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Last Sale of Champions for Davis

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LOUISVILLE, KY – November 20, 2014 – 21-year-old Katie Davis, daughter of Allen and Karen Davis from Paragould, AR, was a junior exhibitor at the 2014 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) for the last time. Her Reserve Champion Hog sold at the Sale of Champions for $11,000 to Feeders Supply Co., Koetter & Smith, McCrumb Shavings, Musselman Hotels and the Louisville Ag Club.

Davis has been showing livestock since she was just five years old. She showed at the NAILE for the first time in 2001 and exhibited the Reserve Champion Hog soon afterwards in 2004. Her 2011 Grand Hog Champion was also sold at the NAILE Sale of Champions.

Davis explained that Arkansas just had their state fair in October and she was able to use the same hog for the NAILE. When asked about the thing she’ll miss most about winning and selling at the Sale of Champions, Davis said, “I like being able to do it with my family.”

The North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) is an annual event that attracts thousands of livestock producers from across America. More than 200,000 visitors attended the big expo, and 29,095 livestock entries competed in ten species categories. The NAILE is the largest purebred exposition in the world, and successful competitors take home over $750,000 in premiums and awards. The North American International took place in Louisville, KY during November 8-21.

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