

2021 TOP LOP - Youth

1 - FloppyTrail's Juliet - FTKB1 1478 points

Bred by Teri Roch; Owned by Shelbie Boling

"I'd rather have thirty seconds of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special." ~ {Steel Magnolias}

My Juliet was a one-of-a-kind bunny! Mrs. Teri was kind enough to send us my sweet girl and she didn't make my show team at first but she stole my heart the second I got her. So, we bred her hard and got two litters out of her and she kept getting better and better! Her first time hitting the show table was the Texas State Show and she won Best of Breed and went on to Reserve in Show! From there, she would go on to win 30+ legs and multiple show placings (BIS and/or RIS)! Juliet captured people's hearts for about 6 months! This year would have been her last year to show and she'd be retired to being a mama as babies had been my priority, but she was taken from us far too soon! Her incredible legacy lives on through her adorable babies and she will forever be remembered by her wicked side eye, her beautiful appearance and show manners (except for the one time I ever did showmanship when she flew over my shoulder and ran out of the barn), but most of all the love we had for her; from kisses to sleeping in your lap at shows she truly was the greatest rabbit a girl could have ever asked for!



6 - Star Hollow's Nita - SH1

559 points

Bred & owned by Faith Wright

2 - PF058 1350 points

Owned by Jake Podlucky



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3 - Creekside's Lucretia - CS209

1276 points

Bred & owned by Grace Dull

Hi again! First off, it is such an honor to be number 3 Top Lop and seeing all my hard work and breeding paying off. This Holland's name is Lucretia, after the Roman painting and statue. I knew she was special as soon as she came out of the nestbox. When you put hands on her, she feels like a Mack Truck because she's so wide. She has a great top line and HEC (head, ears, crown). Lucretia just loves to show herself off on the table and sits there with a look in her eyes. She has confidence and is definitely a once-in-a-lifetime rabbit.



4 - QC7173 1205 points

Owned by Jake Podlucky



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5 - SOLO 1090 points
Owned by Jake Podlucky



6 - Star Hollow's Nita - SH1 559 points
Bred & owned by Faith Wright

When Nita was in the nest box, we thought she was just a cute little doe that would replace her dam. One day, my mom was helping me clean up the rabbitry and was just eyeing my juniors, which always makes me nervous, as I know the "talk" is sure to follow. My mom pulled Nita out at 3-4 months old. My mom said "she's really cute, but I doubt she'll grow big enough to be really competitive in the senior doe class, we can take her to a show, see how she does, but she can stay no matter what."

Well Nita's first show, she took 1st place for BJD for both shows and got BOSB, BOSV for the second show. We went back the next day and again Nita got 1st place in both classes and BOB, BOV in the second show and BIS! We don't get out to many shows. As of this date, Nita had only 9 shows under her belt, yet she became my first home grown grand champion. I am grateful to have Nita come in at #6 Top-Lop, it is an honor. I am thankful to the open breeders Charlotte Swade and Kim Klicko for allowing us to obtain wonderful foundation rabbits, giving advice, education and friendship. Also, Blue tree Rabbitry; for mentoring and helping me get started. Congratulations to all the winners and their beautiful rabbits, I feel blessed to have such a welcoming community and hard, but rewarding hobby.



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7 - KMS Elephant - ELE 517 points Bred & Owned by Kila & Kara Stephan

This is KMS Elephant. Elephant has always been eye catching from the start. Ever since he was sticking his head out of the box, you could tell he was going to be something special. Elephant enjoys eating food and getting head scratches, almost as much as he loves his lady friends. Elephant is very special to me and my herd, and I look forward to seeing him and his babies on the show table.



8 - Rose Meadow Baby Bunny - BB 508 points Bred & owned by Jessica & Jewel Heneghan

Baby was an adorable little round ball, born 4/5/2019.

At the King City show, when Allan Ormond was comparing our two bucks for Best of Breed and saying the owners must have paid a lot for the rabbits, we were so proud that they were from our own breedings. Baby is still one of our sweetest rabbits, and if he would just give us kits! We have had challenges and have taken notes from Allan and Nicole and hope that their feedback works.



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8 - Who's Your Daddy Farms Nicole - H50 508 points

Bred by Who's Your Daddy Farms; Owned by Shelbie Boling

Nicole actually got her name from my best friend (the breeder hadn't named her) because boy, was she here to stay! She was such a beauty with more mass than I had at the time when I added her to my barn. Throughout the year, as we all know how the breed changes all the time, her look wasn't what people favored anymore. She carries a little smaller of a head and that hurt her when these big headed does hit the tables. This rabbit was a good learning opportunity for just that; from January to December she went from winning on the tables to in the barn producing babies only! Don't get me wrong, she's still gorgeous, but she's a better baby-maker nowadays. With that being said, don't stop breeding because the rabbit world just keeps on turnin' and getting better by the litter!



9 - Larson's Oreo - AH10 504 points

Bred & owned by Kallie and Courtney Larson

Larson's Oreo has been a significant part of our breeding program. Winning her first BIS as a young junior and going on to win several more, even after producing some really nice kits. She is definitely a doe with a great personality and very loved. Recently, Oreo moved from our barn in Minnesota to help another breeder in Florida. We are wishing them great success with her.



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10 - Quietcreek's Ridge - QC7101 490 points

Bred by Cindi Hinton; Owned by Ashlynn Smith

Let me begin by saying how truly honored and blessed I am that Quietcreek's Ridge placed #10 Top Lop after only attending four shows in 2021! Ridge's story with me begins following a tragic day in 2018 after a predator entered my barn. I had just entered my first Houston Livestock Show only to find my entire show team dead. This included my broken herd buck, Quietcreek's Cooke. In one instant, my rabbits were gone. With tears in my eyes, I called my mentor, Mrs. Cindi Hinton, of Quietcreek Farms. Cindi immediately reassured me that she would find something for me to show and encouraged me to keep my head up.

A few days later, I made the trip to Cindi's house where she had found several hollands to pick from to restart my herd. Amongst these was Ridge. He was barely a senior when I purchased him, and I never imagined that four years later, that little buck & I would be writing this story together.

When I need to remember the Lord's redeeming power, I often remind myself of how losing my herd seemed like the worst tragedy, but God walked me through that fire, blessed me with Ridge, a barn full of his babies, & memories that can't be replaced. Ridge is beautiful & loves to show but he's

left footprints on everyone's heart with his sweet, often mischievous & playful personality.

Congratulations to all of our fellow Top Lop winners and thank you to all of Ridge's fans and the members who support this hobby!

