## 2018 Herdsman Open Winners

## Rachel Mastrangelo Rachel's Rabbitat, CA



RR Luminosa



RR Primavera



RR Ancho



Herdsman! Wow! I still have to pinch myself! What a fantastic year 2018 was for Rachel's Rabbitat! It has been a labor of love for sure, and a lot of work has gone into getting there. Breeding and showing Hollands is not for the faint of heart, but I've always made it my goal to produce as many show worthy, winning animals as possible and share stock where I can. I am over the moon to have produced Hollands that judges have appreciated and given top awards.

First and foremost, I breed rabbits that I like to look at and feel myself, so it is gratifying when those rabbits do well on the show table. I have spent countless hours studying and soaking up knowledge from the breeders who have had success with their herds. I look at the winners in our hobby and follow their example. There are some great teachers in our breed, and even some helpful insight comes from those in other breeds. The Rabbitcon classes at convention have offered me a wealth of knowledge and the articles in the Holland Lop Guidebook and the Hollander have tons of good advice. Some of it worked for me, and some didn't! My advice is: soak in as much as you can, take what you need and leave the rest.

This has been an exciting year of showing success made all the better by the love and support of my rabbit friends.

Happy Breeding, fellow Hollanders!



RR Theodore



RR Ind



RR Pepperrocini



RR Sugarloaf



RR Miss Fancy

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