

2016 Top Lop Youth Winners

1 ~ JC'S Goldrush - JC67

Bred and owned by Jacelyn Royer, MI

I couldn't be happier about Goldrush earning Top Lop this year, especially with him being a Gold-tip steel.

He was 2nd. place Top Lop last year and I was super happy with that. All those years ago when I started playing with Gold-tip steels, most thought it was crazy, and others just supported me and said it won't be easy. I can say it wasn't easy but it was all worth it. It's one of those things you hope to do someday, and not sure you ever will. It's just an amazing feeling to have bred him myself, and to be the color he is just makes it so much more exciting.

Goldrush has been a very special rabbit ever since he was little. He was my first Gold-tip steel Holland buck and one of the best rabbits I've ever produced. He's the most spoiled rabbit you will ever meet. Goldrush loves kisses, going to shows and his treats, of course.

He has over 60 legs at the moment. My herd would not be the same without him and he has influenced my steel program tremendously. Several of his offspring including himself have placed in the top five and first at conventions and national shows. I have some beautiful doe's out of him, and several sons that I like, but none come close to him.

Congratulations to all the Top Lop winners in youth and open.



JC'S Goldrush - JC67 oux JR - 5S162



Schwandt/Herioux Jacky - 5S123

2 ~ Schwandt/Herioux Jacky - 5S123

Bred by Tiffeny and Mark Herioux, WI
Owned by Andrew Herioux, WI

Schwandt/Herioux Jacky is a broken black doe that was my first pick of a litter that was out of my buck, Schwandt's Diego, and one of my parents' does. Diego was my first bunny that I picked out when he was six weeks old and I wasn't quite three years old yet. I use to crawl into his mom's cage to play with the bunnies. Jacky started her show career last year as a baby and at her first show she won Best of Breed. She is named after one of my classmates. She now has a son that I started showing this year.

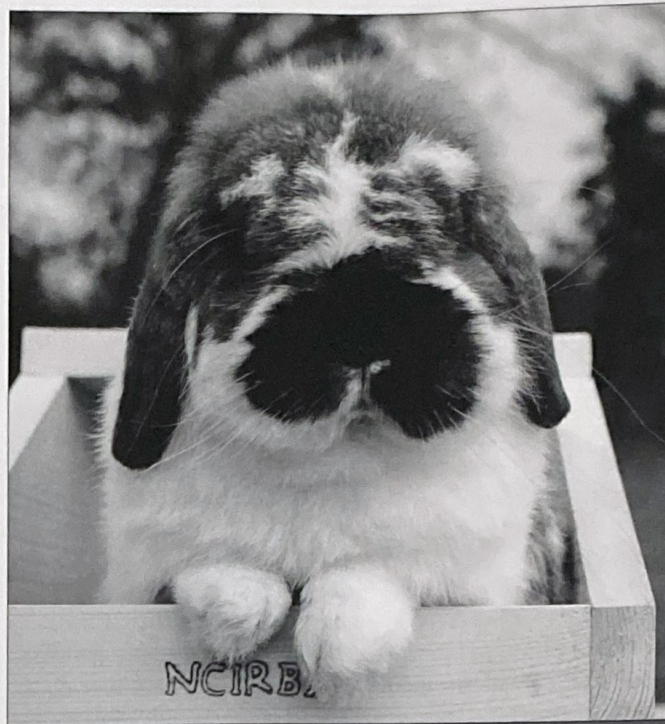
3 ~ CR & DB Bronco - D394W

Bred by Diane Walter and Diane Drier, MI
Owned by Jacelyn Royer, MI

I am very excited to see Bronco earn himself third place Top Lop this year. I bought Bronco as a young senior about a year and a half ago, because I didn't have any broken bucks. I had no idea how he would work in my herd, but I loved his look and took that chance.

To date Bronco has earned 38 legs and is one of my barn favorites and is spoiled. He has a really great personality in the barn and on the show table. He is producing very nice does and bucks that I look forward to showing soon. I really appreciate Diane Walter and Diane Drier from Crossroads/Daybreak Rabbitry for giving me the opportunity to purchase him, and for producing such a handsome buck.

Thank you.



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BHH Finn - B71

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Bred and owned by Jacob Hawkes, OH

BHH Finn is the son of BHH Timothy and Luv Lops Sydney. His brother is a beautifully clean sable point, BHH Poe. I knew early on that they were going to be something special.

Both brothers were beautiful juniors. Finn was a favorite among several of my rabbit friends, and he is by the best junior I have shown, even though it took a lot of practice on the grooming table to get him to sit still! He showed well as a junior, having his first class win at three months of age and winning two Best of Breeds at four months of age.

Finn and Poe's sire and dam had purposely been bred to have juniors for the 2016 Holland Lop Nationals. At the time of the show, Finn was 4.5 months old. I was amazed that he went on to win Best Opposite of Breed at Holland Lop Nationals! He attended a total of seven shows earning nine legs. Since then, Finn has sired many litters and enjoys being spoiled daily!

5 ~ Quietcreek's BB

Bred by Brian and Cindi Hinton

Owned by Kaylee Garrett, TX

Walking into Quietcreek's barn, there were so many great quality rabbits that I could have chosen. I fell in love with a broken blue buck named BB. He sat at the front of his cage looking at me; sitting in a perfect pose as if he were just showing off. In addition to his natural show instincts, he had the sweetest personality, and he was just all around beautiful. We brought him home and he became the focal point of Rolling Hills Rabbitry.

I work with him daily to keep him in top show form. He started the show circuit strong, but the happiest day came when he was announced as the Best in Show winner. I knew at that moment that this was the buck that we wanted to clone. He became the star in our breeding program and has produced many quality show rabbits. I feel extremely honored and proud to be the owner of such an amazing Holland Lop. I'm truly blessed to have been surrounded with such supportive people that have helped mentor me to become truly successful!



Quietcreek's BB



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Bred and owned by Ian, Serena and
Vivian Roach, SC

7 ~ Smokey - FP82

Bred and owned by Brenna White, IN

I'm honored to receive the title of #7 Top Lop two years in a row. Both does are very special to me and my herd. However, Smokey didn't seem like much at first.

In the beginning, I had my sights set on her sister, Arsyn. But Smokey stayed around because I wanted to see what she grew into and I could potentially use her as a brood doe. Little did I know that she would grow into having a killer body. I decided to start showing her as a young senior and she did surprisingly well. She began with winning a few Best of Breeds and Best Opposites and was consistent with wins throughout her show career.

She's a doe that you can really appreciate her body structure and condition, and the judges seemed to realize this too. In the middle of her career she won a Best 4-Class at a show in Huntington, IN. She continued to show after this and won a few more Best of Breeds. She now stays at home, refusing to breed, but we will keep trying. Wish us luck!



Smokey - FP82



T Sha's Warpath

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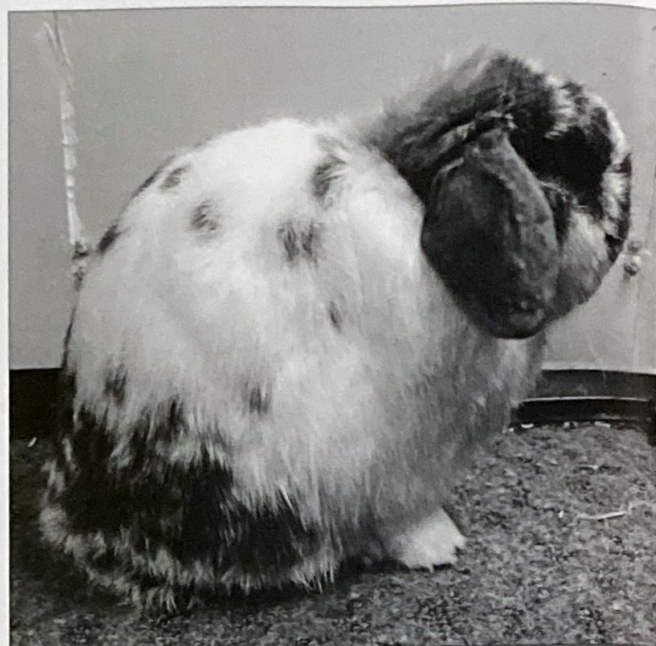
Bred and owned by Drayden Jagneaux, TX

T Sha's Warpath is the heart of our barn. We knew he was special from the day he was born. He is the first competitive Holland that was both bred and raised in our barn. He has over 14 legs many of which are Best of Breeds and several Hollander Top Lop mentions to round out his Grand Championship. He is sired from Stone Hill's SH's Livingston, and his dame is Prairie Wind Farm's PWF S442 Makko. He has a winning disposition and a one of kind character.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adult breeders who have given their time, advise and shared their experiences with me and other youth breeders. A special thank you to Ms. Linda from Prairie Wind Farms. You gave us our first breeding pair. Your mentorship continues to guide us through this great journey. For all the late-night calls and consults you have graciously accepted and all the questions answered, we cannot thank you enough.

9 ~ Schwandt/ Herioux JR - 5S162
Bred by Tiffeny and Mark Herioux
Owned by Andrew Herioux

Schwandt/Herioux JR is a broken blue tort buck that started his show carrier last year as a junior. His best win was Best of Breed Youth at the Ohio Mini Convention all breed show. He is a great grandson of my first Holland, Schwandt's Diego, who I picked out at six weeks old, and I wasn't three years old yet. He was a joint breeding with my parents, Tiffeny and Mark Herioux.



Schwandt/ Herioux JR - 5S162



JC'S Gamora - R216

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Bred and owned by Jacelyn Royer, MI

I am very pleased that Gamora made it into the top ten this year. She is a very sweet rabbit with an amazing personality. I have always loved her body and beautiful chestnut color. She always did very well on the show tables for me and won 10 legs.

Sadly I had to pull her off the show tables at a early age, when I had a bad batch of feed as she lost all her flesh and condition. It has taken some time to get her back to feeling good again. I hope to get a litter out of her and maybe have her revisit the tables again as a senior.