

2010 TOP LOP- Open

1 – L & R McMolly - OL - 2851 pts - 10 shows
Bred and owned by Linda and Ron Jinings

We are so proud of L & R McMolly earning the honor of Number 1 Top Lop for 2010. What an accomplishment for this beautiful granddaughter of our cherished senior herd buck, L & R Sedgewick.

McMolly is so pretty and has such a regal attitude. She is one of those special Hollands with the endearing quality that says, "Look at me!"

Late in the summer of 2010, L & R McMolly went to her first show, and went on to have a wonderful show season. One noted Holland judge commenting, "I took her out of the coop and she gave me "goose bumps."

Several months later, at the 2010 ARBA Convention, in Minneapolis, McMolly gave me "goose bumps" when I heard over the telephone the words "BEST IN SHOW goes to the Holland Lop!" With that major accomplishment, L & R McMolly earned a place in ARBA and Holland Lop history.

Thanks to all the wonderful friends who cared for McMolly during her stay at the 2010 Convention. She returned home looking like she had never left!



We waited until December and then bred her. Thirty-one days, like clockwork she delivered her first litter. Just recently a doe from that first litter kindled a nice new litter, another generation.

L & R McMolly is now a grandmother! God Bless our McMolly!

Linda and Ron Jinnings, OR

2 – Washburn's Happy - LMAO
- 2754 pts - 19 shows
Bred and owned by Larry and Nancy Washburn



We are very proud of our solid senior buck, Happy. His body type, bone, head, ear and crown were awesome at six months. His automatic head set and "look at me" attitude were there early on.

Happy did not get a tattoo right away. We kept going back and forth about names for this cute little Holland. He deserved something special, so we started thinking up cute things to tattoo in his ear. We settled on LMAO for "Laughing My A (butt) Off". Ok, now he had a tattoo, what about a name? We thought of a couple, but settled on Happy. If any of you have ever seen Happy, you know that name fits. He has the "look at me" attitude every time he gets judged. He seems to know the right time to turn on the charm. This trait is something you cannot teach a rabbit to do. They are born with it. Thank goodness he was born in our barn and we recognized that he was a special Holland.

We have worked very hard on our small breeding program. Being blessed with a Holland like Happy makes all that hard work worth it. Happy has earned over 50 legs, including several for BIS wins. Happy has been busy in the barn as well. We have been line breeding him back to some of his offspring looking for someone to take his place, as we all know, good rabbits come and go. Using good rabbits in your breeding programs to continue to improve is our main goal. Happy's father was Washburn's Scooby, who was the #5 Top Lop in 2008. We always felt that Happy was going to surpass Scooby. Well Happy's day has arrived, and we are like a couple of proud parents.

3 – Laymon’s Smalls – BIS - 2074 pts - 14 shows
Bred and owned by Josh & Robin Laymon

We knew we had something special from the first time he popped out of the box. Smalls is out of LOV’s Biggs, which has produced us several showstoppers. Biggs has turned our barn around and Smalls is just following in his footsteps. Smalls has earned 50+ GC Legs most of which have been BOB or BOSB. He placed 5th in the SSB class at 2011 Nationals, and he is now preparing his coat to compete in Indy. We are honored to have him listed as a TOP LOP.

Good Luck and See you all in Indy!!



4 – Critter Co*Op Douglas Wayne - C723 - 1672 pts - 8 shows
Bred and owned by Chris & Matt Zemny



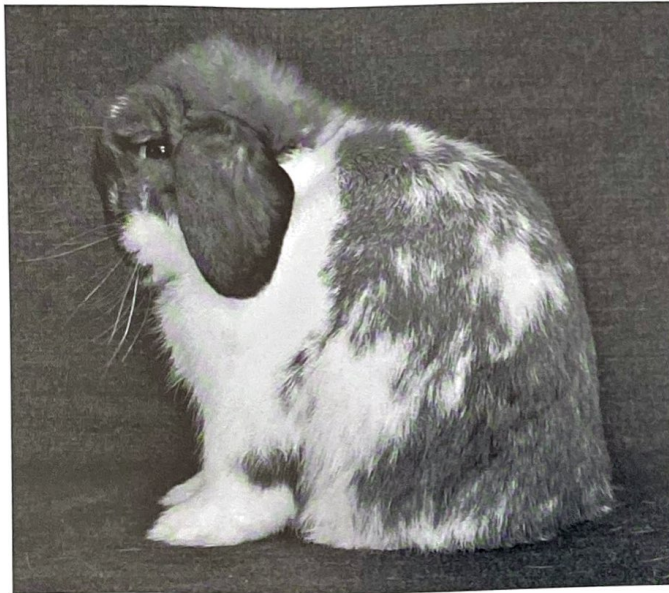
Douglas Wayne was named by and after Doug King, who gave him his first Best of Breed as a junior. Douglas Wayne (DW for short) won one Best in Show, six Best of Breeds, and two Best Opposites as a junior. His biggest win was Best Opposite Sex at the 2010 ARBA Convention in WI. He broke a toenail shortly after convention and has been happy to stay in the barn and making lots of babies.

There is quite a story about Douglas Wayne. I sold Scott Rodriguez a broken buck named Stanford, a few years ago. Scott brought me a solid junior doe, named Cheri and out of Stanford, to the 2009 ARBA Convention. She placed 7th at the convention. I bred Cheri to Stanford’s dad, and brought Scott a solid junior doe, from that breeding, to the 2010 ARBA Convention. She placed 6th as a SJD. Douglas Wayne is the brother to that doe. He is truly a product of friendship.

DW has made a huge impact on my herd, as his children are nicer than he is. They are have really short bodies and amazing bone, with extremely short front feet. Sydney Butler commented on some of the photos of his babies, “DW children have no feet!” Loved that comment! Thanks Syd!

Special thanks to Scott Rodriguez for sharing Ivy Crescent Cheri, DW’s mom, with us.

5 – L & R Victorio - VC - 1539 pts - 5 shows
Bred and owned by Linda and Ron Jinings



What a wonderful honor for L & R Victorio, one of our favorite sons of L & R Sedgewick, to be selected as the #5 Top Lop for 2010.

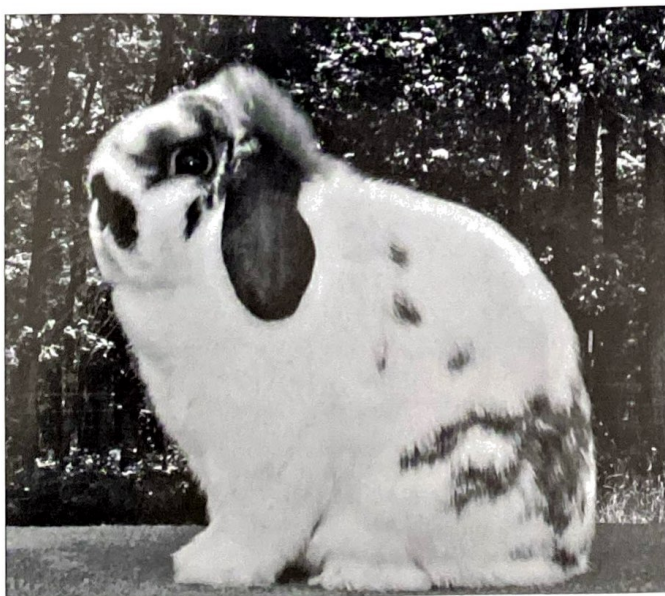
Victorio is a beautiful Holland Lop buck. We love everything about him. He has wonderful Holland type with his bold head, perfectly placed crown, beautiful ears, short, deep, massive body. However, I believe it is his personality that draws people to him. His eye is bold, but also so kind. He is extremely friendly. A trait he shares with his sire, L & R Sedgewick.

It was an amazing year for Victorio, winning multiple Best of Breed and Best In Show awards. His biggest moment of last year, came at the 2010 Holland Lop Nationals in Colorado. After a very long drive, over twenty hours, Victorio was chosen Best of Breed at the Nationals show. He was not shown in the day after Nationals show. He had earned a well deserved rest before the long drive back home to Oregon.

One evening last Fall, I was visiting with a friend. He asked if the broken buck featured as the Holland Lop breed representative on page 138 of the new Standard of Perfection was one of our bucks. I said, "No, I would have known if it was." My friend said, "Oh, I think it is yours. I am going to send you a photo of him." To my complete amazement, it was Victorio!

What an honor for a wonderful Holland Lop buck named L & R Victorio.

6 – Camelot's Cabette - 276C - 1525 pts - 18 shows
Bred and owned by Jennifer Poprawski & Paul (Bunny Whisperer)



Camelot's Cabette is a very showy girl that likes to pose and flaunt her type. Cabette is out of Mini Mack and Tibet. Cabette, by far, has a Mini Mack personality; super sweet, wanting attention, "Please pet me before I pose". The other half, Tibet, is self-composed, standing at attention, "I'm in the middle of a show" attitude, and self disciplined. She has 21 Grand Champion Legs and 3 Best in Shows. She placed 10th Place Broken Junior Doe at 2010 Holland Lop Nationals. Cabette reminds me of Sabrina in a Broken version. She is massive, solid, and smooth, from the shoulder to the table. She is massive in bone and depth in the chest and top line.

Cabette was a keeper since she was a junior doe, and she took her first Best in Show at 3 1/2 months of age. She was on a winning streak after that. I have retired her from showing and she has raised successful litters and I hope to get a future star in her offspring. She took a course from the "Bunny Whisperer" Paul who sweet-talks her "to take care of the little ones" and sometimes catch them doing Pilates for deliveries. I'm keeping my fingers crossed and hope she has a future star!

7 – Camelot's Maru Ru - MARU - 1259 pts - 10 shows
Bred and owned by Jennifer Poprawski & Paul (Bunny Whisperer)



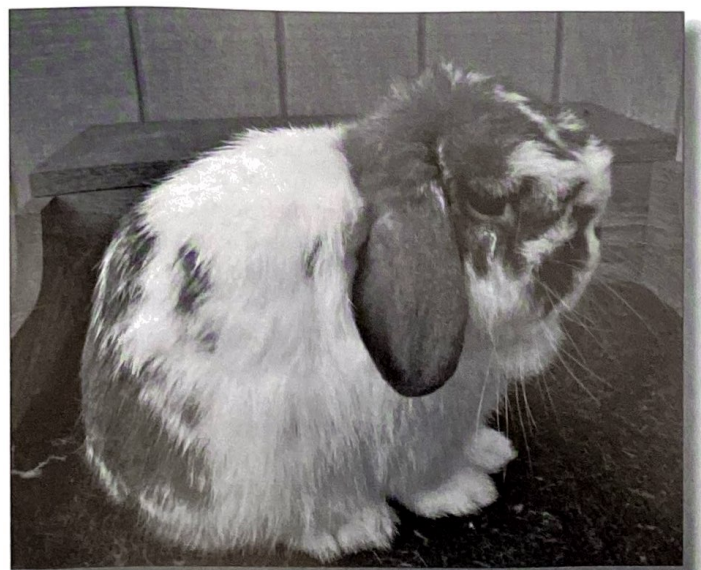
Camelot's Maru Ru is another bunny that I was debating on selling, that Paul decided to name Maru Ru. It means Thank You in Tahitian! It seems once Paul gives them an odd, thoughtful name, they tend to win big! She won Best Opposite Sex of Breed at Holland Lop Nationals 2011. She won Nationals after losing a litter and was able to come back to show. She had placed 5th Place Broken Senior Doe at the ARBA Convention in 2010. She has 24 Grand Champion legs and is now retired and trying to have a successful live litter, as well as be Paul's "kissy pet". Maru Ru is not happy about retiring and has fits every time she sees my car pull up with carrier cages for loading to a show. She paces and looks out the window and stomps while I am loading the carriers.

She is out of Camelot's Tabu who was 7th Place Top Lop last year, and first place Solid Junior Doe at the 2009 ARBA Convention 2009. Her sire is Camelot's Mini Mack. Maru Ru is one of my favorite does, due to her very nice defined crown and crown placement. She also has a very nice top line, which complements her crown. Once again Mini Mack has had a nice impact on my heads and crowns and produced another beautiful daughter.

8 – Zenk's Josh - Z247 - 1136 pts - 13 shows
Bred and is owned by Dale and Andrea Zenk

Zenk's Josh was bred and is owned by Dale and Andrea Zenk of Minnesota. So far he has had a very productive show career. He is one of those rabbits that looked special before he came out of the nest box and never went through those "uglies" that Holland's are famous for. He won his first BOB when he was only four months old and at the time of this writing is only two years and one month old. Josh's show wins include one BIS, three BRIS's, 25 BOB's, 3 BOS's, 2 BOV's, and 6 BOSV's.

We would like to congratulate the other Top Lop winners and wish nothing but the best for all of the breeders of this remarkable and challenging breed.



9 – GC SLR Titan – TR1 - 1004 pts - 11 shows
Bred and owned by Shannon Fletcher



This little guy was born three and a half years ago and is out of an outcross buck, GC Mt. View's Thor and a long line of nice home-bred does. He went to his first show at eight weeks old, placing first in his class and then went home to hide in his cage until he was a year and a half old. Yes, he was that ugly! His first show out, however, he took three BOB's and two Best in Shows! He has really blossomed, and is not only a great show buck but he's also the one who comes out to all the pet displays and rabbit events to greet the public. He's really a people bunny and one who has certainly stolen our hearts over the years. He's busy producing some babies now instead of strutting his stuff on the tables and has some beautiful offspring to continue in his footsteps.

A huge thank you goes out to his sire's breeder and all the judges who have given him great comments & placements. We feel so honored to have the 9th place Top Lop among all these phenomenal animals.

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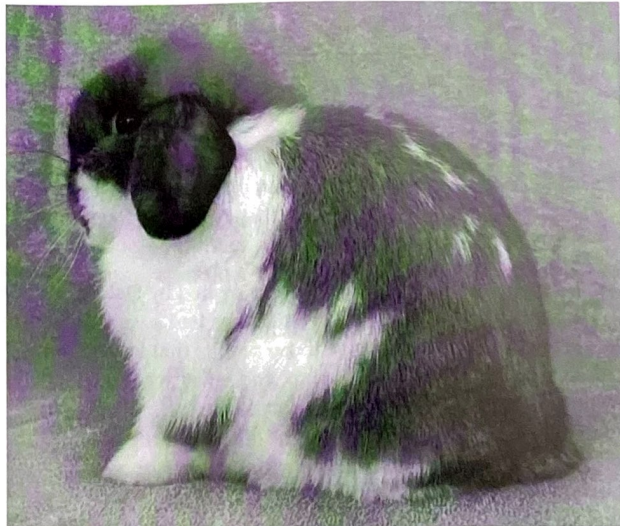
10 – L & R Rhoda – HC - 914 pts - 7 shows
Bred and owned by Linda and Ron Jinings

This is such a special honor for L & R Rhoda. Our darling Rhoda has always been one of our favorite does. She is a daughter of L & R Sedgewick and the beautiful doe, L & R Robin. Robin is a granddaughter of a very special little Holland Lop buck called L & R Lewiston.

Rhoda's sire, L & R Sedgewick, was #3 Top Lop in 2008 and #9 Top Lop in 2009. Sedgewick was also Best Opposite of Breed at the 2009 ARBA Convention in San Diego. L & R Lewiston was #6 Top Lop a couple of years back. We are so pleased to have Rhoda follow in their footsteps.

Rhoda has so much attitude and seems to have a flair for drama. It has never been a problem to pick Rhoda out from that long line of broken senior does sitting in their show coops. She is the one that to me, seems to always sit a little taller and be just a bit more proud.

This proud attitude gave us quite a scare at her very first show. It was the large Washington State Convention. Rhoda was being judged in the Best In Show competition when she decided she was done with that, taking a huge leap she flew over the top of the show coops and landed, or I should say, almost landed right on the floor in front of a lot of shocked spectators! Ron saved her by jumping and catching her before she hit the ground. Thank goodness that was the last time she did that.



After that exciting first show Rhoda continued to be regal, but a bit more mannerly on the show tables. One of the most exciting moments for her and us was winning Best Opposite of Breed on Sunday, the day after Holland Nationals, in Colorado 2010.

L & R Rhoda, so proud and beautiful. We love you.