

# Busy East Texas group has successful Spooktacular

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The East Texas Goat Raisers Association Inc. has often been tagged a “goat club”, but let me tell you, as with most Texas things, there’s little and then there’s Texas size which can be the “biggest little” you’ve ever seen.

With the usual pile up of advance expenses and portentous prophecies regarding competitive scheduling, weather/travel issues and more, our show secretary and her committee of volunteers kept doing what they always do --- dug in, kept on trucking and hosted an October week-end of ABGA and JABGA sanctioned shows with a costume contest thrown in for extra fun at the Fall Spooktacular



Two ABGA shows each had 203 entries and the JABGA show had youngsters competing with 37 entries. ETGRA was so proud to see exhibitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Missouri.

From the ETGRA Fall Spooktacular week-end is the Division Reserve winner SGG Favorite Thing with (left) Judge Kyle Strick-Land and the owner(s) Justin Stuart *et al* of Stuart Show Goats of Roby, Texas.

There were also sponsors from as far away as Colorado and New York.

The ETGRA show committees have been working diligently for years hosting numerous shows sanctioned and non-sanctioned for Boer goats, dairy goats, meat goats, wethers, etc. Every show challenges ETGRA’s volunteers to do better and go bigger. The Fall Spooktacular held in October at Denison, Texas is the winner to date.

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