

# 2016 Top Lop Open Winners

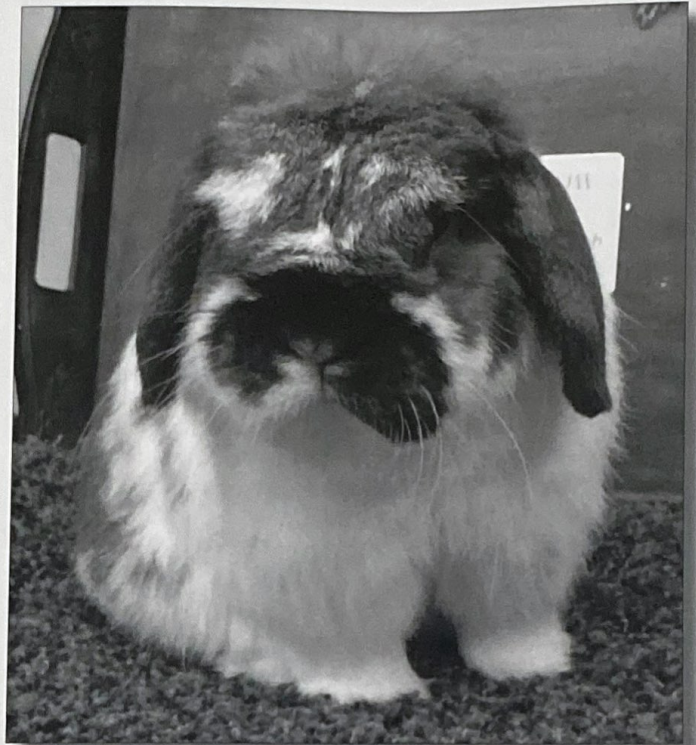
## 1 ~ Floppytrail's Buckeye

Bred and owned by Teri Roch, OH

I am deeply honored to win the HLRSC #1 Top Lop for 2016 with one of my favorite herd bucks, Floppytrail's Buckeye. Like his half brother, Floppytrail's MJ, who won #1 Top Lop for 2015, Buckeye exemplifies my vision of a beautiful Holland Lop.

Buckeye has not only shown well on the tables under a variety of ARBA judges, but his ability to influence stronger type in my herd has also proven to be exceptional. More specifically, Buckeye out-produced himself last summer and blessed me with a beautiful son to help carry on his legacy. More importantly to me, Buckeye holds a very dear and special place in my heart.

For this reason, I am forever grateful to the wonderful judges who recognized Buckeye and helped make it possible for him to win Top Lop in 2016. Thank you. This is the greatest honor any rabbit or breeder could ever hope to receive. I would also like to thank everyone for being such a special part of my journey in Hollands. I feel very blessed.



*Floppytrail's Buckeye*

## 2 ~ Sibling's Chloe – A8

Bred and owned by Kathy Loomis and Bonnie Norton, MI

Chloe had that nice show rabbit look about her when she was just out of the nest box. Her first show, at four months of age, was in Nappanee, Indiana. She won Best of Breed in Show B, then went on to win Best in Show. Her greatest achievement was winning Best in Show at the 2016 Holland Lop Nationals in Columbus, just two weeks later.

In her short show career, she won three Best in Shows, one Best Reserve in Show, five Best of Breeds and three Best Opposite Sex. Chloe retired from the show circuit in July 2016 when she was seven months old, to enjoy the life of a stay-at-home mom. She proved to be a very good mom and is proud of her son Griffin who just earned his grand champion. She is also the sweetest bunny in the barn, and loves to be petted and carried around.



*Sibling's Chloe – A8*



### 3 ~ CR & DB Pharaoh - A8

Bred and owned by Diane Drier & Diane Walter, MI

We are very proud of CR&DB Pharaoh and what he has accomplished in 2016. He did not attend nationals since he was molting pretty much all summer. He is a very young two-year-old buck, who has acquired 51 legs, including 18 Best of Breeds, 13 Best Opposite Sex, 1 Best in Show, 1 Best Reserve in Show, and 1 Best 4-class win. As a young senior, at the 2015 ARBA Convention, he placed 7th place broken senior buck, and at 2016 ARBA Convention he placed 5th place broken senior buck.

We are very pleased with how he is producing for us. We have several sons and daughters of his that we have been showing. He will stay and take his sire's spot as our main herd buck. Pharaoh's sire is this year's #10 Top Lop CR&DB's Bones.



CR & DB Pharaoh - A8

### 4 ~ Breezy Pines "Jordy" - T61

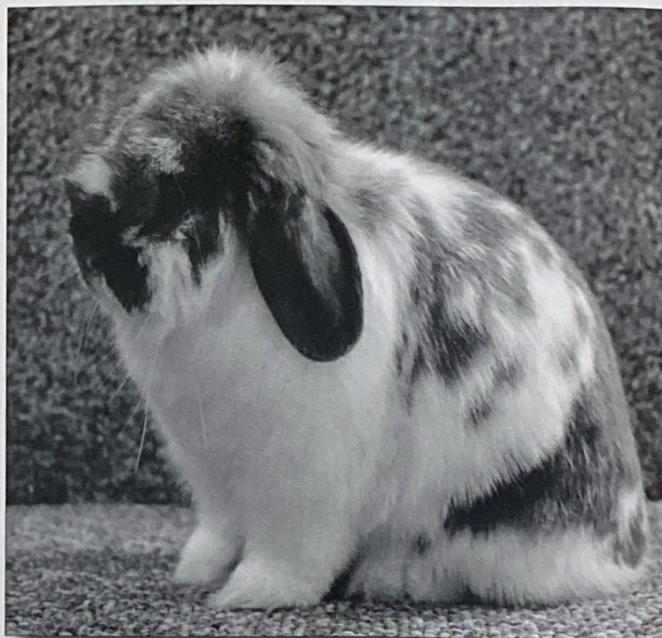
Bred and owned by Taylor & Tracie Deling and Sherry LaGessee, OH

In all honesty, from the beginning, this girl has been quite the struggle. Before she was even put on the show table she had butting teeth. Because her body was "killer", my mother decided we should wait and see if her head shape would develop. By the time her teeth had adjusted, she was over six months and made her debut as a senior doe on the youth table. Her first time being on the table she won Best of Breed. She went on to win five Best of Breeds in a row.

Yet again, she decided to give us another round of trouble. She pulled her teeth on the wire. By the time her teeth straightened out again, I was too old to exhibit her on the youth table, so I joined my grandmother and mother on the open table. I was able to get a few more Best of Breeds in open on her before convention arrived.

I was not able to attend convention this past year because I was attending my first year of college in Wisconsin. My wonderful grandmother had decided to make the trek. My mother had texted me earlier in the day to let me know that Jordy had "No Placed" because there was not a placing on her card. She was my only hopeful, so I figured a nap was in order, just like your stereotypical college student. I woke up to my mother calling me and she proceeded to tell me that Jordy had won Best of Breed. I was so excited that I started crying and continued to give my roommates heart attacks because they had no idea what was going on.

Ten years ago, I won BOB in youth at the ARBA Convention in Texas with "Breezy Pines Cole". This weekend I was blessed win to BOB at my first Open at Convention in California with "Breezy Pines Jordy". I can't thank



Breezy Pines "Jordy" - T61

my grandmother enough for taking Jordy to convention for me. Special thanks also goes out to my mother, because I would not have any Convention Best of Breed wins if she did not encourage me to have patience to wait for my rabbits to develop.

Jordy won a few more shows after her big win, and is now become a permanent mother. All in all, I knew naming her after a Green Bay Packer player would come in handy!



## 5 ~ Dubois Farm's Storm - DF275

Bred and owned by Bruce, Lori and Bryce DuBois - NJ

We are very proud of DuBois Farm's Storm; for the second year in a row, Storm placed in the top 10 Top Lops. Last year Storm was third and this year he was fifth place top lop. In just two years Storm has really left his mark on our herd.

Storm's charm and personality is why he holds a special place in our hearts. We can't wait to see what the future holds for Storm and DuBois Farm's Rabbitry.



*Dubois Farm's Storm - DF275*



*Rachel's Rabbitat Lucia - RR968*

## 6 ~ Rachel's Rabbitat Lucia - RR968

Bred and owned by Rachel Mastrangelo, CA

I am just thrilled with the success of RR Lucia. RR Lucia started off her show career by winning the solid junior doe class at the 2016 Holland Lop Nationals, and she blossomed from there.

So far she has won five Best in Show titles and has won a total of 25 legs. She absolutely loves being shown and will show herself off to anyone that sets her up. The icing on the cake is that she now has a litter and is an exceptional mother. She is such a special doe and always reminds me why I love this breed so very much.

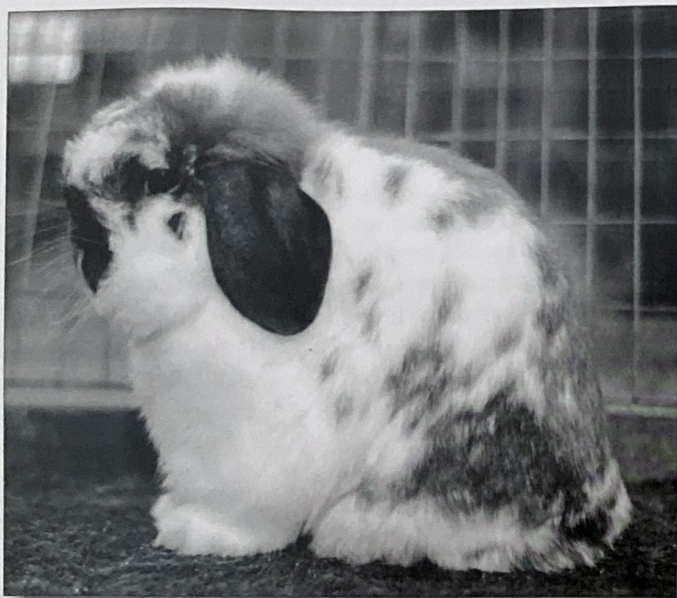


## 7 ~ Murphy's Bruno - BRUNO

Bred and owned by Dyan Murphy, PA

Bruno is now officially retired, having won 71 GC legs. Most of those were BOB, BOS or BOV wins. His winnings included winning the senior buck class at Nationals, as well as Best of Variety at the Ohio Convention the day after Nationals. He also won Best of Breed at the PA State Convention, and two Best of Breeds and a Best of Variety at New York Grand Finals. His longevity on the show table was tremendous. He is the only buck I've yet to have that won on the table as a senior who was barely six month old. He was #10th Top Lop last year in the rankings, and this year moved up to #7. I was certain he'd fall out of the rankings because I stopped showing him halfway through the year.

Bruno's presence at shows has certainly been missed already. He was notorious for sitting on the top of my carriers throughout the show and demanding attention from anyone who stopped by to see him. I think we could make an entire webpage of just the Bruno "selfies" people have taken with him. He loved to beg sweet tea, pumpkin muffins, or any sweet baked goods at shows. Although he'll only travel to shows now if I fear leaving him at home for long periods of time, he'll always have a huge impact on my herd. Much of my herd goes back to Bruno. He's stamped that notorious big head and big personality on many of his descendants. Although it probably took some adjusting to be left home during shows, he's adjusted to his life of retirement running the barn floor every day and expecting a treat from anyone that walks through the door. I'm not sure I'll ever have another Bruno. This boy has certainly proven to be a special one in more ways than one.



*Camelot's Flying J - 565C*



*Murphy's Bruno - BRUNO*

## 8 ~ Camelot's Flying J - 565C

Bred & Owned by Jenny Poprawski

Camelot's Flying J won Best Broken at Holland Lop Nationals in 2017, and 1st Place broken senior buck at the ARBA Convention in 2015. He has 46 legs with many wins. He is out of Camelot's Jumping Jack, who was Best Broken at the 2012 ARBA Convention and Best Broken Holland Lop Nationals in 2013, so both have had some major wins in there show careers. Flying J's dam is out of Camelot's Sabrina who won BOB at the 2008 ARBA Convention.

He is a very massive thickset buck and is wide through the shoulders. He likes to be active on the table, and takes some work to strike a pose, but once he does he looks amazing. He is a very friendly rabbit that waits to greet you just like his sire, who sadly recently passed away. Lucky I have a few son's keep back out of Jumping Jack that carry on his massive width and curative of head.

This is probably my best-broken buck currently, and I love his massiveness of bone, width of shoulder, thickness of ear and well-filled lower hindquarter. He will be staying and treasured for his lifetime at Camelot Rabbitry. He is what I think of when I think of mass and what a Holland Lop should look like. I do not know if I can produce another one near his quality. I love this bucks personality and he is a great eater even on flights and long road trips, which is another great genetic trait to pass to his offspring.



## 9 ~ TR Franklin - TR1

Bred and owned by Tessa and Rob  
Fraguglia, CA

Rob and I are both humbled and honored to see TR's Franklin in the 2016 Top Lop Standings. Franklin will be celebrating his second birthday in the fall, and is the product of a great buck I purchased from Chris Zemny and a doe that came from Eddie Rodriguez.

Franklin's show career started with a bang when he won Best of Breed as a very young junior. He was my first notable, open win, receiving Best Reserve in Show. He went on to win Best of Breed at the coveted West Coast Classic.

I truly adore Franklin; he is very special to me. I have enjoyed watching his children hit the tables as much I enjoyed watching him. He has produced some beautiful offspring, but if it weren't for Chris Zemny and her skillful breeding, my herd consistency wouldn't be where it's at, nor would I have the look I desired.

I am blessed to have meet so many wonderful people in our amazing breed that I am fortunate to consider friends.



TR Franklin - TR1



Crossroads and Daybreak Bones - D236W

## 10 ~ Crossroads and Daybreak Bones - D236W

Bred and owned by Diane Dryer and  
Diane Walter, MI

CR&DB Bones was our main herd buck who has sired many grand champions for us. Almost our whole herd goes back to Bones somewhere in their pedigree including siring our #3 Top Lop CR&DB Pharaoh. During his show career, Bones accumulated 23 legs - eight Best of Breed wins, and 3 Best Opposite Sex.

He was only shown one half of the year last year and still managed to make #10 Top Lop. Bones has moved on to help another new breeder with his herd. We will always remain indebted to Bones for the impact he has made on our Hollands. We are very proud of this buck and what he has accomplished.