

# Lion Lops UK

**Club Newsletter**  
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**Lavington Lops** —Your  
Club Secretary and Treas-  
urer look forward to see-  
ing everyone at Stock  
Shows. Congratulations  
to all involved in the pres-  
entation of new colours  
and to all the winners at  
stock shows.

Victoria and Mike are  
contactable on 01380  
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## Hop Lion Lop, hop, hop, hop...

Firstly may we wish everyone a happy new year and all the best for 2009. We hope (or should we say hop) it will be even better than 2008.

It is nice to see that the cold winter months have not deterred Lion Loppers from showing their rabbits. The dedication for the breed and close relationship between our members is really showing.

The result is that week after week, we read posts confirming wins throughout the country, Lionlops are starting to win nice titles such as Best Lop. Jane Bramley made us particularly proud on Sunday 7th December at Doncaster Excelsior show, where Upton's Degan, REW Lion Lop, won Best In Show. This was a two star show and I hope that 2009 will bring the same result in three, four or may be five star show (I am writing this article a few days before Christmas and I asked Santa for the BIS's this year). This was the first of what we hope will be many more BIS. The win was mentioned in the December issue of Fur & Feather, with a nice picture of Upton's Degan. This victory is a huge step forward for the Lionlop, it confirms that our breed is making a real mark on the show table. Let's make this year, 2009, a year to remember... keep up the good work and let's hop, hop, hop to even more victories.

***We're on the Web at:***  
***WWW.LIONLOPSUK.CO.UK***

## Stock shows venue and dates for 2009

We are looking forwards to seeing all of you at the following stock shows:

Southern Championship Show	on 3rd May
Hereford Show	on 26th July
Mansfield Show	on 31st August
Pontefract All Lop Show	on 18th October



*Jane Bramley's Upton's Degan, REW Lion Lop Buck*

## Ballot results 2009/10

### Breeder Panel Judges: (in alphabetical order)

Mr C Baker	Mrs A Hipkiss
Mr P Batey	Ms B Hughes
Mrs J Bramley	Mrs C Humphreys
Mrs M Cawdron	Mr C Marks
Mrs H Childs	Mrs V Mundy
Mrs S Grainger	Mrs C Mitcheson
Mr R Herd	Mr M Stirr
Mr A Hicks	Mrs C Terry

### Open Panel Judges: (in alphabetical order)

A Beasley	E Massey Beeston
G. Boot	D Medlock
P Brasier	M Nicholson
S Carlile	G Richardson
M Embry	N Robertson
P W Faint	J Self
D Gallagher	T Stratford
D Germany	R Waring
L Germans	G Webb Bailey
S Germany	S Whincup
G Hodson	D Williams
N. Jeffries	



## Lincolnshire Championship Show at Newark



Phil Brasier judging at Newark

Photo: Jane Bramley ©

The last stock show in Newark saw some beautiful rabbits for Phil Brasier to sort through on 22nd November.

In the adult category, Jane Bramley's Upton's Alistair once again won Best in Show and overall Best Lion Lop. Best Junior was won by TerryLeigh Clinton and Best Non Standard going to Jane's beige lionlop.

The Young Stock Show saw

Rhiannon Clinton winning Best in Show with a super little REW.

Best Junior was won by Rhiannon Clinton with her REW and Best Unstandardised went to Sandra Grainger's beige.

Well done to everyone, the show was a real success once again.

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Overall BIS—Upton's Alistair

Photo: Jane Bramley ©

## And this year winners are...

Now let's announce the winners for the 2008 Points Competition Results!

- 1st Jane Bramley
- 2nd Sandra Grainger
- 3rd Mel Stirr

Let's not forget the Junior Points:

- 1st Raz Lofthouse
- 2nd TerryLeigh Clinton
- 3rd Rhiannon Clinton

Well done to all the winners.



Rhiannon Clinton and her winning REW

Photo: Jane Bramley ©

## Subs, etc..

Adults	£3.50
Seniors	£2.00
Juniors	£2.00
Badges	£4.00
Teddys	£3.50
Coin Key Ring	£1.00

## In memory of Upton's Pelham



Don't forget your Official Coat Badge - Available from the Secretary or Chairperson @ £4 each

I felt that it was important to commemorate the life of a little bunny who did so much for our breed. The well known Sooty Fawn, Pelham, lost his brave fight for life on 8th November.

Pelham was the father and ancestor of most of the good Lionlops around the show scene and in

various studs today.

He has been a great influence on the breed and has left a wonderful legacy. His contribution has certainly helped our lovely breed to get to the successful heights it is today.

Thank you so much Pelham...



## Your 2009/10 Committee and Officers

Following the BRC count of your votes, the ballot has returned the following—

President and Chairperson—Jane Bramley (tel:01977 640243)

Secretary: Victoria Mundy, Treasurer Mike Mundy (tel: 01380 816263)

Committee: Phil and Sandra Grainger, Chris Marks, Mel Stirr, Betty Webster, Becky Hughes, Heather Childs, Anne Hipkiss, Christine Terry, Chris Humphreys

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