

2022 Top Lop - Open

1 ~ Blue Iris Legend - LEG - SSB 1948 points

Bred & Owned by Sherry LaGesse,
along with Tracie/Taylor Deling

I am ecstatic that my SSB Blue Iris Legend has been awarded the #1 Top Lop for 2022! He was also the BOS winner at the 2022 Reno Convention! To say the least, it was one of the best experiences in my life.

From the start in the nestbox, I knew he was going to be special. He is one of the best Hollands I have ever raised and one of the sweetest personalities of all my Hollands. He has two BIS, many BOB and BOS. Unfortunately I lost him only 1 1/2 mos after Convention at 2 1/2 years old. I am hoping some of his offspring will continue to produce quality Hollands.

I want to congratulate all the Top Lops of 2022 and hope you all continue in this wonderful rabbit hobby.



2 ~ Queens' Wrangler - WRANGLER - SSB 1653 points

Bred & Owned by Tammy and Kirsten Wheat

Queens' Wrangler was born in my barn on March 26th, 2019. He caught my eye right out of the nestbox. At ARBA convention 2021, Scott Rodriguez awarded him 2nd place to Rheanna's beautiful Group winner. Needless to say, it was a thrill for him to do so well. I am grateful for all his fans who cheered him on during the top ten. Wrangler is a sweetheart and he loves to show and be held. With nine Best in Show and four Reserve in Show wins, he has worked hard. You may encounter a Texas-bred holland with Wrangler in the pedigree, as he has made quite a few nice herd bucks that have landed with Texas youth and open breeders. Here's a shout out from myself and Wrangler for offering a fun sweepstakes program like this one.



3 ~ Camelot's Goliath - CR115 1434 points

Bred & Owned by Jenny Poprawski

Goliath is out Camelot's DaVinci, who is out of Camelot's Florentine, who had the honors to win Best of Breed and Best Group ARBA Convention 2017. Goliath's dam was from Adria & Kylie Denton, youth breeders from Illinois. I brought in Goliath's dam to help bring flesh, full depth of hindquarter and fur texture. I believe in-line breeding but at some point, bringing in new lines strengthens attributes you are looking when lines get tight. In this case, I was very lucky with new lines to crossed very complementary as Camelot was in the 3rd generation on the pedigree. With good genetics from Dentons, helped bring the strength of flesh I was looking for. Thank you to the Dentons, for sharing the dam of this beautiful buck.

Goliath is sassy in how he likes to be posed. He can be first off the table or do rather well, depending on his mood or method of the judge's touch and patience. My favorite show that he was just stunning and the judges did an excellent job with posing him was Ohio State Specialty 2022, where he took Best of Breed in both shows, see picture attached.

Goliath was one my favorites since a junior. He was short, thick bone and had good ear and crown placement. He is very mellow and will pose where you place him. If you leave him sit table hugger, he will be a table hugger, with just a little encouragement he will set nicely and pose. Just as with



people, we all get timid at times and need a little encouragement and patience. I have my eye on a few of his offspring right now and hope they will develop for ARBA Convention in Louisville, KY. Until then, I hope everyone's nestboxes are full and juniors are developing.

4 ~ Bastet's Michelle - BMICH - SSD 1231 points

Bred & Owned by Dawn Guth

Bastet's Michelle is a 2020 COVID model, named after Michelle Obama. She's out of Bastet's Cesar and Bastet's Mariko. Her show career began a bit late in 2022 but she's taken the tables by storm, earning 42+ GC Legs. Some notable wins were a BIS three days after she kindled a singleton I named Bastet's Malia, two BOS wins at PaSRBA and a BOB win at OSRBA this spring. She loves to show and is an exceptionally sweet doe!



5 ~ LOL Sandpiper - L170 - SJD 1032 points

Bred & Owned by Alysia Call

I am very excited to have received 5th Top Lop with LOL Sandpiper! "Pie" is a black doe out of a tort buck from my good friend, Chris Zemny, and an otter doe out of my silver marten line. While the only show she ever attended was ARBA Convention, she blew my expectations out of the water by taking Best of Breed! At home, Pie is a bit of a diva and definitely thinks she is queen of the barn. She is now enjoying life as a very spoiled brood doe.



6 ~ Laymon's Caliche - CALICHE - SSD 960 points

Bred & Owned by Josh & Robin Laymon

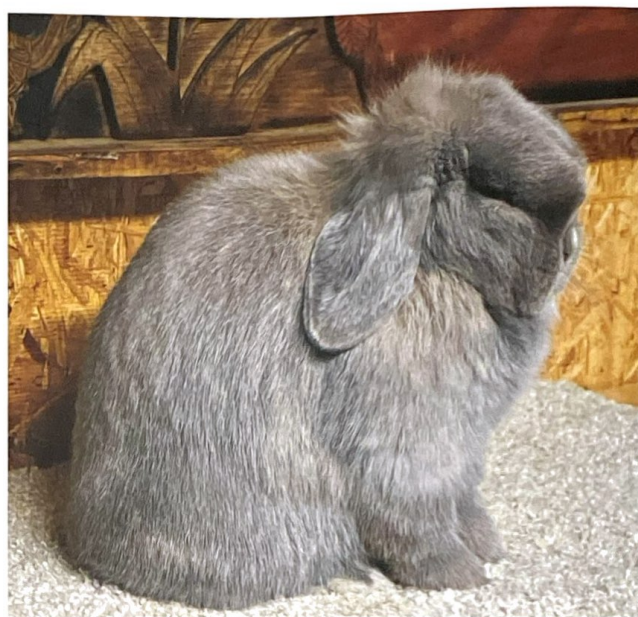
Caliche is approximately 2 years old. She is from one of the first breedings we did when Teri Roch sent her herd to us, when she got out. Caliche is sired by Floppytrail's Bruce the Jerk. Bruce is a smaller broken tort, that comes from Floppytrail's Buckeye. Her dam is Laymon's Jello, a beauty of a doe, which goes back to the LOV lines that we started off with. Caliche and Jello typically compete against each other on the tables. It is amazing to watch the mother/daughter combo compete, swapping 1-2 on a regular basis. Caliche is not a cuddle bug, she is kind of a princess that prefers you just leave her be, she will pose herself. I imagine she would tell us "hands off" if she could speak. The cutest little Caliche baby is running around that cage now, we can't wait to see how that little one develops.



7 ~ Happy Hill's Ophelia - HPH 862 points

Bred & Owned by Rhonda Williams

Ophelia's Top Lop story began in my barn in December of 2021. A very good friend of mine, Diana Secord, and I were playing around and thought it would be fun to breed her buck to my doe. We decided that the lucky pair would be GC Secord's Ford and GC Happy Hill's Ava. I would like to take this time to thank my friend for the lovely gift that was Ophelia. She was a special little doe from the time she could hop out of the nest box. She had the funniest little personality. As Ophelia grew, I noticed some great features, nice thick bone, beautiful rich color, and such a full hindquarter to name a few. Over her show career, she has racked up many BOB, BOSB, class and variety wins, and a BIS and RIS. But in my opinion her best asset by far is her mothering instincts. She has never missed when I bred her, will foster any baby, and is always an amazing mom. I'm very thankful for Ophelia, for my friends, and for all the judges that recognized her. I look forward to what the future holds for my special girl and for all of us in this wonderful hobby. I would also like to congratulate my fellow Top Lop winners. It is an honor to be among such truly outstanding breeders.



8 ~ Bastet's Shazam - BSHAZM - SSB 836 points

Bred & Owned by Dawn Guth

Bastet's Shazam was a 2017 stud muffin! Unfortunately, I lost him this summer. He was out of Bastet's Socrates x Bastet's Peony, and he was a wiggle worm! He earned 30+ GC Legs. Shazam produced Bastet's Shamwow, who won the SJB at the ARBA Convention in 2018 in Massachusetts. When father and son were side by side, it was difficult to tell them apart. Most of the barn goes back to him now and thankfully, each generation is a little less rambunctious!



9 ~ Murphy's Stump - STUMP - SSB 813 points

Bred & Owned by Dyan Murphy

Stump made it onto the Top Lop List primarily because I took him to one major show in 2022, which was Holland Lop Nationals in Kansas. He won Best of Breed at Nationals which put him up higher on the list than I had expected because I really hadn't shown him that much throughout the year. He's not been to many shows since then, as I feel he's proven himself on the show tables. I did take him out to Nationals this year, even though he had an very dead coat, and he still was able to place in the top ten. He's a cheeky little guy that loves attention and head rubs. He's also notoriously ADHD. Many judges have learned this and have tremendous patience to get him to pose for them. However, he's also been known to run down the tables or to make a quick turn and dart back into his coop. At home he likes to be out running the barn floor and is notorious for getting under your feet. He's definitely a special boy to me and I'm happy to see he made it onto the Top Lop list this year.



10 ~ Lund Lops' Zodiac - PJC4 - SSB 766 points

Bred & Owned by Rheana Zaretsky
and Jomary Lund

Lund Lops' Zodiac was an instant favorite. As soon as he hopped out of the nest box, I knew he was special. He is a repeat breeding of Lund Lops' Magnifico, and we were amazed that genetics provided luck a second time. Zodiac has had a very limited show career, but he's made us incredibly proud!

