## 2020 Top Lop Open Winners

#### 1 - Queen's Wrangler Bred and owned by Tammy Wheat

Wrangler was born in my barn on March 26th, 2019. He was one of those kits that you get excited about as soon as they jump out of the nestbox. Wrangler landed my first Convention placing for hollands in Reno ARBA 2019, placing 25th in the SSB class of 123. I remember that I kept running back to his coop to check if he was still missing, since I could not pick him out in the judging coops. When the judge announced that there were 25 remaining and that he would start placing, I was thrilled. Wrangler was only 7 months old at the time, a very young senior. He is recognized in most of our Texas shows when he's on the table. We have gracious and supportive competitors in our Texas Holland friends.

He is staying busy in the barn siring litters these days, holding one hole out of 25 reserved for Hollands, and another 25 for Mini Rex. Conditioning for ARBA Convention 2021 is another of his duties these days, in hopes to attend along with a few of his kits.



#### 2 - Lund Lops Russian Routte Bred and owned by Rheana & Jomary Lund

From the moment Lund Lops' Russian Roulette came out of the nest box, she gave us the warm and fuzzies. Thank God she wasn't actually a fuzzy! I had really high hopes for her during the show season, and her first shows out she did not let me down! She took home some big wins at PaSRBA, but then the world shut down, and her show career ended where it began. Now she sits home as a very spoiled doe having babies. Hopefully she will give us a baby that gives us that same feeling that she did!

#### 3 - CAS Bred and owned by Gary & Susan Smith

We are delighted and surprised to learn that our tort doe CAS was third Top Lop for 2020. She hasn't been on the show table since March 2020 and is now officially retired. She was in perfect fur and flesh in the beginning of 2020, and her brief time on the show table that year certainly paid off!

CAS was a beautiful doe from the start. She never went through an awkward stage but instead looked balanced from the beginning. As she aged she simply improved. Upon being placed on the table, she would simply sit perfectly for the judge. She made it tough on any judge to overlook her.

Over the course of her show career she only earned twenty grand champion legs, but sixteen of them are primarily BOBs with a handful of BOSBs. We have had three other Hollands in the top 10, with the number one top lop in 2017, but this is our first doe to win this honor.





#### 4 - Breezy Pine's Night Sky Bred & owned by Tracie & Taylor Deling

& Sherry LaGesse

We are thrilled Night Sky is the 4th place Top Lop. Loved this guy from the start & at first I never thought he would make 3 pounds. He now teeters at the 4 pound mark. Shows were scarce last year. We were lucky enough to get to a few as many states did not have any. I still thought 2020 would have been his best show year on the tables.

Some of Night Sky's highlights are 4th place junior buck at Nationals in 2018, 2nd place senior buck at 2019 Nationals in Greeley, Colorado and BOS the day after and 4th place senior buck at 2019 convention in Reno.

He's my main herd buck with many offspring in the barn. A once in a lifetime boy!!

### 5 - Rachel's Rabbitat Jackpot Bred and owned by Rachel Mastrangelo

Jackpot has been a favorite of mine since he was a couple of weeks old. He started off his show career by winning Best in Show and has been consistently winning since then. I am extremely proud of Jackpot and thrilled with his offspring!



6 - BENO Owned by Mychelle Ritchel



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Bred and owned by Brenden Fraine

Although 2020 turned out to be an unusual year and full of surprises, I am thankful to have been able to attend the few shows that I did. Most of the shows that I was able to attend, were shows that I was able to bring this doe to. From the age of a young junior, this doe stood out to me. I noticed at an early age that she boasted a wide chest and excellent body. I was very excited to get her on the show table, and from the time of her first show and throughout her brief career, she exceeded my expectations bringing home multiple BOB and BOS wins along with earning two honorable mentions. This doe has definitely been a significant asset in my herd and has grown into an excellent producer. I am appreciative to see her featured as a top lop after such a strange year. Thank you to all of the judges that recognized her, and am looking forward to seeing what the rest of 2021 has in store for everyone.

#### 8 - BET Owned by Jared Smith

#### 9 - Klicko's Hip Hop Bred and owned by Kim Klicko

What an honor for Klicko's Hip Hop to have achieved #9 Top Lop! This was a tough year for all, and in addition to Covid cutting back the number of shows, Hip Hop had to sit a couple out due to molting. When he was able to show, he did his best to sit up straight, hold his pose, and earned some nice placings!!! I have loved this boy since he popped out of the nest box. He just turned 3 years old, and Im hoping he can have one more good year showing! Hip Hop is a character in the barn, and as I'm doing chores, and feeding and watering, his eye never leaves me! (always watching for a treat!) Thank you for recognizing Hip Hop as #9 Top Lop, and congrats to all the other Top Lops!





# 10- AT's Zara Bred and owned by AT Franklin

Though 2020 was an odd year by all accounts, ZARA was able to hit a couple big out-of-state Holland shows as a junior doe, and get a couple Best of Breed awards to gain her enough points to get her into the TOP 10 OPEN Holland Lops in the HLRSC. Though there was only a couple in-state YOUTH shows in our home state of Washington the first couple months of 2020, AT was able to test the quality of his herd in OPEN shows outside the state of Washington with this lovely, thick broken tort doe. She is the niece of Swade's Ivor BOS OPEN at the 2019 ARBA Convention in Reno, Nevada. Her sire GC Swade's Zarad, half brother of Swade's IVOR, was a 3X BOS winner himself, and her dam GC AT's TACK is a lovely broken tort doe from a long line of Grand Champion does. Thank you for this #10 HLRSC TOP LOP recognition, and we hope ZARA's legacy continues through her offspring in 2021 and beyond.