

# 2011 TOP LOP- Youth

1 – DTL Creature - LD1 - 2016 pts - 23 shows  
Bred and owned by Elijah, Zander, and Riley Maki

When Creature was a baby I remember him sitting on top of the nest box and knocking his littermates off. I guess he was destined to be on top from the very beginning.

Creature has very good type and such a great personality, which is why I kept him. He is a handsome boy and never stops posing. Whenever I take him out of his cage, he sits right up and stays there. His first show was at the 2010 ARBA Convention, where he won BOSV Solid. I was so surprised. I just could not believe it.

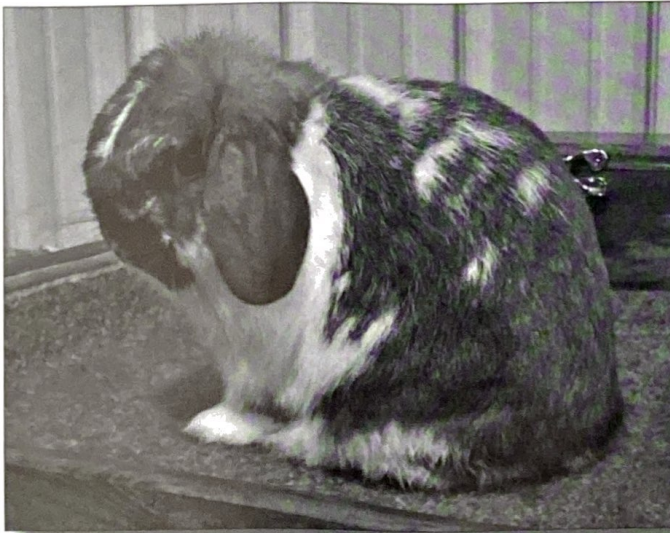
Since then he has gone on to earn many Best in Shows and Best Reserve in Shows, and has given me awesome offspring, that have been winning on the tables as well.

I have had a couple of judges tell me Creature is almost perfect, and that compliment amazes me. I feel so lucky to have Creature. He has amazing qualities, not just as a show buck but also as a herd buck. He has changed my small herd so much, and I am proud of everything Creature and I have accomplished so far. I am also grateful for the honor of number one Top Lop.

Thank you to all my friends and mentors for your support and guidance.



2 – Reinhart's Jeep - JEEP - 1970 pts - 21 shows  
Bred by Lillian Reinhart  
Shown & Loved by Taylor & Kyle Deling



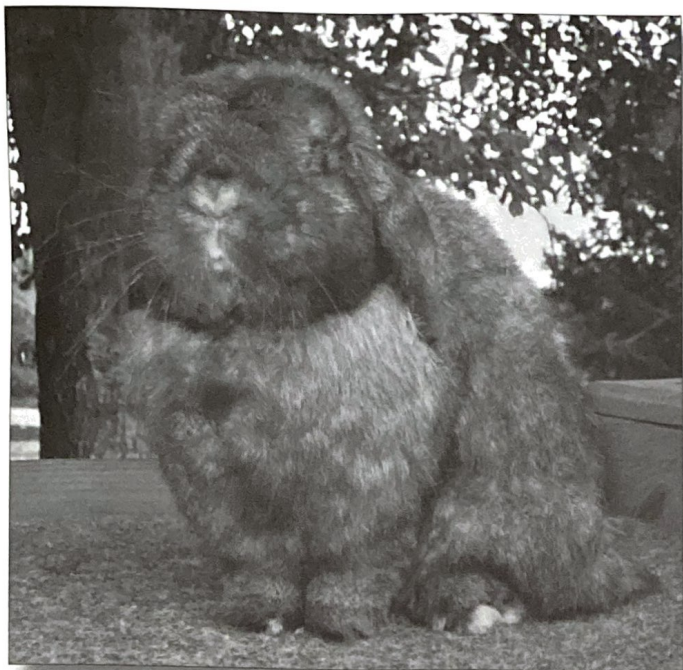
I had never expected to find such an amazing rabbit like "Jeep". I found him one day at a show in Minnesota. I was only looking for some 4-H rabbits to show, but I saw him and thought it wouldn't hurt to look. I looked at him and he felt so solid. Then my mom came over and wanted to see his pedigree. We found out that his mother was from our barn. Right away I knew I wanted him. I couldn't pass up an opportunity to have such a nice animal. My mom said it was my choice to buy him, so for the big price of \$30, he came home with me that day.

I bought Jeep when he was about two months. He just turned three years old this past March. He currently has 71 ARBA legs. He has 12 Best in Shows, 3 Best Reserve in Shows, 27 Best of Breeds, 9 Best Opposite of Breeds, 10 Best of Groups and 6 Best Opposite of Groups to his name. He has become an outstanding show buck, and has not let us down. We have been using him quite a bit as a herd buck and I am hoping to get some cute babies out of him. I would like to thank Lillian Reinhart for selling me such an amazing buck.

### 3 – Pellham's Nero - BS4 - 1221 pts - 11 shows

Bred by Sharon Pellham

Owned by Farrah Chalue



It is such an honor to be the proud owner of such an incredible buck, "Nero". Although Nero wasn't bred by me, I was fortunate enough to purchase him a few days after he turned six months old, from a great open breeder, Sharon Pellham of Oklahoma. Now, Nero is three years old, and it has been a thrill to watch him grow and mature. Thank you Mrs. Pellham for sharing him with a new youth. It is my honor to show him, breed him and hopefully let his babies carry on what you first started.

The sire for Nero is Critter Co\*Op Boris, and his dam is Pellham's Sybi. He has given me the great pleasure of earning 37 GC legs, with those being 3 junior legs (one a Best in Show), and 34 senior legs (2 Best in Show, 3 Best Reserve in Show, and 16 Best of Breeds!

Nero, is a true showman and loves going to shows, just like me! He is always ready to pose for the judge, no matter how many times he's been put on the table or how late in the day or evening it might be. I am excited to say, he has produced some nice sons, and even nicer grandsons, and can't wait to let them get their time on the show table this year. Thank you to everyone for supporting me and giving me the help and advice in the last few years. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am, and to all the other youth breeders thanks for making rabbit showing a blast!

### 4 – Karrot Kreek's Benedict - KK271

- 1108 pts - 13 shows

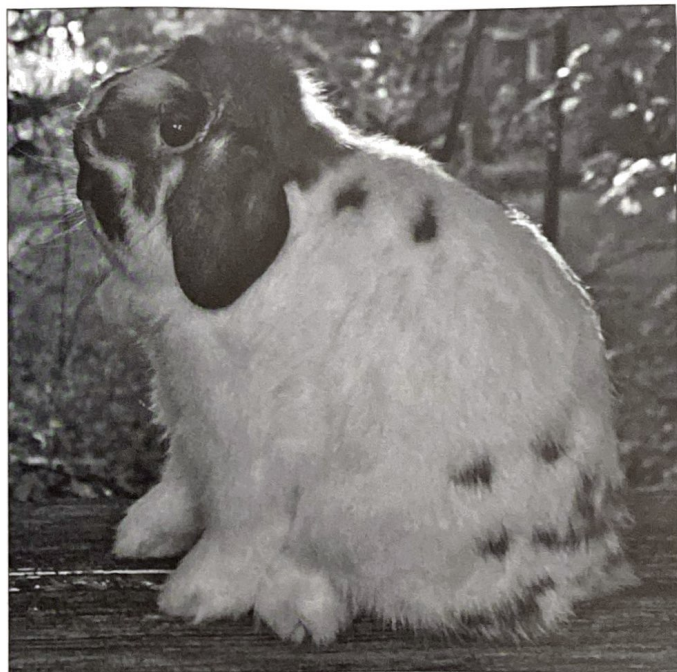
Bred and owned by Briana Hall (Fuller)

Karrot Kreek Rabbitry is a small rabbitry located in Northern Indiana. We have been raising Hollands for about seven years now.

WOW! What an honor it is to have Karrot Kreek's Benedict as number 4 Youth TOP LOP. Benedict "Benny" is the pride and joy at our rabbitry. He has won eight Best in Show's and has 61 G.C legs. His mom was a beautiful "thf Saynora" doe, who sadly passed away last year. His dad "Whiteriver's Beamer" has produced many nice offspring for us, including Karrot Kreek's Famous, who won BOS at the 2011 ARBA Convention.

Benny is the backbone to our whole herd. His grandchildren and great grandchildren are doing great on the show tables!

We'd like to say congratulations to all the Open and Youth Top Lop winners! Remember, Hollands rule!



**5** – NGF Odie - RR28 - 1018 pts - 1 shows  
Bred by Narrow Gate Farm/ Kylee and Paige Smith  
Owned by Reagan and Riley Crews

We were lucky to acquired NGF Odie from Narrow Gate Farm around three years ago. Odie came to us in a trio to help us get started in breeding Hollands. We knew he was magnificent Holland, but little did we know that he would go on to win Best In Show (Youth) at the 2011 ARBA National Convention in Indianapolis. Unfortunately, we were unable to attend & missed out on such a wonderful time. Instead, Paige Smith with Narrow Gate Farm was able to enjoy this great time with our Mom.

Since Odie's arrival to R & R Bunny Barn, he has acquired over 35 legs during his show career. He has turned out to be a wonderful foundation buck & it shows in all of his offspring. Not only has he been a great success in our rabbitry, but has also become a wonderful family pet. A special thanks to Narrow Gate Farm for selling us such a wonderful boy, that we love dearly.



**6** – 4Kids Miss Gorgeous - 4KMG

- 848 pts - 4 shows

Bred and owned by Shelby Davis & Leah Hartfield

4Kids Miss Gorgeous (4KGM) has won four BOBs and BOSs during her show career. Her career was shortened when she broke her tail. She has been an awesome mom. She is out of Schwandt's Budda Belly (12 legs) and Pat Pal's Kisses. All 7 of her legs are either BOB's or BOS's during her show career

**7 – Norray's Pierre - PIER - 783 pts - 13 shows**

Bred by Norray  
Owned by Rheanna Lund

It came to much to my surprise, after my first full year showing Hollands, that one of my first rabbits that I brought into my herd has placed in the top ten Top Lops for the 2011 show season.

Norray's Pierre is a buck that holds a very special place in my heart. Throughout the year, he has "held his head up high" on the show tables and brought in several wins for me. Pierre has accumulated 27 Grand Champion legs over the year, 19 Best of Breeds, along with 6 Best in Shows, and three Best Reserve in Shows. He was also the second place broken senior buck at the 2011 ARBA Convention.

I will never forget the day I brought him home; he was just a young junior, full of hope. I never imagined or even dreamed that he would be such an amazing start to my hobby. I would like to thank the Norrays for allowing me to have such a special buck, not only is he the charmer on the table, he has produced some of my biggest hopefuls for my future in this hobby.



**8 – JC'S MR. Kodak - JC1 - 747 pts - 7 shows**

Bred and owned by Jocelyn Royer

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Last year Henry's Pudding (who I purchased) was 7th place TOP LOP and this year it is his son Jock's Mr. Kodak, who was bred and born here in 2009. He is a beautiful black buck with a wonderful personality. He was also a real stinker when he was younger and was always peeing on me. He has finally grown out of that.

One day I almost made a big mistake. I was new and not real sure on what to keep at this point so I put him up for sale for \$40.00, and then reduced him to \$30.00 since he was 12 weeks old, as I thought the price might be too high. I'm really glad I came to my senses and kept him. Kodak now has 25 legs, many Best of Breeds, and some Best of Group wins; but has yet to get that Best in Show like his daddy.

Henry's Pudding, Kodak's dad, has been the heart of the herd but Kodak is doing a wonderful job here trying to following in his daddy's footsteps. He is throwing me some very nice babies in many colors and they are also placing well.

I would like to also congratulate everyone on another year of showing and on all of your accomplishments. To all open and youth Top Lop winners and your beautiful rabbits - Great Job!



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**9** – **G169** - 696 pts - 7 shows  
Owned by William Rein and Gabrielle Simmons  
No photo submitted

**10** – **S200** - 620 pts - 5 shows  
Owned by Hunter Firing (Nosti)  
No photo submitted

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*8th. place Youth Top Lop was incorrectly run as JC's Mr. Kodak. Correction is as follows:*

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