

2010 Herdsman of the Year - Youth

Ty Gordon



It is really a thrill to be honored as youth herdsman of the year for 2010. There are so many youth breeders out there with beautiful Hollands that this is very special to me.

I have made a lot of friends and had a great time showing my Hollands over the years. I remember my grandpa taking me to rabbit shows, when I was just out of diapers. Since 2011 will be my final year as a youth breeder, it was sweet for Ty's Vivi to be named Best Opposite Sex of Breed at the 2010 ARBA convention in Minneapolis; and to finish the year as 'Youth Herdsman of the Year' is just icing on the cake.

I would like to thank all my friends for making this hobby so much fun. I truly have found that having fun is way more important than winning. What other hobby do you know where you can go to Chino Latino in Minneapolis and cook tiny steaks on a hot rock? Or see a tree full of hundreds of pairs of shoes in the middle of a field, somewhere in Northern California? I've seen elk along side the road in the Blue Mountains of Oregon, Whitetails and turkeys on the plains of Nebraska, and pheasants by the hundreds in some little town in South Dakota. It's all part of the fun I've had because of this hobby.

I'd like to thank our traveling group of homies, my grandpa Mark, Randy and Hope Blackburn, and Nate Burbidge. There's never a dull moment.

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Ty's Benneli



Ty's Jasper



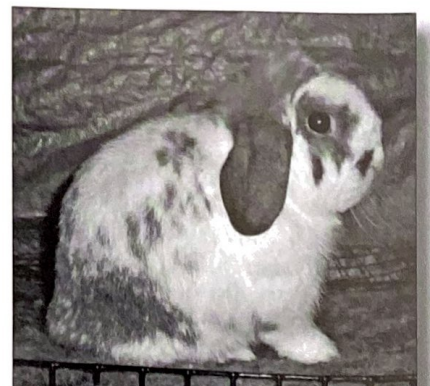
Ty's Tristan



Ty's Vivi



Ty's Kodiak



Ty's Pale Rider