Top Lop - Youth

1 – TLS's Booger (Kohana) – T21 1394 pts
Bred and Owned by Tayla Simek

Hi, my name is Tayla Simek, and I'm 11 years old. I'm happy to have TLS's Booger as the #1 Top Lop. I love him so much. He has a great personality. He's always waiting at the front of his cage to get attention. Booger has the most amazing top line and depth I have ever seen on a rabbit. He went to his first show at 3 months old and took first. His second show was Holland Lop Nationals in PA, where at four months he won BOV! It was my first national show. The next day he earned his very first BOB. At 1 1/2 he has earned 29 legs Including 10 BOB, 5 BOS, 2 Best 4 class, and 2 Best In shows.

Booger is out of 5Carrot's Acorn and Antonioni's Tally. Both are very beautiful Holland's.

So, I want to thank Erica, Alyssa & Cathy Haglund for selling me my very first show buck. I also want to thank Teri and Larissa Antonioni for the gift of Antonioni's Tally. She was a grumpy girl until her first litter, and then became as sweet as can be. Unfortunately we were never able to repeat the breeding as we lost Acorn in March.

I have been raising Holland's for 2 ½ years and have enjoyed meeting many new friends. My mom was the



person who originally named him. Booger's name was originally supposed to be Kohana which meant 'swift' in Native American. When he was a baby I always called him Lil' Booger, because I thought that he acted like one! So now everybody knows him as Booger. My mom finally gave in and started calling him Booger. Of course she now says, "He just had to become TOP LOP, get featured in The Hollander and be named 'BOOGER'!!"

2 – Breezy Pine's Cole - T6 999 pts Owned & Loved by Taylor Deling Bred by Tracie & Taylor Deling Wisconsin

This is Cole's second time placing in the Top Lop Contest. The first time was in 2006, and as a junior, he won Breed at the ARBA Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Cole is an awesome rabbit. His personality is his best trait. I can carry him all over and he is so gentle. As for his looks he has bone, wide open ears, a nice top line and a bulldog head. His fault is being a tad narrow at the shoulders.

Cole has been an outstanding show rabbit, currently with 54 legs. He has 2 Best in Shows, 1 Reserve in Show, 31 Best of Breeds, 4 Best Opposite Sex and 3 Specialty wins with one of them in an open show. But what really makes these wins special is that Cole was born in our barn. Most of our stock in the barn is now related to Cole in some way. The two breeders that we would like to thank are Dale Zenk for Cole's dam, and Gene Styles for the Cole's sire.

Cole also has quite a reputation. People in Wisconsin and Minnesota know who he is just by hearing his name and some don't even raise Hollands. Often times before the show starts people will come up to me and ask if Cole is here.

It is quite an honor to have a rabbit in the Top Lop.



Contest for the second time. We are hoping for at least one more year of showing him, but will do it selectively. Congrats to all the other Top Lop winners.

3 – CSR Salina - SELINA 889 pts
Bred and Owned by Damon, Devin,
and Karrina Yoder

CSR Salina is a very prissy little doe. Her sire is Can's Macadamia and her mom is CSR Sassy, a doe out of our very first ever Holland Lop litter. So yes, she is an old lady. She is a great mom and was only shown half the season, but had some big wins including BOS day after Nationals in PA. We love this doe and are looking very much forward to what she produces for us.





4 – Briarwood's Jenni – BW28 877 pts Bred and Owned by Madaline Knight

Briarwood's Jenni is an outstanding doe out of Design's Majestic and G.C. Design's Jubilee (9 legs). From the minute she hopped out of the nest box, we knew she was special! From her first show as a junior at three months to her last show as an early senior at 8 months she was consistently phenomenal.

At the 2009 Holland Nationals she received 4th in the solid junior doe class, and we were very happy with that. Jenni has always had that presence that demanded the judges to "Look at me, I am special!" and a show off attitude to boot!

We would like to thank our dear friend Christine Casey of 'Bunnies by Design' for such a wonderful start to our rabbit showing and breeding program with the purchase of Design's Jubilee and Design's Majestic (and many others as well). She has taught us a lot over the years, and is a wonderful friend to our family. Isn't it amazing how these adorable creatures can bring people together? We at Briarwood Bunnies are so very honored to own the 2009 #4 Top Lop and are excited for the years to come in producing quality Holland Lops.

Thanks!!



5 – Mosseypossum No Name – G13 813 pts Bred and Owned by Alex & Gabrielle Simmons

Mossypossum No Name is a broken buck that Gabby fell in love with almost immediately. His first show was the Duncan, Oklahoma show as a junior, weighing just barely 2 pounds. He won Best of Breed that day in a large showing. The judge asked Gabby what his name was, and Gabby replied "No Name". The judge said, "Well, No Name is a really nice rabbit". The rest is history, though he did add many more names to the list as he showed due to his ornery attitude! Gabby calls him 'No Name Idiot' on a regular basis, but it is definitely a term of endearment. No Name won many Best of Breeds, Best Opposites and a handful of Reserve in Shows in 2009, but he mostly stayed home this year to do some breeding. He already has several grand champion children and is working on those grandchildren. He has proven valuable to Gabby's ruby-eyed white program as well, with her being lucky enough for him to carry that gene.

6 – Katie's Skye - SKYE 758 pts Owned by Alex and Gabrielle Simmons Bred by Katie Hirschman

Katie's Skye is an older doe the kids got from Katie Hirschman in 2009. She was bought as a breeding doe, but Gabby just had to take her to that first show after convention. She won BOS at that show, and Gabby didn't leave her home for the next year! Skye won two all breed Best in Shows in 2010 and added 15 legs to her resume. In between shows Gabby has tried breeding her, but at over 5 years old, she is just content to stay home. Gabby has unofficially retired Skye now, though she'd be competitive no doubt if she just dropped those two extra ounces.



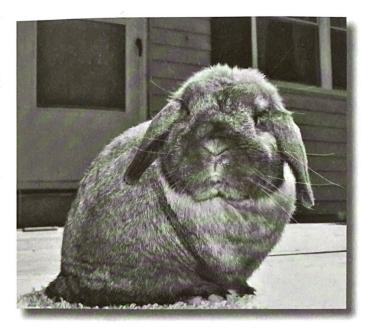
7 – BBC's Shepard - SHEP 756 pts Bred and Owned by Harley Butler

BBC's Shepard is out of Lov's Mr. Perkins and Crossroad's Marshmallow. I repeated this breeding many times, producing Abby Cadaby who won 5 legs, and Gabriella who won 17 legs, and 1st place BSD at 2008 ARBA Convention in Kentucky. BBC's Dempsey, his littermate was 14th BJB that year in open for Pat Shooks. BBC's Kouch, a full brother, was 3rd SJB at the 2007 ARBA Convention in Grand Rapids at 12 weeks old.

My Shepard is the best of the bunch.

Every litter Mr. Perkins threw had something golden in it. Shepard has won three Best in Shows and has made me very proud to own him. He always poses beautifully and is solid as a rock, but I have to say he molts like no other. I'm always afraid when he's naked that he'll never look his beautiful self again.

He has just finished his coat and looks ready to come to convention, so you can expect to see his big, fat cheeky face peeking out of a coop. He is truly a blessing to have in my barn and I'm very proud that he made this list.



8 – GC LL Domino - MX 641 pts Owned by Ashonte' Burgess Bred by Stephanie Valentine & Brenda Dumas

I'm so happy to have yet another top lop! Domino is not only a very typey show rabbit, he is also an amazing producer (with multiple grand champion offspring), and he is also a very friendly guy! I have had Domino since he was about 3 or 4 months old, my Grandpa bought him from Brenda Dumas and Stephanie Valentine. Domino has 19 legs, and has earned many BOBs. No BIS wins yet, but one day I hope to get one with him!

I'm sure that many would agree that he is a very handsome guy, however he was not always like that. When we first got him he had long ears, narrow shoulders, small head. Many times my grandpa and I questioned why we had bought him. But when he hit about 14 months old - POP! He had a massive head, his shoulders popped, and he had grown into his ears. He hit the show tables soon after this, and at his first show came home with two Best of Breeds.

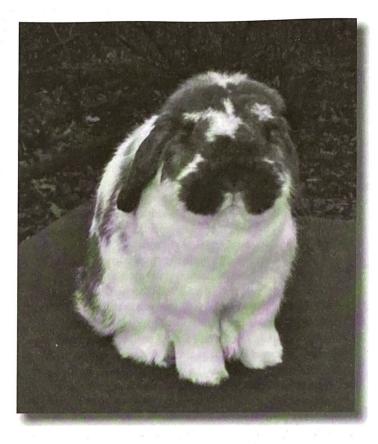
Domino is a amazing rabbit to me and I would like to say thank you very much to Stephanie Valentine and Brenda

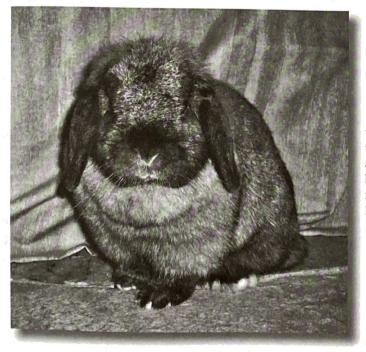


Dumas for selling me this amazing little bunny! Also I am so happy to have another top lop this year! Oh, and I almost forgot thank you Grandpa for buying me GC LL Domino!

9 – THF Saynora Scirroco - T20S 610 pts Owned by Aislin Hall Bred by Jenna Buchenauer & Tracy Lukeman

My mom purchased Scirroco for me from Jenna & Tracy without me knowing it when I first started in Hollands. I decided not to show him last year and retire him as he was getting older, but he would pace in his cage every time he saw us getting the carriers out. So I said OK, one more year of showing. He got 1st and BOSV at the 2008 ARBA Convention, and 1st BSB in 2009. He surprised us by being #1 in the first quarter for the Top Lop Contest and then being 9th at the end of the year. He just turned five this July, and still loves to show. I want to thank Jenna & Tracy for letting a Shaggy son go. Scirroco is very loved and will have a 'forever' home here





10 – CSR Tyro ~ TYRA 602 pts
Bred and Owned by Damon, Devin,
and Karrina Yoder

CSR Tyro was #1 youth Top Lop in 2008, and was shown very little in 2009, as we were working very hard to get her to become a mom. She just has this star quality about her, always sitting up and begging for attention. We are surprised, but happy that she made the top ten standings again. Her sire is CSR Victor and mom is Rogers Tara. She is a very sweet and loving doe, so she will always be one of our "babies."