

## Steps to Tag Market/Breeding Swine- Required Identification 2021- Boulder County

1. YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS PROCESS IN ONE OF TWO WAYS
  - a. Come to in person tag in with completed paperwork and we will tag your animals for you.
  - OR
  - b. Self tagging and submitting photos and completed forms in 4HOnline by April 30<sup>th</sup>

### **OPTION A: ATTEND TAG IN AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN-PERSON ON 5/1/2021**

1. Sign up for a scheduled time for the in-person tag in at the fairgrounds by going to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4FABA628A31-20211>
  - a. Complete this by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. Complete the Colorado State Fair Nomination form- two sided prior to coming to the fairgrounds. We use this for the Boulder County nomination as well and ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE.
  - a. Form can be in the email or on the website under Swine Nomination form
3. Bring \$4 per animal you are tagging (Checks payable to Boulder County Extension or exact cash appreciated)
4. We will have your tags at the event and no need to pick them up ahead of time.

### **OPTION B: OR SELF TAGGING STEPS-on your own before 4/30/2021:**

#### STEP 1

1. Complete the online form letting us know the number of tags you need. <https://forms.gle/uqMH7wLUUHQRjNBX6>  
Due by 4/16/2021 at noon.

#### STEP 2

1. PICK UP YOUR TAGS/SUPPLIES:
2. Schedule a day to borrow a tagging kit from the extension office lock box if you need them.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4FABA628A31-swine>
3. Our office will create packets for those who choose to self-tag. You will be able to pick up your tags from the east side of the Fairgrounds Clover building. (Starting 4/21.2021) – the lock box will be attached to the picnic table on the east side of the building. The Clover building is a different building than the 4-H Office. See photos of location.
  - a. We will include a packet for your family in the lock box.
  - b. Please only take your own packet.
  - c. If you need to use a tagger, you must schedule a time on the signup genius.
  - d. Please note: it is important that you pick up the tagger and tag your animals and **return the taggers the following day**. The tags are "AllFlex" tags so if you have your own tagger you do not need to sign up to borrow our taggers. Please sign up with your date that you can pick up the tagger <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4FABA628A31-swine> This will only work if each of you do your part. Thank you for being responsible.
  - e. There will be disinfectant to spray on your taggers BEFORE and AFTER USE. Please utilize this on the equipment before returning to the lock box.)
4. Access to the lock box with supplies and tags:
  - a. CODE IS 9595
  - b. There is a sign out sheet- please take only those tags you are responsible for and write your name on the list and the date you picked up.





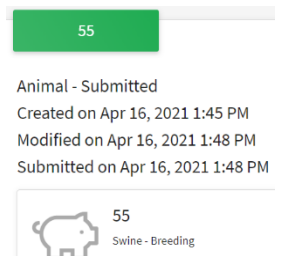
5. Tag your animals – return tagging items quickly to the lock box so next person can use for their scheduled time.
  - a. Here is a fact sheet if you need some guidance on tagging correctly.  
<http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6215/ANSI-3287pod.pdf>
  - b. Here is a video on using an AllFlex tagger (time 3:22-4:36 )  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIPbDQyxKWw>
6. Be sure to return tagging supplies to the lock box by the next day so the next member can use. (disinfect before placing in lock box)

### STEP 3

1. Print the SWINE NOMINATION FORM attached to this email and on the website. Print the form for each exhibitor. (We use the Colorado State Fair Nomination form for Boulder County Nominations.)
2. Look at each of your hogs and complete the drawing of each ear notches on the back of the form. FOR EACH ANIMAL, MAKE SURE YOU WRITE THE BCF TAG # correctly.
3. Next Steps of Self tagging are to take photos of your pigs:
  - a. Right Side profile picture of whole animal
  - b. Left Side Profile picture of whole animal
  - c. Photo of Right Ear notches (BCF Fair tag should be also in this photo) (Place a piece of white paper behind ear to help ear notches show up clearly.)
  - d. Photo of Left Ear Notches (Place a piece of white paper behind ear to help ear notches show up clearly.)
  - e. Front View of pig
  - f. Exhibitors must be in at least one photo with each pig.

### STEP 4

1. Upload photos and pdf form into 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com> **Before 4/30/2021**
  - a. Gather photos and PDF of the nomination form into one place on your computer and go through the Animal ID Process through 4HOnline.
  - b. Create A PDF of your nomination forms- both sides. (Genius Scan is a free app on phones to create pdf scans)
  - c. Animal Id Directions can be found on the animal ID website:  
<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>
    - i. Log-in to [4HOnline](#) using your family email.
    - ii. Go to the Member and click “View”
    - iii. On the left side there is a list with “Animals”- click animals
    - iv. Click “Add an Animal”
    - v. Click “Add New Animal” – complete info and “Next”
    - vi. Click “Show Questions”
    - vii. Add attachments (State Fair Nomination Form (We use for county Fair) and 5 photos.
    - viii. Click on “Next”.
    - ix. Review information and then be sure to “SUBMIT”
    - x. Take a screenshot/pdf of the page to prove your submission of the animal by the deadline.



### STEP 5

#### **Pay \$4 per tag**

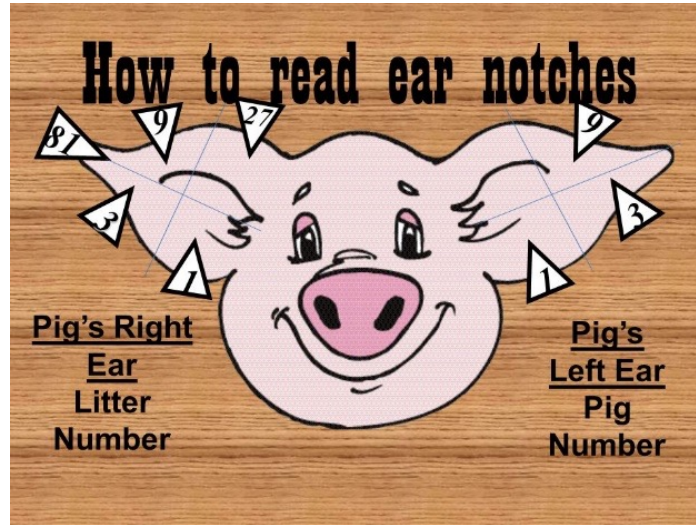
- d. Mail to Boulder County Extension, 9595 Nelson Road, Box B, Longmont, CO 80501
- e. Or make payment online at: <https://swine-tags-2021.eventbrite.com> (online fees apply)



A Great Video for Reference on ear notches:

<https://surechamp.com/blog/2016/06/29/how-to-read-pig-ear-notches/>

Please Draw the ear notches while looking at your pig's ear.  
(Do not go off of paperwork provided to you.)



Here are some example

photos:

Left Side Whole:  
(W/ Child and Tag # Visible)



Left Ear Notch:



If you have questions about your animal IDs contact Lisa Wallace at the Extension Office by email [lw Wallace@bouldercounty.org](mailto:lw Wallace@bouldercounty.org). It is your responsibility to be sure they are identified correctly.

Right Side Whole:



Right Ear Notch:



Front View:

