

# Barry Hustins of Maine 2010



Barry joined the HLRSC in May 1984 and has served as Director as well as on numerous committees sharing his expertise. Barry loved to serve in the background. He served on the HLRSC Standards Committee for 15 years, and his knowledge of Netherland Dwarfs was of immense help in writing the color standard as it stands today.

He founded the New England Holland Lop Club back in 1987, which is still active today. During a weekend long card game in Massachusetts with a club majority presence of three other members, he brainstormed the 1991 HLRSC National show. A truly brave idea since the club had only \$350 to its name. The result, a very successful National that not only didn't bankrupt the NEHLC but allowed it to donate \$250 back to the National Club for the next year's National!

In 1991, Barry began working for Marylouise Cowan at Fort Cowan Bunny Barracks in Southport, Maine. Incorporating his Grand Champion stock into hers and creating the well known and much valued bloodstock that has led to many top national placements and the Best Display at the 2009 HLRSC Nationals in Pennsylvania. He also had several big wins with his Hollands prior to joining Cowan Bunny Barracks, including BOB at the 1987 ARBA Convention.

Breeders flock to his carriers at shows to see what he has brought for sale. He sells many of his best, which sometimes beat his "keepers" on the show table. He takes this with a coy smile and not doubt much satisfaction.