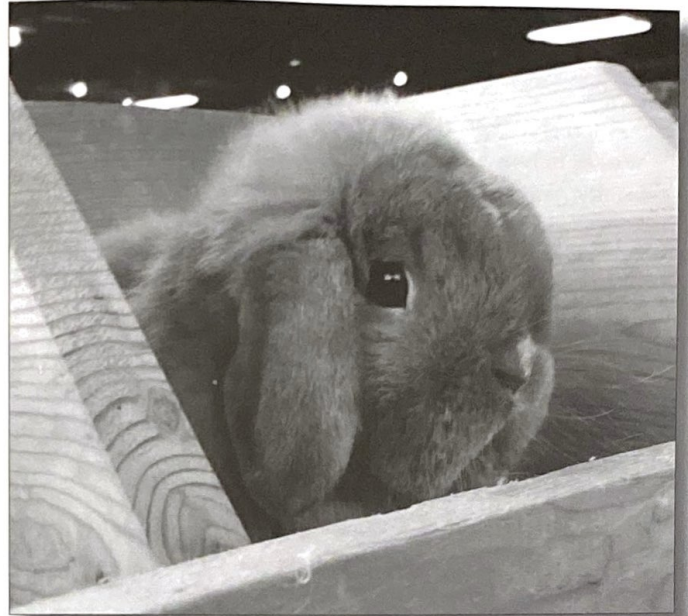


2015 Top Lop Youth Winners

1 ~ Dubois Farm's Marshall – DF225 Bred and owned by Bryce Dubois, NJ

Marshall is a son of DuBois Farm's Moe, who was Best of Breed in youth at the 2014 Holland Lop Nationals. Marshall was a late bloomer, and didn't earn his first leg until he was nearing two years old. After that it was all history. He won ten Best in Shows in one season, many of which were double Best in Show wins, along with Best of Breed at most shows we took him to. He was a once in a lifetime rabbit in our barn. Marshall also produces as well as he shows, with one of his sons being DuBois Farm's Storm, 2015 #3 Top Lop in open. Though he doesn't show anymore, he has made my last year showing in youth very special and extremely memorable. I'm happy to say that a rabbit like Marshall was produced in our barn.



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2 ~ JC's Goldrush – JC67

Bred and owned by Jacelyn Royer, MI



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JC's Goldrush is a gold-tipped steel and one of my best rabbits, plus is the center of my color project. From the minute he was born, I knew he was special. I had wanted a gold-tipped steel, but never had one. When he was born, I thought he was just a black. Then all of the sudden, his ticking appeared.

He is out of JC's Koda who was 8th place Top Lop in 2011. Goldrush has produced me many beautiful steels, as well as other colored Hollands, who have granded and placed well. I am still waiting for him to produce a buck as beautiful as he is. He now has 45 legs and has never won a Best in Show. I really hope he can win one before he retires. He has been so much fun to show, with his personality, and the fact that he is a colored rabbit doing so well. He is never hard to find on the table.

Who knew that this little oddball of the barn would become one of the best rabbits, and the start of something great, and make it all the way to second place Top Lop! I could never have asked for a better rabbit or herd buck, and couldn't be prouder of him. And for him to be a steel on top of it, well, it's amazing. Go color!

Congratulations to all the youth and open Top Top Lop winners this year!

3 ~ Sherri's Gucci – GUC

Bred by Sherri Spieth

Owned by Cara Jane Longstreth, PA

My name is Cara Longstreth and this is my broken senior buck, Gucci. I purchased Gucci two and a half years ago from Sherri Spieth, and welcomed him into my rabbitry "Craynes Run Critters". Thank you Sherri. He currently has 47 legs and is one of my favorite herd bucks. Gucci will live the rest of his days with my family and me.



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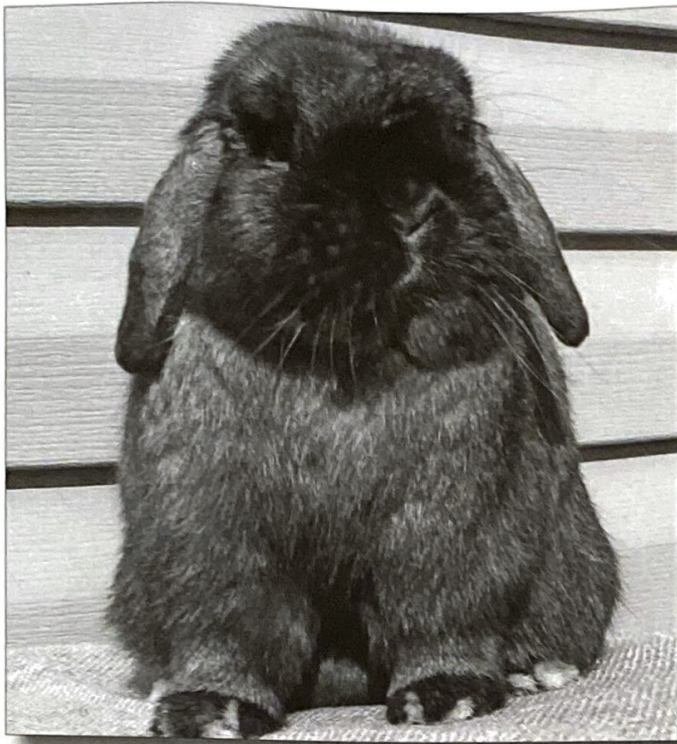
4 ~ Karash's Maxwell – MAX

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Bred by Christopher Karash, MI

Owned by Douglas Modrich, MI

Maxwell is a very lovable buck that craves attention and snuggles. He came to my barn as a young junior. At four months old he already had a very nice bold head and wide body. He got his very first two Best of Breeds at the 2015 MS-RBA Convention Youth Show. His lines go very nicely with the rest of my herd and he has been an amazing buck to use in my breeding program. He has thrown some nice babies for me. I'm very honored that Maxwell is the fourth Top Lop for 2015. I'm especially proud of his accomplishment because he only went to six shows! I would like to thank Christopher Karash for breeding this amazing guy. I would also like to thank my sisters, Alyssa and Natalie, for getting me started in Hollands and teaching me the ropes. I've had a lot of fun showing Max and enjoyed spending time with the other Holland Lop youth exhibitors at the table. Thank you to all of the ARBA judges for the time you spend mentoring us kids and congratulations to all of the 2015 Top Lop Youth winners!



5 ~ Phoenix Holland's Phoenix – 3PX

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Bred by Jessica Fullwood
Owned by Jacob Hawkes, OH

My rabbit Phoenix from Phoenix Hollands is a favorite among many of my friends, my family, and of course, myself. He has always been very curious, he always wants his head rubbed. He hates when his feed bowl is empty. He is almost four years old and still holding strong! He has always inspired me to keep on working to my fullest, even when times are tough.

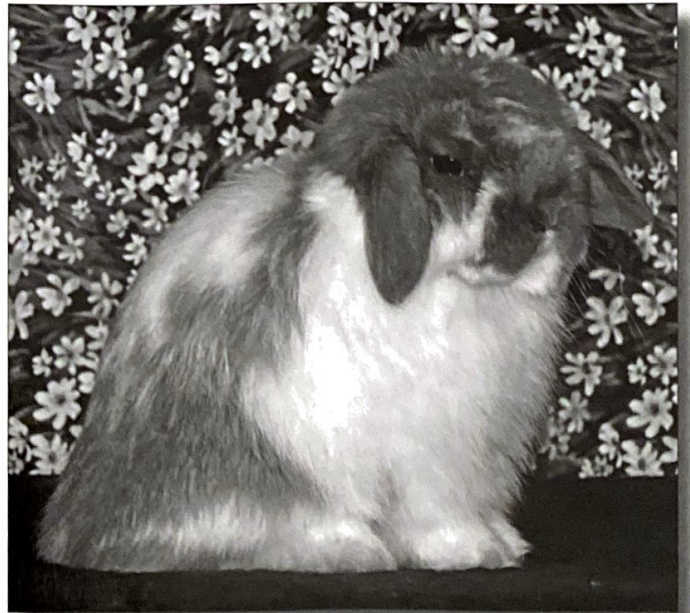
When I first laid my eyes on him I knew I had to have him. He was still a mere junior, but he was so handsome! I purchased him from my friend, Taylor Postage. Not long after that, I had the opportunity to attend the 2014 Holland Lop Nationals, in Wisconsin, where Phoenix placed 8th place solid senior buck. More importantly, I finally got to meet Jessica and Chuck. Since then we have become great friends, and I'm always excited when we meet up at shows.

Phoenix has won numerous Best of Breeds and Best Opposites. He was even the winner of my only Best in Show and Best Reserve in Show. At the end of the day, these are just awards, but what he has taught me, and the impact he has had on my rabbitry are not measurable. He has been a huge part of my rabbit showing career, and he always puts a smile on my face, no matter the day.

6 ~ LapLop's Bluebell – TA3

Bred and owned by Gabrielle Hibbert, CO

LapLop's Bluebell was one of my favorite juniors last spring. She always had the cutest little ears, and a nice big face to go with it. She was always sitting in her cage posed so perfectly. When she was five months old, I took her to Holland Lop nationals. She placed second broken junior doe! In the other shows, she took two Best of Breed and one Best Opposite Breed wins. For both of her Best of Breed wins, she went on to take Best in Show! She had a really amazing junior show career, and gained many legs. Now she is a wonderful mommy and has given me two junior does that I love. Bluebell was one of my favorite rabbits that I showed last year. I relied on her at the shows, and she did very well. I am very happy that she placed in the top ten for Top Lop this year!



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7 ~ Five Pines Hope – FP60
Bred and owned by Brenna White, IN

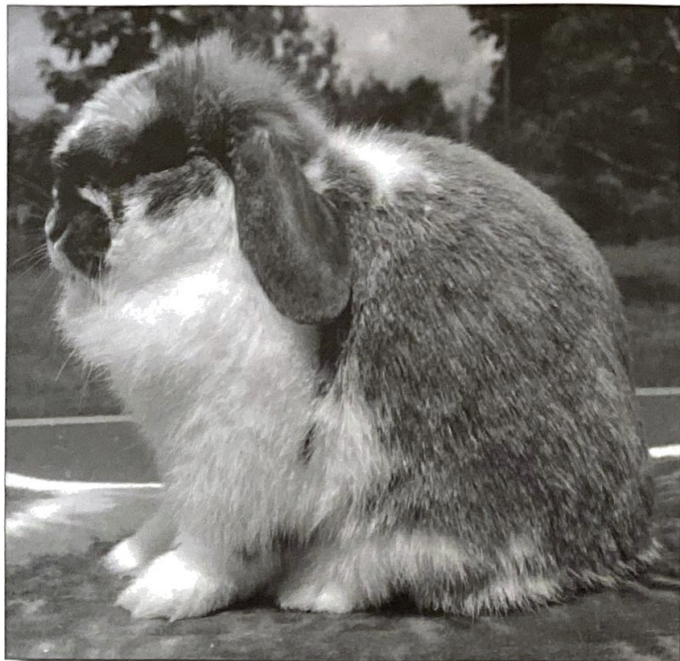
I would like to thank everyone who has helped me achieve having a Top Lop this year. I am honored.

A big thank you goes out to Diane Drier and Diane Walter, for allowing me the opportunity of purchasing Hope's sire, GC Camelot's Rigby. He was a gorgeous buck who produced fantastic offspring for me. Many of them have had Best 4-class wins. Sadly, Rigby passed suddenly in 2014, right before the Fort Worth ARBA Convention. Hope was a member of Rigby's last litter, and she was born soon after his death. Losing Rigby was devastating to the herd, but Hope gave me the hope to continue on in this hobby.

I would also like to give a huge thank you to Gina Cook for helping me dive head first into the rabbit hobby. She sold me GC GBF Tinsel, who is Hope's mother. She is a wonderful doe and a great mother.



7 ~ Five Pines Hope – FP60



8 ~ JC'S Sweet-N-Spicy – LP2

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Bred and owned by Jacey Royer, MI

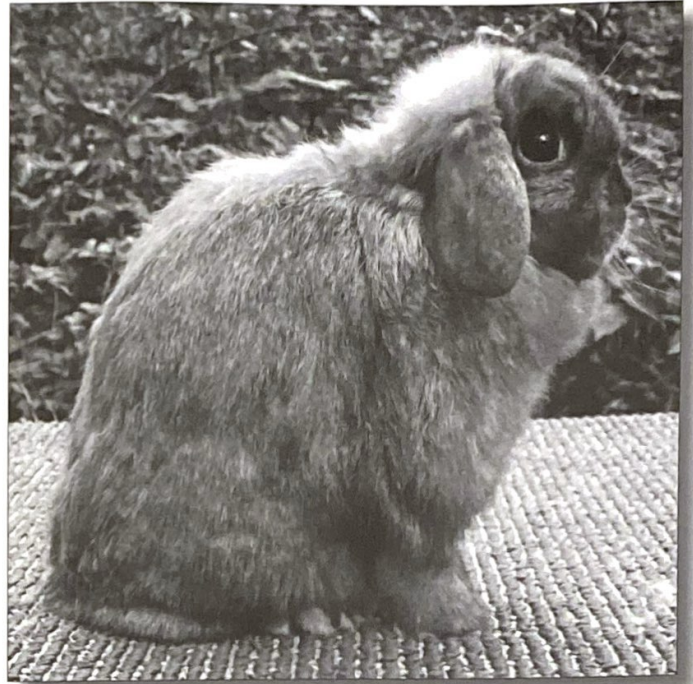
I am very excited to have two Top Lops this year. JC'S Sweet-N-Spicy is one of my pickled named rabbits. She is a very sweet and easy-going, loving doe. I love her fur, flesh, full body and the fact that she is a show doe who produces babies. She was named after her mother Pickles who died shortly after she was born. Pickles was a gift from my friends the Selhost family. She never really seemed like she was going to be a very good show doe, because I always thought that her head was going to be too narrow, but the first time I showed her as a junior she won her class, and went on to win Best of Breed.

Sweet-M-Spicy has grown up to be a beautiful doe and has earned herself 31 legs, winning many Best of Breeds and a Best in Show. I am very grateful to have her and her sister still here in the barn producing baby pickles of some kind.

9 ~ DTL's Nanat – LSFL1

Bred and owned by Brody & Riley Maki, CA

I am honored that my doe, DTL's Nanat, has placed 9th place Top Lop this year. I was not sure about her at first, because her littermates licked the fur off of each other's faces and she looked terrible. So I just put her in a cage, and did not look at her for a few weeks. Once all her fur grew back, I realized her potential, and I started showing her. She did well on the tables with limited showing. I am proud of her success. Thank you to all the judges who placed her so well, and thank you to all the support I have received from my fellow breeders.



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10 ~ LapLop's Panda – PANDA

Bred and owned by Gabrielle Hibbert, CO



10 ~ LapLop's Panda – PANDA

The 2015 show year is one I will always remember! With the highlight being the 2015 Holland Lop Nationals, where LapLop's Panda took Best of Breed and took a Best in Show and Best Reserve in Show that same weekend! Panda has always been special to me. The day nationals entries were due, I went back and forth on whether I should enter him or not. Panda was only four months old at the time, and I wasn't sure he would stay in his "cute stage" for another few weeks until the show. At that time, I decided not to enter him. As the show got closer and closer, I regretted my decision, and on the day we were leaving for the big weekend, I decided to leave my other broken junior buck at home, and I took Panda in his place. I will always remember that.

It is interesting to see how my line develops, and now I always make sure to have at least one entered in each class so I can change the tattoo number at the last minute, if need be. Panda came on so strong this last year, and it makes my heart warm to think he was born and raised right here at LapLop Rabbitry. He has always been a favorite in the barn and has really helped us improve the excellence in our Holland Lops. Panda has been a delight to show this year, he seems to always light up the face of the judges, and he's done very well. Panda has this spunky personality that makes him stand out. He will always be a special rabbit to us. Panda has given us many great memories for our rabbitry.