



Official Rules Certified Texas Bred Registry

A Program of the Texas Pork Producers Association, Inc.

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Purpose

The purpose of the Certified Texas Bred Registry is to promote Texas bred and produced show pigs and to support the 4-H and FFA club members of Texas.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these rules the following words and phrases are defined to provide a better understanding of the Certified Texas Bred Registry:

Certified Texas Bred Registry (CTBR) – A program created by the Texas Pork Producers Association (TPPA) in which youth and producer members of TPPA may participate. The purpose is to promote Texas bred and produced show pigs and to support 4-H and FFA club members of Texas.

CTBR Certificate – A form published by TPPA that is used by breeders; the breeder provides their name and address, the breed, ear notches and sex of the pig being identified. The breeder then provides the buyer or exhibitor with the CTBR Certificate. The exhibitor will present the CTBR certificate to individuals representing CTBR at the show. Breeders are NOT allowed to make any copies of the CTBR Certificate.

CTBR Pig – A pig that has satisfied the requirements of eligibility of the CTBR Program.

CTBR Replacement Certificate – a certificate that will be issued in lieu of an original CTBR Certificate issued by a CTBR Breeder. The CTBR Replacement Certificate will be available at the show.

CTBR Litter Record – A record of the number of litters farrowed and litter notches assigned to those litters furnished to the TPPA CTBR Program prior to **September 1, 2019**. The TPPA strongly encourages breeders to notch litters in sequence starting with the litter 1 notch. Breeders that do not use this method will furnish litter numbers as part of the CTBR Litter Record.

Breeder Certificate Log – A form furnished by TPPA to breeders to record the breed, and ear notches of a specific pig. The Breeder Certificate Log is mailed to the breeder with the certificates after they're purchased. The breeder is required to mail, fax or email a copy of the Breeder Certificate Log by **January 1, 2020**. If the Breeder Certificate Log is faxed, please call the office to verify that the fax was received.

Show or Shows – CTBR only participates in the following market barrow shows: State Fair of Texas; Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show (Fort Worth); San Antonio Livestock Exposition; Houston Livestock Show; Rodeo Austin. CTBR also participates in the Texas' Elite Showcase gilt show at Kerrville. A CTBR Certificate is valid only at these shows.

CTBR Class Champion(s) - The highest placing CTBR Pig in each weight class of each breed division at each of the shows. The judge determines the placing and the placing must be an official placing listed or recorded by the show.

BREEDER ELIGIBILITY

1. A breeder must be actively engaged in the production of porcine animals within the state of Texas. "Actively engaged" is defined as an owner, operator, contract operator, manager, or employee who is committed to, occupied with, and involved in the production of porcine animals.
2. A breeder must be an active member of the Texas Pork Producers Association. In the case of partnerships, each breeder listed on the CTBR Certificate must be a member of the Texas Pork Producers Association.
3. **A breeder must pay all fees for properly registering pigs in CTBR. Failure to comply will result in the breeder becoming ineligible to participate in CTBR and all CTBR Numbers purchased by the breeder will be invalid.**
4. A breeder may be requested to provide the CTBR with information that validates the authenticity of breeding, farrowing, raising and registering pigs as Texas bred as defined by CTBR. This may include a farm visit from representatives of the CTBR. Failure to comply may result in the breeder becoming ineligible to participate in CTBR.
5. A breeder must submit a CTBR Litter Record to the TPPA prior to **September 1, 2019** to be eligible to purchase CTBR Certificates. The Litter Record must include the number of litters farrowed and a record of the litter notches assigned to those litters. **If past deadline September 1, 2019 and before December 15, 2019:** To be considered for eligibility a breeder must submit to TPPA in writing a Litter Record with the number of litters farrowed and an explanation of their litter notches assigned to those litters; breeder will pay a monetary fee **of \$100.00** and will be subject to record and herd inspection. **The deadline for submitting a Litter Record is December 15, 2019, after which a breeder will not be eligible to purchase CTBR certificates.**

PIG ELIGIBILITY

1. Each pig must be conceived in Texas.
2. Each pig must be farrowed and raised in Texas by the breeder registering the pig.
3. Each pig must be properly ear-notched by the breeder for litter number and pig number.