continue". This will allow you to record all needed information, upload registration papers and submit papers. Show in the pictures below:

Texas FFA Swine Validation System - Gilt Registration Paper Upload

Upload Gilt Registration Papers

Find the animal by county and Texas Swine Validation tag number. Animal information is supplied from the county's master tag record.

1 Find Tag

2 Confirm Animal

3 Upload Papers

Find Registered Gilt

County

DENTON

Texas Swine
Validation Tag
Number

61078

Continue

Texas FFA Swine Validation System - Gilt Registration Paper Upload

Upload Gilt Registration Papers

Find the animal by county and Texas Swine Validation tag number. Animal information is supplied from the county's master tag record.

1 Find Tag

2 Confirm Animal

3 Upload Papers

Exhibitor(s)

Rhett Reed, Rowan Reed, Ryland Reed

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Breed

Hampshire

Tag Number

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Ear Notches

Left: 1 Right: 1

Yes, Continue

Select a Different Tag

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Texas FFA Swine Validation System - Gilt Registration Paper Upload

Upload Gilt Registration Papers

Find the animal by county and Texas Swine Validation tag number. Animal information is supplied from the county's master tag record.

1 Find Tag

2 Confirm Animal

3 Upload Papers

Tag #61078 - Rhett Reed, Rowan Reed, Ryland Reed - Hampshire

[Review animal](#)

Registration Number

Date of Birth

Your Name

Confirmation Email Address

Registration Papers

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload one PDF, JPG, or PNG file. Maximum file size: 10 MB.

Submit Registration Papers

Swine Validation Registration Paper Uploaded - Confirmation #29654



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Texas FFA

to me

10:01 AM (21 minutes ago)



Hello Tammy Glascock,

Attached is a copy of the gilt registration papers you uploaded for the following animal.

Validation does NOT automatically enter exhibitors in a major livestock show or county show. Check individual show rules regarding breed and gilt eligibility.

Confirmation #: 29654

Submitted By: Tammy Glascock

Validation Event: 2027 Major Show Swine Validation

County: DENTON

Tag #: 61078

Exhibitor(s): Rhett Reed, Rowan Reed, Ryland Reed

Registration Number: 1111111111

Right Notch: 1; Left Notch: 1

Breed: Hampshire

Date of Birth: 06/04/2026

Date Uploaded: 10/13/2026 10:00 AM

IP Address: 12.75.8.76

If any of the above is incorrect, please notify the Texas Swine Validation Program.

Texas FFA Swine Validation Program

614 E. 12th Street

Austin, TX 78701

Reply

Forward



Share in chat

An email will be sent to the email address entered confirming that papers have been successfully submitted. This email confirms submission of the registration papers only.

Once the papers have been reviewed and approved, emails will be sent confirming approval.

As the validation chair, co-chair, or administrative assistant, your "Tag and Animals" tab will indicate the submission of the papers and approval/rejection status.

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Step 7: Submitted Documents

Checked and approved swine validation documents (DNA envelopes, etc.) will be scanned and stored in your portal under county documents. These documents will be available for your review as needed.

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Validation Event 2026 State Fair of Texas Swine Validation

2026 State Fair of Texas Swine Validation

Documents uploaded to your county account for this validation event.

Submitted Documents

Document	Uploaded By	Submitted
Denton Forms	Not Recorded No Email Recorded	8/17/2026 10:11 AM
Denton DNA	Not Recorded No Email Recorded	8/17/2026 10:11 AM

Additional Portal Features

The County Dashboard houses deadlines, tag orders, orders processed, and tags assigned for the current year. In addition, you can select a different validation date to review previous validation periods (2015 - current) by clicking on the down area in the Validation Event box located in the top right-hand corner.

Denton County Dashboard

Validation Event 2027 Major Show Swine Validation

DENTON County Dashboard

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Tags Ordered

300

Tag Ordering Open

Assigned Tags

300

For this event

Complete

0

Animals complete

Incomplete

300

Need information

Registration Papers

1

0 Awaiting Review

County Account Balance

\$7,500.00

Amount Due

Alerts

300 tags missing validation information

0 registration papers awaiting review

0 flagged registration papers

0 lost or void tags

Important Dates

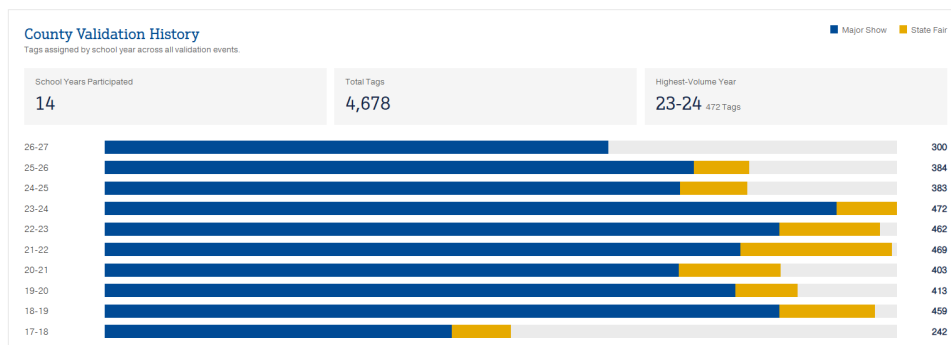
Ordering Opens	Sep 1, 2026
Ordering Closes	Nov 7, 2026
Change of Ownership Deadline	Nov 30, 2026
Tagging Deadline	Nov 30, 2026
Registration Paper Submission Deadline	Jan 8, 2027
Ear Notch Corrections Deadline	Jan 6, 2027

Recent Orders

View All Orders

Order	Date	Tags	Status
#8746	Sep 25, 2026	300	Processed

Visual Bar Graph of Past County Validations



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Recording Correct Ear Notch, Replace This Tag, or Record 840 Tag Information

To record a tag replaced by the county committee, click on the “Tags & Animals” tab. Locate the tag number that needs to be replaced and click “Edit” on the far right side. When the “Tag Details” page appears, scroll to the bottom of the page and select one of the following: Correct Ear Notch, Replace This Tag, or Record 840 Tag Information. Clicking any of the three will allow you to record the needed information. ****Note:** When entering a replacement tag, you will select the new tag number from the available unassigned tags. If the number used as a replacement is not in the drop down list, it has already been assigned.

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Validation Event2027 Major Show Swine Validation

Tag #61078 was saved.

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Tags assigned to Denton County.

Assigned Tags
300

Complete
1

Incomplete
299

Lost or Void
0

Registration Papers
1

Search

Tag or exhibitor

Status

All Tags

Validation	Tag	Tag Type	Exhibitors	Breed	Left Notch	Right Notch	Papers	Tag Status	
	61078	Barrow	Select exhibitor...	Cross	11	11	N/A	Active	Edit
			Mason Burnside						

Tag Actions

[Correct Ear Notch](#)[Replace This Tag](#)[Record Removed 840 Tag](#)

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