

2015 Top Lop Open Winners

1 ~ Floppytrail's MJ – FTJR

Bred and owned by Teri Roch, OH

Floppytrail's MJ is out of Floppytrail's Moe and Floppytrail's Mia. As soon as he popped out of the box, I knew MJ would be special. He has done well on the show table, and more importantly, produced some beautiful offspring. He is very loved here and I look forward to future generations to come.



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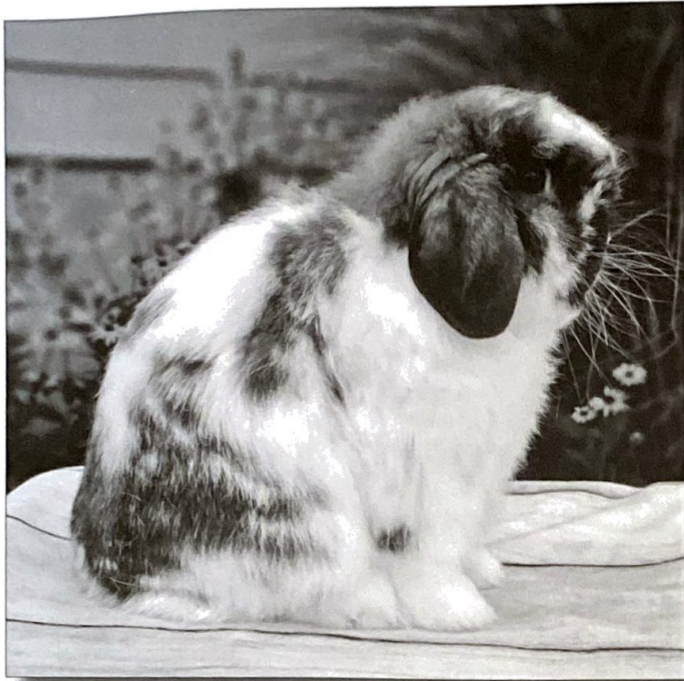


2 ~ Hope's Hot Damn – H1

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Bred and owned by Randy and Hope Blackburn, UT

Hope's Hot Damn was Best of Breed at the 2016 ARBA Convention. She is sired by Hope's Damn Proud, who also produced Hope's Zelda, the 2016 HLRSC National Best of Breed winner. It was an amazing accomplishment to win both HLRSC Nationals & ARBA convention in the same year with does out of the same line. Hot Damn comes from the most accomplished litter we have ever produced. The litter has earned twelve Best in Shows, with six of them being awarded to Hot Damn. Hot Damn is currently raising a litter. We look forward to her contribution to the herd.



3 ~ DuBois Farms Storm – DF225

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Bred and owned by Bruce and Lori Dubois, NJ

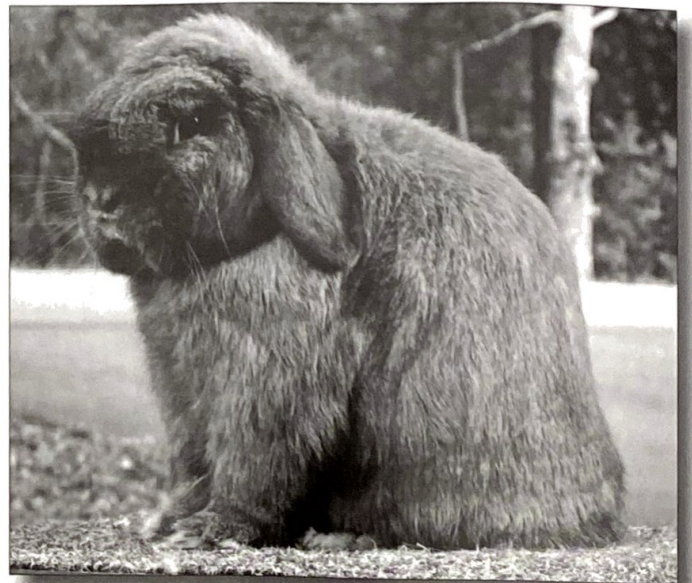
Even from a young age Storm was a rabbit you just couldn't take your eyes off of. At three months old he won a double Best of Breed and a Best in Show. This was his first show! Being a young junior at the time, he didn't even have a name, but on our way home in a horrible snow STORM, one came to us.

He is one of the sweetest rabbits that we have ever raised. He is constantly producing offspring that are already doing well on the show table, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for Storm. Storm is the son of DuBois Farm's Marshall DF225 #1 Top Lop youth for 2015.

4 ~ Lund Lops Problem Child – TC1

Bred and owned by Rheana Lund, NY

For the third year in a row, Lund Lops' Problem Child is the number 4 Top Lop! This rabbit has blown my mind with his success, and he has earned his retirement. Producing an animal like this is so rare, and I am grateful that I've been fortunate to do so. P.C. is an animal that I will always be comparing my animals to, as he is truly the closest to the "Standard of Perfection" that I have come.



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5 ~ Hope's Zelda – ZELDA

Bred and owned by Randy and Hope Blackburn, UT

Hope's Zelda had a very limited show career this spring, but was the Best of Breed winner at the 2016 HLRSC National Show. She has three Best in Show and two Best Reserve in Show wins. She was a standout in our herd as a young junior. She had the kindest eyes. She is a daughter of Hope's Damn Proud, and has proved to be beneficial in our breeding program.



5 ~ Hope's Zelda – ZELDA

6 ~ Smith's A1 – A1

Bred and owned by Gary and Susan Smith, NC

A1 was in prime show condition (A1 shape!) and had many Best of Breed and some Best in Show wins in 2015. His mother was a doe from our line and his sire was purchased from Deb Sandoval and Nicole Brockriede at the 2013 Convention in Harrisburg, PA (Brocks Fallen Ears Quality). A1 has sired lots of great offspring that we are winning with now at the shows.

A1 has good bone, a great headset, a bold eye and is really well balanced. He also has a great disposition on the show table. At the 2016 National, we sold him to a young lady from New Jersey. We hope he is producing the same quality of offspring as he did in our Holland breeding program.

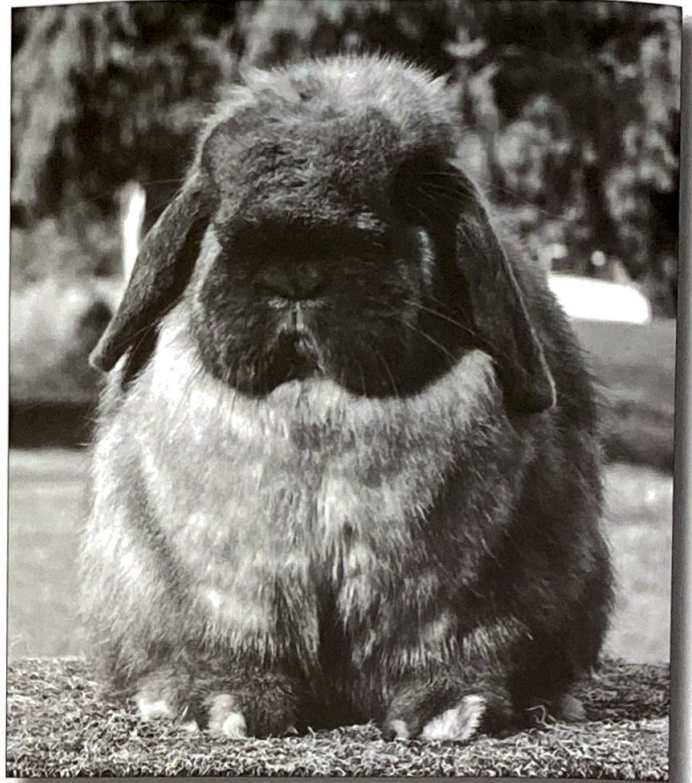
Thanks to Deb and Nicole for selling us his sire, and congratulations also to all of the other Top Lop winners.



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7 ~ Lund Lop's Empire – HSD2
Bred and owned by Rheana Lund, NY

Lund Lops' Empire is a very special doe to me. She started her show career off amazingly strong, taking a Best of Breed, her first time out of the barn. She is out of two of my most decorated animals, Lund Lops' Ruby and Lund Lops' Kermit, who hold the titles of my largest wins in the hobby. Empire came along and carried on the streak, giving me my largest win to date of a Best of Breed, at the Ohio State Convention as a junior! This win reminded me of why I love working so hard on my lines!



7 ~ Lund Lop's Empire – HSD2



8 ~ Little Lops Cori – CORI

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Bred and owned by Stephanie Valentine, MI

Cori was third place broken senior doe at the 2013 ARBA Convention, in PA, and Best of and Breed at the Hallmark Holland Lop Club at Ohio State, in 2015. She produced three littermate brothers, LL Gage, LL Gavin, and LL Dynamite, who have all produced Best of Breed winners. Her most recent litter (She was bred back to her son, Gage) produced a solid junior doe, named Cori 2.0 who is very similar and hopefully will turn out as nice as Cori. Cori is an older doe now, and officially retired from showing and breeding.

9 ~ Quietcreek's Sundown – H498

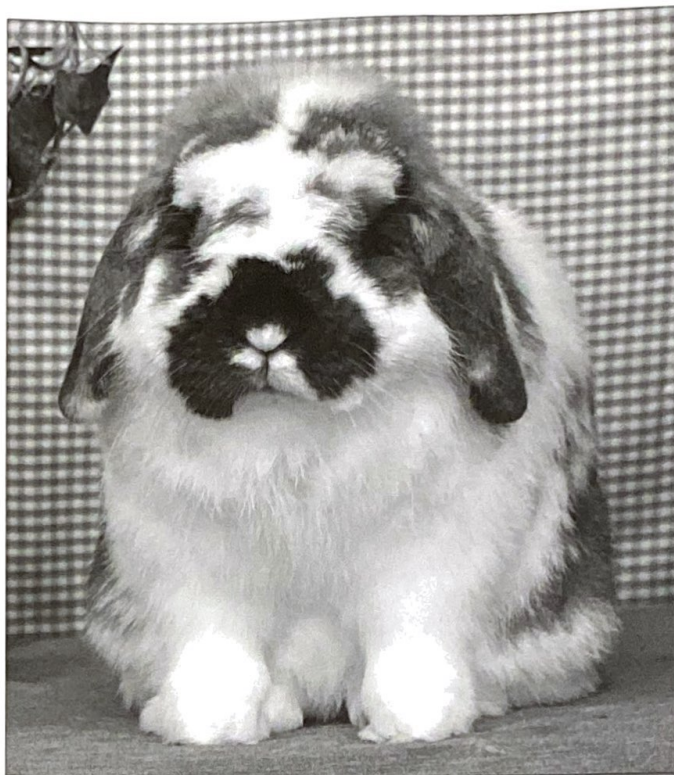
Bred and owned by Brian and Cindy Hinton, TX

This rabbit has had an amazing show career, and loves to travel and loves to show. He loves attention, which may be a big part of his success. He will chill in his carrier, then pop up when it's time to hit the table. He loves to be carried so he can see over your shoulder, but probably his favorite thing to do is hop into the show coop on his own, like saying "It's show time, I'm ready!"

Early in the 2016 show season, we were on our way to a show in Arkansas. Brian and I were talking and decided Sundown had probably done all he could do for us. He had left us numerous babies and honored us with a nice collection of wins. We decided it was time for him to go help someone else. When we arrived to the Arkansas show, I mentioned our plans to sell him to Stacy Hyatt. Her immediate response was "He's mine!" The deal was made, but I told her that I already registered him for this show and she could have him afterwards.

As with most of Sundown's shows, he did great, but the icing on the cake came at the end of the day. He was awarded Best in Show! Stacy missed his Best in Show announcement; I will not tell where she was but if anyone wants to know, just ask Stacy, "Where were you when Sundown won Best in Show in Arkansas?"

Sundown now lives in Louisiana where he still gets to travel, gets all the attention he could want.



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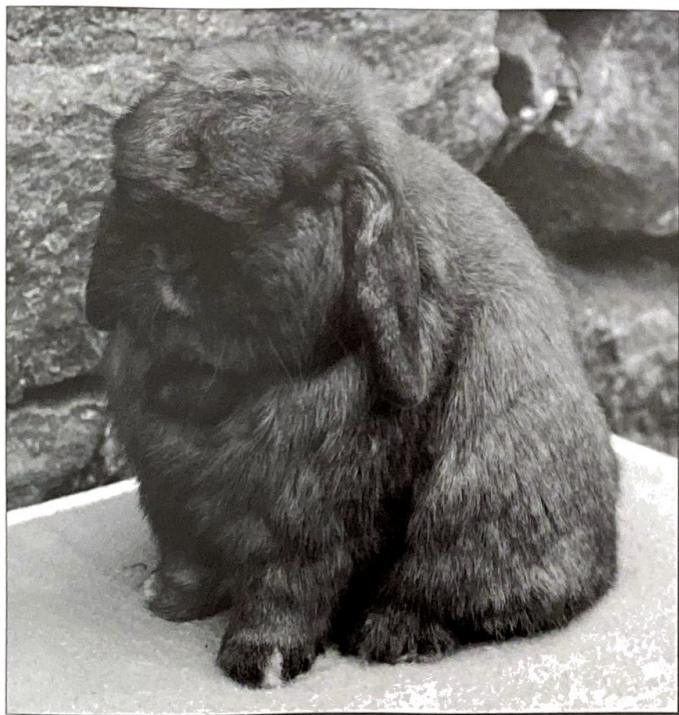
10 ~ Murphy's Bruno – BRUNO

Bred and owned by Dyan Murphy, PA

Murphy's Bruno is presently four years old and was sired by a cute little buck named Sibling's Chip who still lives in my geriatric retirement facility. His mother is Murphy's Darby, a sweet, big boned doe, with the personality of a buck. Bruno is not only a beautiful Holland, but has tons of character. He enjoys sitting on the top of the carrier at shows, and waiting for anyone and everyone to come along and give him attention. He truly loves going to shows and has been going to them off and on since he was three months old. Days after he turned six months, he was already winning the senior class. He presently sits at 70 GC legs, including numerous BOB, BOS and BOV wins.

He recently won the SSB class at Holland Nationals, as well as repeating that win the following day. In 2015 he won two BOB awards, and 3 BOV awards at NY Grand Finals, as a day of show entry. I decided at the last minute to pick him off the floor (yes, he runs the barn floor every day) and take him along. He's won his class at PaSRBA several times, as well as winning BOB as a one-year-old senior buck.

He's known for that gigantic head, but also his gigantic personality. Don't walk up to his carrier with a sweet tea in your hand without paying attention, or his head will be in your cup. He's a sucker for sweets. If he sees you eating a pumpkin muffin, he will be your new best friend. He follows me outside without a leash, anywhere, except through snow (a boy has to have his limits). Although his career on the tables is likely coming to an end, he's sired numerous grand champion offspring and will continue to run the barn. He's truly one of a kind.



10 ~ Murphy's Bruno – BRUNO