

Got to Be NC Show Pig Sale slated for June 9

The 4th Annual Got to Be NC Show Pig Sale will be held June 9 at the Johnston County Livestock Arena at 520 County Home Road, Smithfield. The show will start at 9 a.m., with the sale to begin at 1 p.m.

“This sale features top quality hogs for youth interested in show-quality animals. We are proud this sale is developing a reputation for producing winners,” said Billy Lewis, livestock marketing specialist with the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. “In 2017, both the junior purebred gilt and barrow grand champions were purchased at the Got to Be NC Show Pig Sale, and producers have already had several champions this year at local Spring shows.”

At this year’s sale, fair youth participants are eligible to enter a drawing for a purebred gilt that will be given away after the sale. The gilt is provided by Nahunta Farms, and the winner must be present.

In addition, the Got to Be NC Show Pig Sale committee is offering two \$250 pig “scholarships” at the sale. First-time State Fair youth participants are eligible to win, and the winners must be present to claim the prize.

For more information, contact Billy Lewis at 252-717-4529.