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Club Newsletter

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Understanding the Mini Lion Lop

I had another email from someone new to our lovely breed enquiring about creating mini lion lops from a Lionhead / mini lop cross. I thought you might find it interesting to see my answer to this? So here goes.....

Actually the worst thing one could do to create mini Lion Lops is to cross-breed the Lionhead and the mini lop!

The original Lionhead was a natural mutation of a large fur breed and was a very big rabbit. The Dutch got hold of them and crossed them with Netherland Dwarfs to eventually create the Lionhead. I believe that others got hold of them there and crossed these large mutations with their Mini Lop at the same time. This gave two distinct types of maned breeds. In Europe these breeds were only ever regarded as a pretty pet rabbit.

I have never ever used Lionheads in my Lion Lops. The UK was the first country to recognise both the breeds, Lionheads in 2002 and Mini Lion Lops in 2006. The Lion Lops are still having to present new colours to get their complete standard, unlike the Lionheads.

Therefore a cross between Mini Lops and Lionheads creates crossbred mongrels and that's all.

I do occasionally still put a Mini Lop into the Lionlops to keep a wider gene pool, but would not use Lionheads. Lionheads are a completely different type and size, in fact the type is

different depending on where in the country you are!!! So not really likely to give a good Lionlop. The Lionlop is nothing like the Lionhead, except for the mane. What's more the Lionhead tends to give manes on does and not bucks, which is a problem we don't tend to see in the Lionlop and would not want to introduce it.

A Lionlop is a Lionlop no matter who its parents are. Sometimes a single maned Lionlop can be produced from two Lionlops (one of them at least will be a single) so these would not necessarily be seen as "pure". However I have won several BIS with single maned rabbits so its not important ultimately. After all the judges judge the rabbit - not their pedigree! LOL

If you want to do Lionlops, you need to start with a Lionlop and perhaps a Mini Lop and leave the Lionhead to be a pure breed in its own right.



Jane Bramley's Sealpoint — Upton's Salvatore
Best In Show at Reading April 2010

Kegworth Stock Show

5th June 2010 3 Star Stock Show held at Kegworth, Notts

Judge: Sandra Grainger

Class	Exhibitor	Ring No	Award
REW	Jane Bramley	09 K 05665	CC + BOB + BIS
AOC Self	Brampton Stud	10 K 03062	CC
Sooty Fawn	Jane Bramley	09 K 05188	CC
Orange/Fawn	Hayley Axell	09 K 03466	CC
Smoke	Brampton Stud	10 K 00647	CC
Butterfly	Jane Bramley	09 K 06947	CC
AOC Non Self	Brampton Stud	10 K 00646	CC
Non Standard			
Shaded Adult	Jane Bramley	09 K 03818	(Sealpoint)
Shaded U/5	Millben Stud	Unrung	(Bluepoint)
Non Self	Jane Bramley	10 K 01059	(Chin)
Junior			
Hayley Axell	Orange/Fawn	Best Junior	

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Hayley Axell—Best Junior at Kegworth



Upton's Marbella — REW of Jane Bramley Best In Show at Kegworth



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

Reading Stock Show

Results

18th April 2010 3 star show

Lion Lops UK @ Reading and County Rabbit Club

Judge: Becky Hughes



Ellie Childs—Best Junior

Congratulations to everyone who went to Reading and Kegworth. Hope you all had a good day. Thank you to Becky Hughes and Sandra Grainger for judging.

Breed Class	Exhibitor	Ring No	Award
REW Adult	Jane Bramley	07 K 00680	CC
Black Adult	Chintastic Stud	09 K 04190	CC
Orange/Fawn Adult	Chintastic Stud	08 K 06089	CC
Sooty Fawn Adult	Jane Bramley	09 K 05188	CC
Smoke U/5	Brampton Stud	10 K 00647	CC
Steel Adult	Jane Bramley	08 K 06680	CC B.O.B.
Butterfly Adult	Jane Bramley	08 K 03819	CC
AOC Self Adult	Brampton Stud	09 K 04630	CC
AOC Non Self U/5	Brampton Stud	10 K 00646	CC
Non Standard			
Shaded Adult	Jane Bramley	09 K 03818	B.I.S.
Junior			
Junior Challenge	Ellie Childs	09 K 00381	Best Junior

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A lovely snap of the Judging of Mini Lion Lop Junior Section at Bradford Champ Show January 2010

We Need You !

Stock Shows 2010

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>
Reading	18 April	Becky Hughes
Kegworth	5 June	Sandra Grainger
Mansfield	30 August	Simon Whincup
All Lop Coventry	10 October	Jane Bramley
Scottish Champ	30 October	Susan Carlile

On 5th June at Kegworth, members of the Lion Lops UK met and voted for a couple of small changes they would like to see to the Standard. The vote was unanimously in favour of the changes recommended by the Committee.

This was in response to a general letter received by the Club from the Breed Standards Committee asking for any changes to Standards to be notified to them for inclusion in the next printed Standards Book.

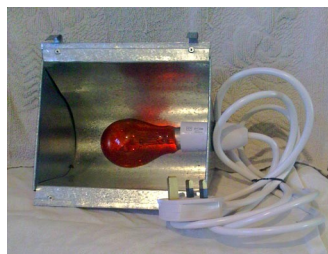
Now that this has been passed at a properly convened EGM, this matter will be placed on the bi-annual ballot paper which should be held in September 2010 so that each and every member can use their vote to make it clear if these changes are what they want to happen to our beautiful breed.

At the same time all members will have the opportunity to vote for the Committee and Officers who will take the club forward into 2011/2012 and also the two Judges panels; the Breeder Panel made up of members and the Open Panel made up of judges that you feel are capable of judging our breed but need not be members of the LLUK.

This is YOUR chance to make your opinion felt, to make a difference to the LLUK, return your ballot form to the BRC in good time

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2010 Calendar	£5.00
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Show Racks	£30.00



Best U/5 at Kegworth, a pretty blue Lion Lop of Brampton Stud

Just to remind everyone
our new Secretary is
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