

# 2018 Top Lop Youth Winners

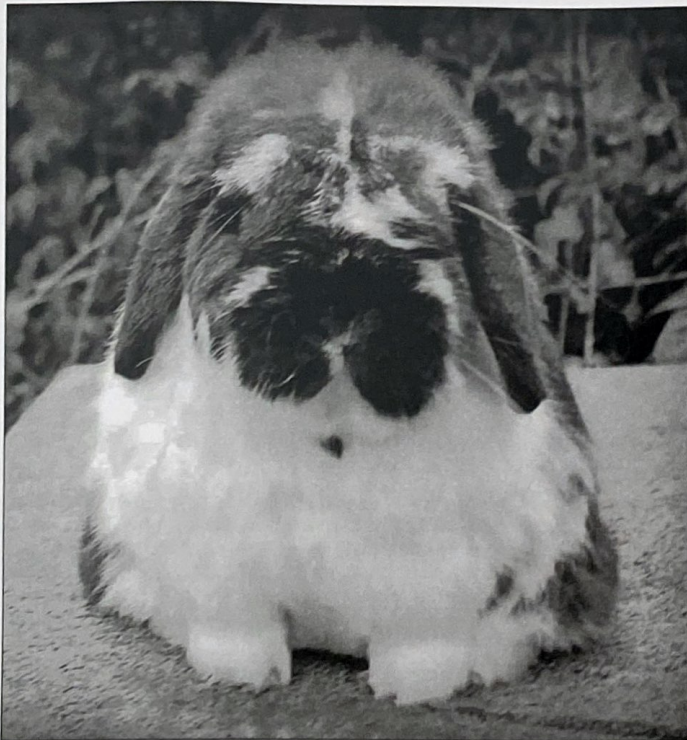
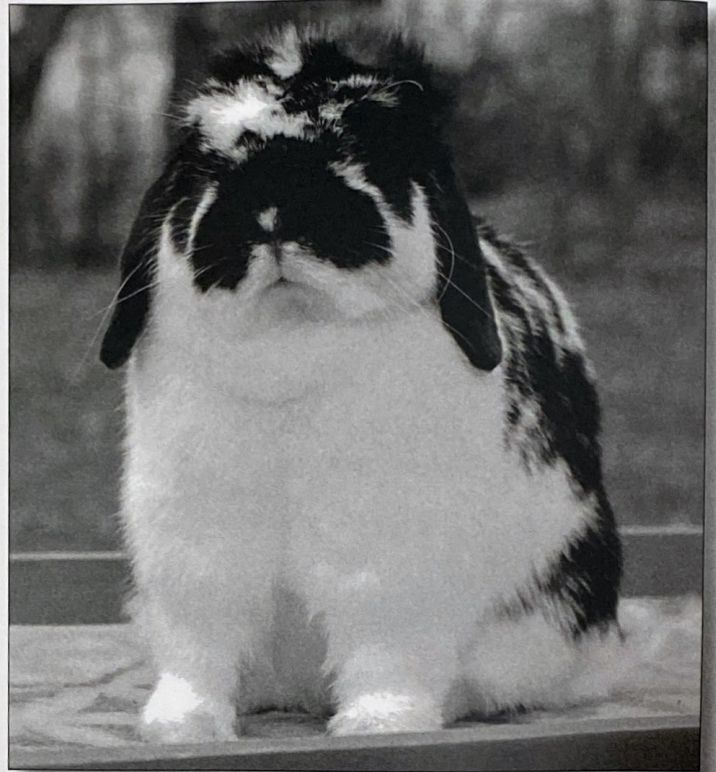
## 1 ~ JC'S VOO-DOO - R365

Bred & owned by Jacelyn Royer, MI

Voodoo has been one of my favorites since I first took her to Convention in Massachusetts. I kept Voodoo because she was the best one out of her litter. I figured that she would make a good brood doe. Not too soon before entries were due for convention, I pulled her out of her bottom cage, looking for possible sale rabbits. She was easily one of my favorites. She went to convention and ended up winning fourth in her class, at her first show ever. Voodoo has gone on to have many wins.

It's funny to think that I kind of forgot about her in that famous bottom hole, and I almost sold her. I was so shocked to see that Voodoo won Top Lop, as her show career was a lot shorter than most. Right now Voodoo is taking a break from showing, while she raises her four babies.

Congratulations to all the youth and open Top Lop winners!



## 2 ~ DTL Dark Nose - TLC63

Bred & owned by Brody & Riley Maki, CA

It is an honor for DTL Dark Nose to have earned 2nd place Top Lop for 2018. It is even more special because he won 1st place Top Lop last year. He is a very special buck. He started winning as a junior with a Best of Breed at four months of age, and has many Best in Show and Reserve in Show wins to his name.

We are lucky that he produces color, as well as winning offspring, and that his juniors have done so well on the tables for us.

He is out of DTL's Frosted Cake, a frosty buck, and Critter Co\*Op C675, a broken tort doe. We had no idea when we did the breeding, what the results would be; but it really worked out for us. We want to thank Chris Zemny for selling us the doe that helped to produce Dark Nose.

Thank you to all of the judges that have recognized DTL's Dark Nose for his wins, and thank you to the local Holland Lop exhibitors for your support. Congratulations to all of the other Top Lop winners



### 3 ~ Olson's Majic Bean - MB

Bred by Tyler and Arianna Olsen

Owned by Kiana Wylesky, WI

Hello. My name is Kiana Wylesky and I am the owner of this gorgeous buck, Olson's Majic Bean. He was bred by Tyler and Arianna Olson in March of 2017. I acquired him in June 2018. I am very grateful to have added this animal to my herd as my main herd buck. So far he has produced around 15 offspring in my herd. He has won 15 legs in the last year but I have not attended as many shows in 2019 due to a move. I'm hoping that this fall he will acquire some more legs as he gets back on the show table.



### 4 ~ Quietcreek's Hagrid - QC656

Bred by Brian and Cindi Hinton, TX

Owned by Kaylee Garrett, TX

Owning a rabbit doesn't just mean having it registered under your name. It's taking care of it and loving it too. Being able to say that I own Hagrid, QC656, is an absolute honor. Without him as my herd buck, I wouldn't be where I am with my stock today. I am also more than thankful to be able to have such a strong rabbit community that helps each other build their lines. If I didn't have the help of Brian and Cindi Hinton, I would not be anywhere near where I am today. They have shown me the ropes as I have taken in every bit of information very diligently to make sure I get to where I need to be. When Brian and Cindi presented Hagrid to me, I knew he was the one, the one to change my life as a rabbit breeder forever. I didn't buy Hagrid as a way to win shows or because of color. I bought him to better the breed, that's the point of this right? Having breed rabbits to breed for show quality. That's what makes the hobby so much more enjoyable: the endless possibilities that come with breeding rabbits. I am thankful to have learned that.

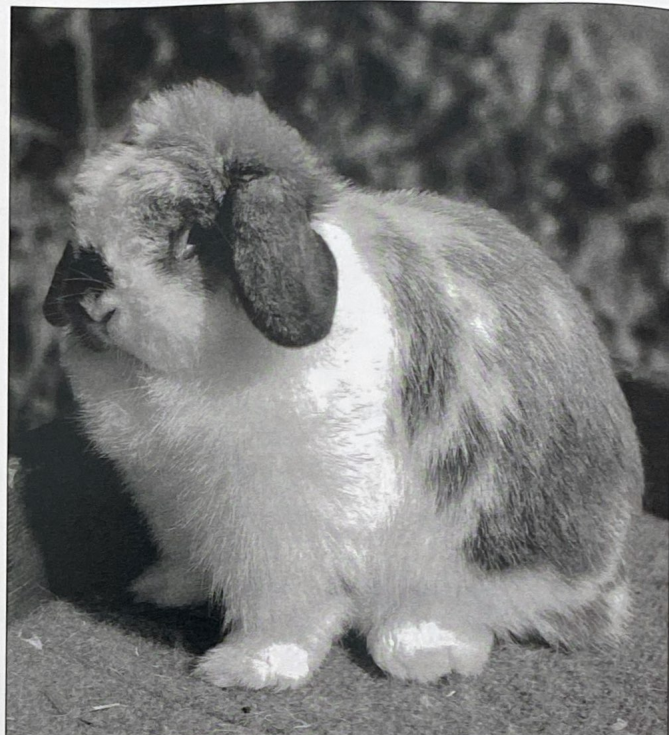


## 5 ~ G&C Butterfly - G46

Bred and owned by Grace Torkelson, MN

Hi my name is Grace Torkelson and I am super excited to have this opportunity to finally be able to be in the Hollander! My rabbit Butterfly is my favorite rabbit due to her personality and her cute face. She has half a butterfly hence where I got the name. Butterfly has 10 legs, one of which is a Best in show!

Butterfly is currently one year old and continues to go to shows. I have been raising Hollands for five years and show throughout Minnesota in the MSRBA, ARBA and 4-H. I got into Hollands when I realized the Dutch I had were too crazy. I love the personality and demeanor that they have along with their cute ears. Thank you for letting me share my rabbit with you!



## 6 ~ Lund Lop's Arsonist - JB2

Bred by Rheana & Jomary Lund, NY

Owned by Julia, McKenna and Kyla  
Tonkinson, NJ

Arsonist joined our herd from the Lund's in February of 2018 as a new broken herd buck for my rabbitry. Since then, he has had an outstanding year on the show table. He has won multiple Best of Breed and Best Opposite wins behind his name, and also won a Best of Group at 2018 PaSRBA.

But beside the shows, Arsonist has a sweet and lovable personality that makes him a barn favorite. This current year will be his last year going to shows, and then he will be retired and my herd buck.

Thank you again to Rheana and Jomary Lund for allowing Arsonist to come live in our barn and for producing such a wonderful buck. I'm very proud that he has earned #6 Top Lop. He has and will continue to change my herd for the better for hopefully years to come.



## 7 ~ R2D2 - B145

Bred by Taylor & Tracie Deling and  
Sherry LaGesse

Owned by Tori Eckard, IA

I'm Tori Eckard and I proudly own the seventh place youth Holland Lop of the Year - Breezy Pines R2D2! He has been an excellent addition to my Holland lop herd. When I first got him, I was a little iffy as he wasn't as developed as he is now. Shabby Acres acquired him when he was one and a half years old. He is now four with almost 30 legs. This little stud muffin has two Best in Show wins, including the Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association Show. He always pouts when he doesn't win, and madly eats his food.

I absolutely love R2! We have worked very hard together. He is not just a show rabbit, but he is a big part of our family!



## 8 ~ Nick's Fonzie - NR52

Bred by Melinda Harshfield, OH

Owned by Emma Early, OH

Hi everyone! First I want to say how honored I am to have made it into the Top 10 with Fonzie, it has always been a dream of mine.

Fonzie was my first show buck, I fell in love with him at first sight and bought him from Melinda Harshfield four years ago. Since then, Fonzie has made many cute babies, and dominated on the show tables. I remember winning my first ever Best of Breed with him in the fall of 2015, and going on to win my first Best 4-Class, with him in 2016.

Besides being a foundation rabbit for my herd and a stellar show buck, Fonzie has been my best friend. He has quite the personality and really likes attention, but only on his terms. He chases me around the yard and he licks my face when I'm sad. Fonzie has been a big part of my life, and he quickly became a "forever rabbit" here. I'm so blessed to have the opportunity to own a rabbit as awesome as Fonzie. Thank you so much to Melinda Harshfield for selling him to me, and for being with me every step of the way.

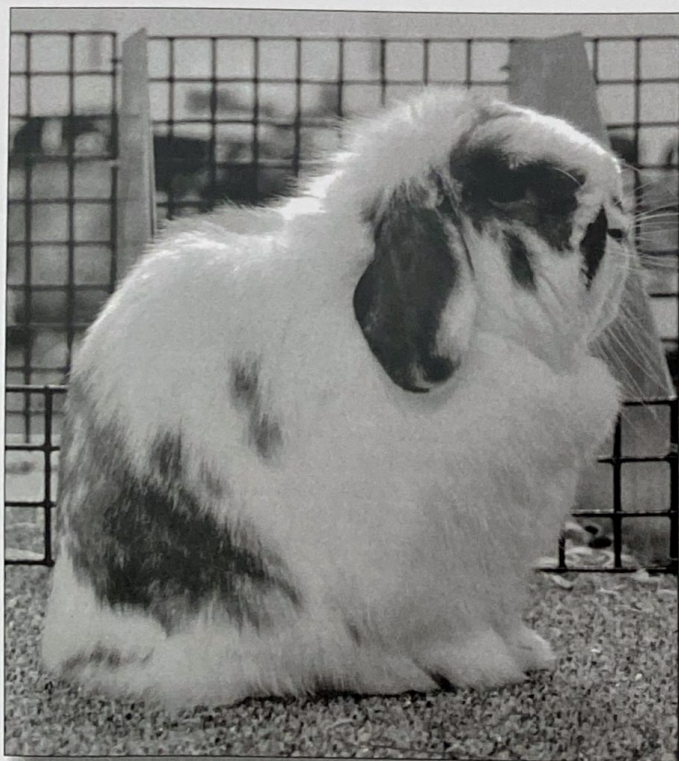


## 9 ~ Breezy Pine's Rihanna - B199

Bred by Tracie and Taylor Deling, WI

Owned by Jazlyn Meyer, MN

What an honor to own such a beautiful and influential doe! I had the privilege of purchasing Breezy Pine's Rihanna a couple years ago from the Delings. I cannot express my thanks to them for letting me welcome her into my herd. Rihanna never fails to show herself off, no matter where she is. She's always ready for head rubs and treats! Breezy Pine bunnies have always been a huge influence for my rabbitry, since the beginning and I am so honored to say that Rihanna was Youth Top Lop #9. Thank you Tracie and Taylor!



## 10 ~ Hertz's Bounty HH65

Bred & owned by Landon Hertz, IL

I am honored to receive the title of #10 Top Lop. Hertz's Bounty is out of GC Hertz's Allie and Rivertown Rocky. I want to thank Bob and late Pat Noteboom for raising Bounty's sire, Rivertown Rocky. I also would like to thank Diane Walter and Diane Drier for allowing me to purchase Rocky.

I first started showing Hertz's Bounty when he was only 11 weeks old. Bounty is a very lovable guy but can sometimes be difficult on the show table. Bounty has always stood out, even as a baby, with his unique head and ear markings. He has won multiple BOB and BOS wins including a BOS win at the 2018 day after national specialty show. He also had a top ten finish at the 2018 ARBA Convention. I can't wait to see what the future holds for Hertz's Bounty.

Congratulations to all the 2018 Top Lop winners!