## 2021 Herdsman of the Year - Youth BolingBabiesRC Shelbie Boling - Texas In a decided and a decided



**Boling Babies Boaz** 



Quietcreek's City of Lights



**Boling Babies Ester** 

Wow! I don't even know where to start. First, I'm so blessed to have a family and the resources to be able to build a herd and run the roads showing them off! A little bit about me and my experience: I started in 8th grade with one single bunny and tried to breed her but she ended up dying in labor. So we didn't find rabbits for almost a year to start breeding which ended up being in the worst of covid. We bred hard and focused on our lines until we could finally show again. When shows opened back up, it was time to see what we needed to keep improving on and get back to it! I learned that no one is going to sell you a winner and it was so frustrating in that time I was in, but having my first homegrown win showed me that working for it and having to produce the win makes those long days breeding, posing, cleaning, and studying the standard more than worth it!

I personally believe I have the most amazing mentors and community of people. I would not be anywhere without Mrs. Cindi Hinton or Mrs. Tammy Wheat, with my growing herd and the amazing community of people that keep me going! The rabbit world has brought me many lifelong friends that I will cherish forever. I've learned that sometimes it's not all about winning and being on top, in fact, I truly believe we've done it right because when it's all said and done I'll have much more than a few dusty trophies on the shelf! I hope that to the new people starting you can take this and shoot for the stars because I never thought I'd make it here by the time I aged out. I couldn't be more proud of my buns!



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Boling Babies Hell Yeah



**Boling Babies Ruth**