

# 2014 Top Lop Open Winners

## 1 ~ Critter Co\*Op Ajax – C295

2188 Points

Bred and owned by Chris and Matt Zemny, CA

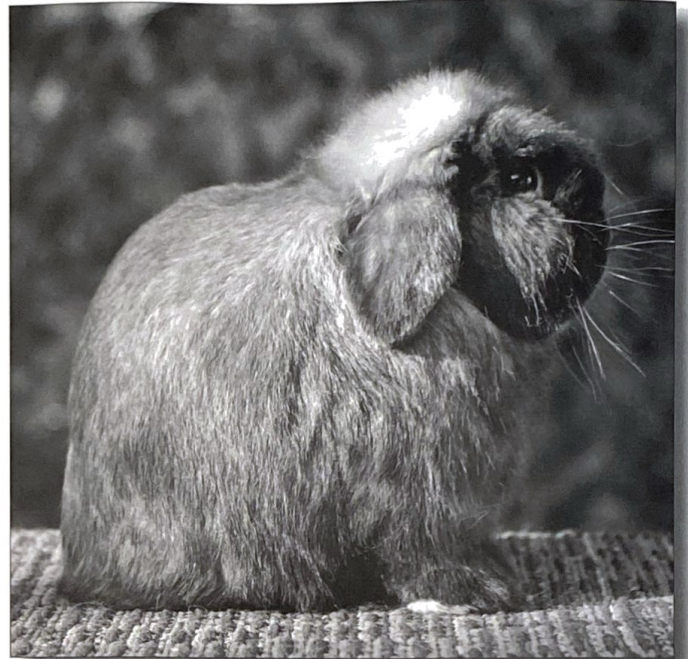
Ajax's big claim to fame was winning Best in Show at the 2014 ARBA Convention, in Texas. He has won four Best in Shows, three Best Reserve in Shows, 15 BOB, 3 BOS, and a total of 27 legs. He was 24th place solid senior buck, as an 8-month old, at the 2013 ARBA Convention. He is now two and a half, and has continued to bloom.

He is out of GC Critter Co\*Op Auggie and Ivy Crescent Ayla, who was a broken sable point doe from Scott Rodriguez. I have said many times that he is a buck born out of friendship. Thanks Scott, for being a part of this special win!

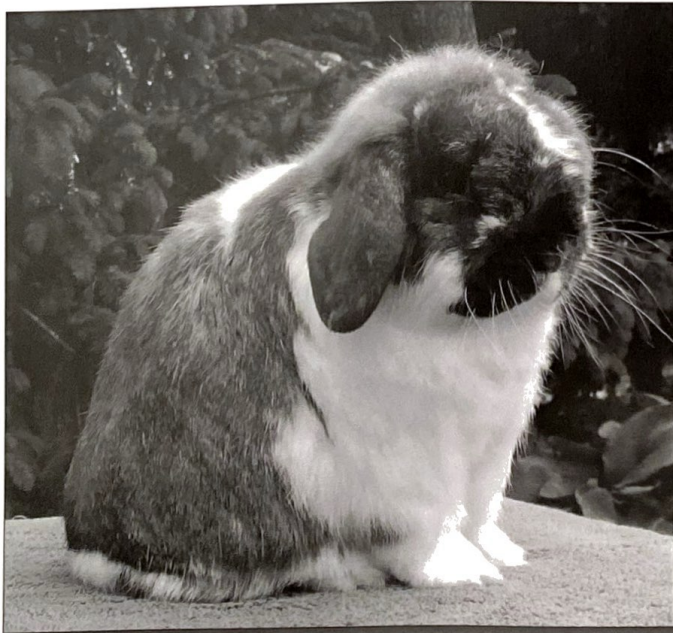
Scott and I have traded a few rabbits back and forth over the last six years. Our lines are extremely synergistic with each generation getting better than the last. It has been a lot of fun to work with a friend, building some beautiful Hollands!

C.C. Auggie, Ajax's dad, has since passed, but left me with several amazing children including Ajax's half brothers Alexander, and Angus. I feel extremely fortunate to have these bucks in my breeding program.

Ajax seems to be continuing his legacy, already producing several grand champions. He is fun to breed since he carries both the sable point and dilute genes. I know there is the potential for blue points, which aren't showable, but he hasn't thrown any yet! He is a happy buck that loves attention, as well as having several wives in the rabbitry.



1st Place ~ Critter Co\*Op Ajax – C295



2nd Place ~ Audrey's PepperJack – PEP

## 2 ~ Audrey's PepperJack – PEP

1978 Points

## 3 ~ Audrey's Wasabi – WAS

1775 Points

Bred and owned by Audrey Patriarche, MI

*(Story is combined for both bucks)*

I could not be more proud of these two brothers, Audrey's PepperJack (#2) and Audrey's Wasabi (#3). First off I have to say that I would not have either of these guys if not for my wonderful friend Julie Hahn. Their backgrounds are very line bred, due to the skillful breeding of Barry Hustins and Pat & Val Cammack. Barry and I have traded rabbits for decades and

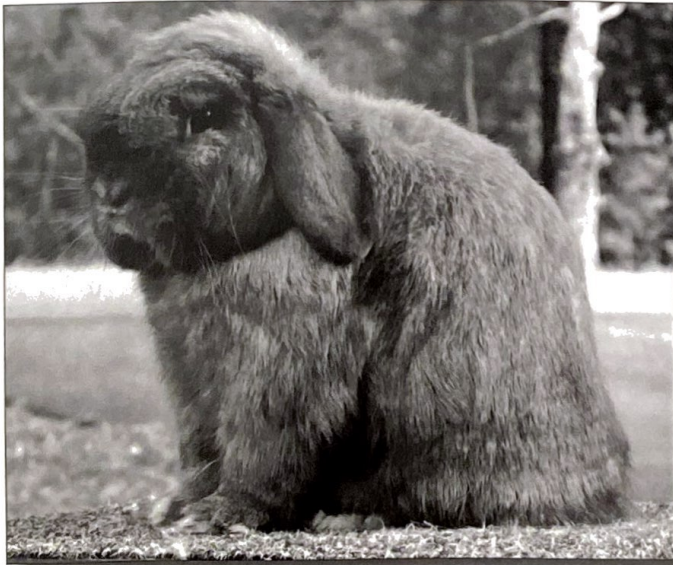
so the genetics crossed well with my does. I could not be more pleased with what they accomplished in 2014, even though they competed against one another for the entire year.

Wasabi had 10 BOB's and 7 BIS. PepperJack has 9 BOB's and 4 BIS's and won BOS at the 2014 HLRSC Nationals, along with BOB at the specialty show the following day. He also won a Best of Group, out of 6,000 rabbits, at the Ohio Mini Convention.

Miraculously they held onto their 2nd and 3rd place Top Lop positions even though neither of them attended the 2014 ARBA Convention. It was their half brother Audrey's Ranchero that won BOSV Broken. They are wonderful examples of the Holland Lop breed and I could not be more proud of them as they have produced some beautiful offspring. Good friends, wonderful baby Hollands...what more could a breeder ask for?



*3rd Place ~ Audrey's Wasabi – WAS*



*4th Place ~ Lund Lops Problem Child – TC1*

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725 Points

Bred and owned by Rheana Lund, NY

To have an animal in the top ten for the Top Lop competition my first year in open is amazing for me! For it to be Lund Lops' Problem Child is even cooler. He was one of my main show bucks as a youth exhibitor, and to have him do so well in open is amazing! I really would like to thank Plank's Rabbitry for breeding PC's father, Plank's Cooper. I was able to pick him up at a local show, and he truly gave my herd the boost it needed!

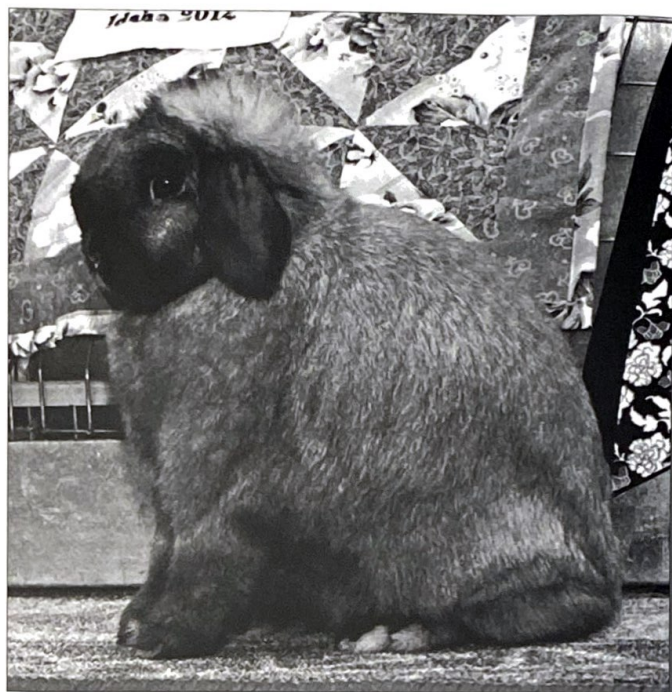
## 5 ~ Ormond/ Odabashian Olivia - O372

1312 Points

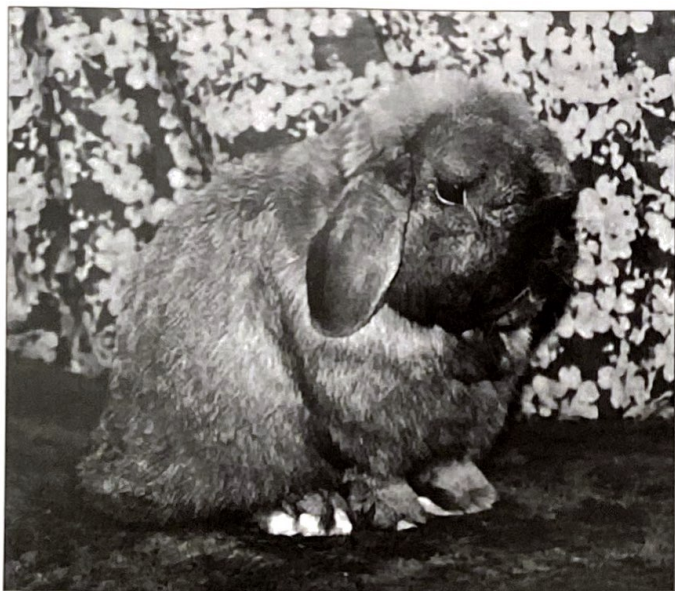
Bred and owned by Loretta Odabashian, CA,  
and Becky & Allan Ormond, UT

We are so excited to have our doe Ormond/Odabashian Olivia as #5 Top Lop! We took her out to her first showing at West Coast Classic. She won Best of Breed four out of five times showing. Her next show was the Huckleberry show, where she won Best of Breed in three of the four shows, and a Best in Show. We retired her and started her in production. First litter she had six babies and raised them all. Her last litter produced four. They have just been separated from her to watch for convention. It is wonderful to have a show doe who also produces.

Thank you go out to Melanie Price and LeeAnn Caraway for selling us a wonderful tort doe, and to the Maki Family (DTL) for selling us a wonderful buck. Putting these two lines together made a fantastic doe!



5th Place ~ Ormond/ Odabashian Olivia



6th Place ~ Wee "Willie" Winkle - WZ

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1295 points

Bred and owned by Bill and Lauren Wark, CO

We are so honored to have Willie in the Top Lop 2014 listing. He missed Top Lop in 2013 by only a few points, but came back with an outstanding year including four Best in Shows and one Reserve in Show. His progeny seems to be right on his heels with their wins during 2014. They include 2nd place Youth Top Lop -Aslan, and #6th place Top Lop-LopLop's Thor (who also won BOB at the 2014 ARBA convention). Both, owned by Gabrielle Hibbert are examples of top winners at the 2015 Youth HLRSC National show. Many grand champions have been produced at our rabbitry and at others from Willie's line. Willie also placed third solid senior buck at the 2014 ARBA open convention.

Willie never had an ugly day and we knew he was a "keeper" from the beginning. We have been blessed with this outstanding Holland whose gentle and sweet temperament is only an addition to having him as our main herd buck. We are thankful to Mark Taylor and Ty Gordon for selling us Willie's sire over six years ago. Willie was an outcross that just happened to be top quality.

## 7 ~ Camelot's Curiosity - 670C

1217 Points

Bred and owned by Jenny Poprawski, IL

Curiosity is an offspring of Camelot's Jumping Jack and THF Krista. I want to thank Jenna Buchenauer for sharing Krista with me for my breeding program. Camelot's Jumping Jack was dethroned by a queen and put into early retirement. She has consistently beaten her sire as well as my other herd bucks. She is built like a tank and has a really nice buck head. Curiosity loves to show off very naturally. I still remember a judge being puzzled and shaking his head, after picking her Best In Show, since she is a doe, but looks like a buck!

I have tried to put her into my breeding program, but she seems to think she wants to show! She has had two live litters but refuses to raise them. She seems so "into" showing; she would rather be showing and wants no part in raising little ones. She is re-bred again and I am keeping my fingers crossed that she gives up on being a starlet or queen.

She placed 9th broken junior doe at Holland Lop Nationals 2014, and won Best in Show, the day after show Tri County RBA. Curiosity came in a close 2nd at the 2014 ARBA Convention, even after having a few litters. She has 21 Grand Champion Legs 3 Best in Show wins, 2 Best 4-Class, 10 BOB's, and 8 BOS wins to her name.



7th Place~ Camelot's Curiosity - 670C



8th Place ~ BreezyPines Arianna - B131

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1173 Points.

Bred and owned by Tracie Deling, WI,  
and Sherry LaGeese, WI

WOW! That's all I can say about this girl! She had a very short junior show career, showing only in August, September and October, before heading to convention. As a junior she won two Best of Breeds. She was one of my hopefuls for convention, but never in my wildest dreams did I think she would do what she did. At seven months of age, and weighing only 3.02 pounds she won Best Opposite Breed at convention! This girl has been the product of severe culling and planned breedings for over the last two to three years. She currently has 21 ARBA legs, 9 Best of Breeds since Convention, and one Best Reserve in Show. For her size this girl is built! She is smooth, has bone, width, crown and open ear.

It is an honor to have the 8th place Top Lop for 2014. Congrats to all the other winners!

9 ~ Heath's Jessy James - JES

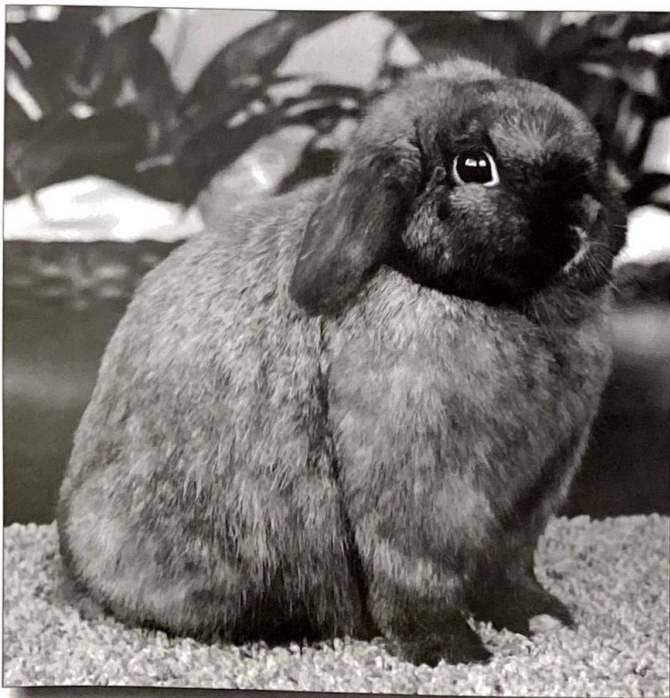
1168 Points

Bred and owned by Marie Heath, NH

Heath's Jessy James is a beautiful, black buck, who has contributed so much to my herd. Thank you to all the judges who recognized his quality.



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10 ~ Critter Co\*Op Margarita - C300

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1026 Points

Bred by Chris & Matt Zemny, CA

Owned by Mark Buckley, Ontario, Canada

Critter Co\*Op Margarita is out of GC Critter Co\*Op Douglas Wayne and DTL Andromeda. She was not shown a lot, but everytime I took her out, she did extremely well. She won one Best in Show, under Scott Rodriguez, and several Best of Breeds, including Best of Breed at the 2014 HLRSC National show.

She is now home making babies and is a great mother.

Special thanks to Chris and Matt Zemny for selling her to me.