2010 TOP LOP-Youth

1 – TLS's Booger ~ T21 - 1659 pts - 11 shows Bred and owned by Tayla Simek



I was so happy to find out TLS's Booger is #1 Top Lop for the second year in a row. He's one of the sweetest rabbits you could have. Whenever I walk into the barn, he runs to the front of his cage looking for attention.

Booger will be turning three in December and has earned over 41 GC legs including Best of Breed and Group at the ARBA convention last November. That was so exciting. His daughter Sydalee took first at nationals this year as a broken senior doe, but unfortunately we lost her shortly after convention. We are hopeful to get some great babies from him very soon. Booger is not a massive buck, but he is very balanced which is his best quality. He also has great shoulders, which my mom has taught me is the first thing she looks for in a good Holland.

I would like to thank Teri Antonioni for the gift of Antonionias Tally and Erica & Alyssa & Cathy Haglund for 5 carrots Acorn, Booger's parents. Both are great Hollands. I also want to thank Cathy Haglund for taking me to all the shows, since my mom's work schedule doesn't permit her to take me. I really appreciate that we found such great family to help me. I have made so many friends and that is what makes showing & raising rabbits such a wonderful hobby.

I look forward to another great year of showing Hollands!

> Tayla Simek TLS Rabbitry, Bristol Wisconsin

2 – Lyndale's Valerie ~ PV108 - 1454 pts - 8 shows Bred and shown bt DJ Swan & Aislin Hall



Valerie is a broken tort doe that has been one of my favorite rabbits. Aislin & I had a fun year showing her in 2010 as a co-op. She is out of 100% Cammack lines and some of the first few breedings I did after purchasing Pat & Val Cammack's Holland herd way back in 2006. I named this doe after Valerie Cammack, in honor of the hard work that she and Pat did with their Holland Lops & the wonderful opportunity I had when I was given this chance with their stock. The Cammack line was and is a huge influence in my Holland herd and Valerie was a awesome representative of that line.

Thank you to Pat & Val Cammack, Tracy Lukeman & Jenna Buchenauer, Brenda Dumas & Stephanie Valentine, Becky & Allan Ormond. All of which have helped me with my Hollands and provided me with exceptional stock over the years. Thanks also to my parents for the awesome opportunities & fun over the years!

My wish to all the Holland lovers out there, is for you to have a few Hollands that make you smile like Valerie did for me & friends to enjoy it with! Congrats to everyone on your accomplishments with your rabbits and remember it's not the success on the show table that will last a lifetime, BUT the friendships you make along they way!

DJ Swan & Aislin Hall

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3 – Reinhart's Jeep ~ JEEP - 1391 pts - 19 shows Bred by Lillian Reinhart Showed & Loved by Taylor & Kyle Deling-WI



Jeep came to us when I was looking for some bunnies for my 4-H project and I was not particularly looking for Hollands. I saw him and thought it wouldn't hurt to look. I liked him before he was even brought out to the table. When he was on the table I felt of him and he was solid. He had a nice head, ears, crown and nice bone. I had not looked at his pedigree & wanted to buy him. Then my mom came over and wanted to look at his pedigree. As we looked at his pedigree we found out his mom was from our barn and thought he would go with our lines. Mom said he was nice and that someday he would beat the other buck that I was currently showing, Breezy Pines Cole. She said it was my decision since I was paying for him. So for the big price of \$30 he came home with me.

I bought Jeep when he was about two months old. He just turned two years old this March. He currently has 50 ARBA legs. He has eight Best in Shows, two Best Reserve in Shows, 24 BOB's and six BOS's. He also placed second at last year's convention in Minnesota. My mom was right, he has been an outstanding show buck. We haven't used him a whole lot yet as a herd buck, but he does have a couple up and coming offspring. Many people also ask me if he is related to Breezy Pines Cole (a two time Top Lop) and the answer is yes. Jeep's grandpa was Cole's dad. I would like to thank Lillian Reinhart for selling me such an awesome buck.

Also congrats to all the other Top Lop Winners.

4 – Lil' Bit Farms' Lane ~ L188M - 1325 pts - 10 shows Bred by Melanie Price and LeAnne Caraway Owned by Philip Ediger

2009 was a tough summer. Our herd buck, Samson, died unexpectedly. It was so disappointing we almost stopped showing rabbits. Then Melanie and LeAnne put Lane up for sale. What a difference one excellent buck can make. Our herd made more progress in the six months after Lane entered our barn than it had in the previous three years. Lane is amazing buck with a tremendous head and great bone. He consistently does well on the show table. He was in his prime at Holland Lop Nationals in Loveland, CO. It was exciting to see him take BOV at Nationals and Best of Breed the day after. Lane managed to accumulate 19 legs in 2010, which included nine Best of Breeds. Lane is one of the friendliest Hollands in our barn. He loves attention and it is hard to shut his cage door because he is sticking his head out so far.

A huge thanks goes to Melanie and LeAnne for their generosity.



5 – Lil' Bit Farms' Crème ~ CREME - 1007 pts - 8 shows

Bred by Melanie Price and LeAnne Caraway Owned by Philip Ediger



Crème also found his way to our barn in 2009. He arrived several months after the loss of our herd buck, Samson, and a few months after Lane (#4 Top Lop.) Crème is a beautiful broken sable point buck. He is a hoot. He is always showing off and won't quit pacing in his cage until he receives attention. He was just a crazy buck when he came to our barn. Who knew he would turn into a show winning buck? He kept developing through the year and accumulated 17 legs in 2010. His wins included two Best in Shows and one Best Reserve in Show. He really loves the girls. He has produced a number of beautiful babies in the last year. He continues to make a huge impact on our herd.

Thanks again to Melanie and LeAnne for their generosity. Showing rabbits wouldn't be the same without great friends.

6 – Karrot Kreek's Benedict ~ KK271 - 928 pts - 11 shows Bred and owbed by Briana Hall



Hi, my name's Briana Hall, and I am 16 years old. I am located in northern Indiana, in Zone 8. It's an honor to have Karrot Kreek's Benedict (AKA Benny) in the Top Ten Top Lops in youth.

Benny is the inspiration of our barn, and with a few minor changes, we try and produce all of our offspring like him. He has 36 GC legs, 2 Best Reserve in Shows, and 8 Best in Show wins. He placed in the top ten at the HLRSC 2011 Nationals!

Benny's has produced many BOB winners, and his personality is passed on to almost all of them! What makes Benny so special to me, is that he was born, raised, and currently lives in my rabbitry, and almost everything in our barn is related to him somehow.

I'd like to thank Tracy and Jenna (THF Saynora), for selling us Benny's dam, THF Saynora's Pagoda. She is such a beautiful doe, and without her my herd would not be where it's at today! I'd also like to thank Roman Kulesza for selling us Benny's sire, White River's Beamer, who has also made a HUGE impact on my herd.

Benny will always remain one of my favorites, if not my favorite Holland. Congrats to all the open and youth Top Ten Top Lop winners this year! '

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7 – Henry's Pudding ~ HF6 - 705 pts - 4 shows Bred and owned by Jacelyn Royer

Henry's Pudding is five years old and weighs just over 3lbs. He has earned 12 legs. He is out of Saynora's Hotspot and KK Trixie. He was my first Holland Lop Buck and he also won my very first ribbon ever. He won second place in the senior class. On 5/15/2010, Pudding won Best in Show, out of 647 rabbits.

Pudding is my favorite rabbit in the barn and is very spoiled. He loves to sit with me in my chair and crawls up under my hair and lays over my shoulder. He has also proven himself to be a great producer. I have several of his offspring that are doing well and following in daddy's foot prints. I'm very proud of him.



8 – Hop Shop/Briarwoods' Lolli Pop - 2HL

- 687 pts - 10 shows Bred by Michaela Simmons and Madaline Knight Owned by Michaela Simmons



am very happy to own this years 8th place Top Lop. Her name is Hop Shop/Briarwoods' Lolli Pop. Lolli Pop is the only surviving rabbit from a litter of two. When she was little, she started out developing slow and didn't appear to be a much of a show rabbit. Dad wanted to cull her, but I kept telling him "Sarah says that we have to hang on to the Hollands longer then the Mini Rex." He kept wanting to cull her, but I kept saving her, because she was very special to me. She knows that she is special, because she was raised by a Mini Rex, and we would constantly hold her.

Since her first show, she has always loved the show table and showing off. Dad had her for sale at the Ionia Saturday show on Sept. 9, 2009. She didn't sell, so mom and I put her in the show on Sunday Sept. 10, 2009. That first show she got a leg because she was first place junior doe. She has become a force to be reckoned with ever since. When she is in her cage she always comes to the door when someone is around because she thinks that she will be held. Now she is two years old, and is retired with 20 legs. She is the winningest rabbit in my barn to date.

She has won: Best Jr. Doe 4 times. Best Sr. Doe 29 times. BOSV 9 times. BOV four times. BOS nine time. BOB four times and Best of Group once.

We have been trying to get live babies out of her, but because she loves the table she won't have any. Since that very first win, dad has said, "I hate to admit it, but I have been proven wrong by a rabbit."

> Michaela Simmons Muskegon, Michigan

9 – PJ14 - Broken Buck - 620 pts - 8 shows Owned by Hunter Firing (Nosti)

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10 – GC LL David~ DC - 618 pts - 5 shows Bred by Stephanie Valentine & Brenda Dumas Owned by Ashonte Burgess

I would first like to say I am so happy to have another top lop! My Grandpa and I purchased him as an adult from Stephanie Valentine and Brenda Dumas. By the time we had purchased him he had already taken second out of 103 Hollands at 2009 Holland Nationals. David now has ten legs and a few nice looking babies out in the barn.

David is a very nice rabbit, friendly, and typey. Thanks again to Stephanie Valentine and Brenda Dumas for selling me yet another amazing little bunny! I really appreciate all the great advice, and help you have given me! David is now my third youth 'Top Lop' in a row!

Ashonte Burgess Maple Ridge Rabbit Ranch



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