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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. Please note, I have said 'our' newsletter, it is for all our benefits' that it is produced. Both to pass on information and news but also to share things. So, on that note may I request that if you have any news, snippets of information or indeed anything that you think would be of interest to your fellow 'Lion Loppers' that you send it to me at my home address, e-mail or message me on the dreaded Facebook.

Now, having got that out the way, I suppose I should introduce myself!

My name is Lynne Lapish, I am married to Pete and together last July we decided to keep rabbits - little did we know at that point what we were letting ourselves in for! It started in May with 'Sonic' a helicopter eared rabbit that I fell in love with and persuaded Pete to let me have 'for the grandson'. Of course, then we had to get one for his big sister. Well we had a boy so "lets get a girl" I said flippantly. So off Pete went back to the auction where we had bought Sonic from in search of a doe. He came home with FIVE, none of which turned out to be does! We gave those away to family and friends and decided to search for a doe online. We found a nice little doe, a very pretty colour, in Pontefract, so off we went to look at her. This one had properly lopped ears but was still too young to leave Mum so we asked if we could leave her there until after our holiday in July. We also went to look at a few more rabbits we had seen online and soon realised



that there were 'pet' and 'show' rabbits and maybe we needed to rethink what we were doing. Whilst on holiday we decided it would be a good idea to go to a show and see what it was all about so, on the day after our return, off we went to Barnetby where we were introduced to Garry Richardson, Sandra Grainger and Jane Bramley. Well, I guess you all know what happened next - yes we fell in love with lops. We went to Jane's, came home with a mated REW single mane doe on loan, bought a Choc Fox doe and have gone from there. We now have 37 adult rabbits, several babies, Pete's two canary sheds have been converted into rabbit sheds, all his show birds (which he had had for 50+ years) have gone and life has changed tremendously! All for the better I must say. We have found a hobby that we love, that we can do together and made lots of new friends into the bargain. Oh yes, the pretty little doe? Turned out she was a Frosty, so unshowable and also a BUCK! Yes, since then we have learnt to sex rabbits for ourselves!

So, here we are another successful year having flown past. Garry Richardson our Treasurer assures us that we have had a good year BUT we need more entries at our Stock Shows. We need at least THIRTY FIVE rabbits entered just to break even on a show. That means, we need all of you not only to up your entries but also to get your 'persuasive' heads on and try to get our rabbits friends to include Lion Lops in their studs.

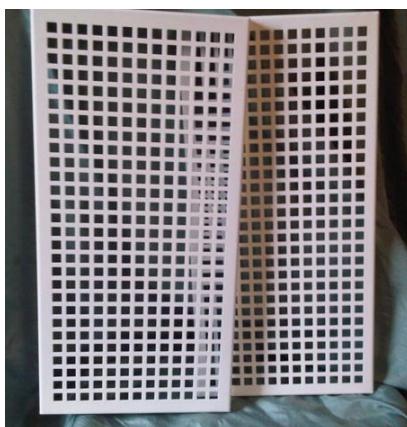
Garry also mentioned that he is looking to relinquish some of his duties over the next couple of years as he has recently done a law degree and consequently will be very busy.

So, what we need is someone to learn the ropes of the Treasurer's position. Anyone intertested, please contact Jane or Garry.

Mim Machray has taken over as Secretary and has done a marvelous job. So on behalf of you all I would like to say a HUGE "Thank You" to Mim.

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The sharp eyed amongst you may have noticed a change of name in our list of committee members. This is because Kirstie Harris got married to Aaron in August 2012 and hence the changed her surname to Caister.

Congratulations Kirstie and Aaron, we all hope you stay as happy as you look in this beautiful photograph.

**LION LOPS UK
would like to say a BIG
Thank You to Trish Mitchell
for all her help with the
recent ballot.**

2013/2014**Breeder Panel Judges**

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MEMBERS' POINTS

At the AGM at Bradford, it was proposed by Jane and subsequently decided, to change the way that Members Points are awarded.

Until now all points have counted, so BiS was awarded 7 points, Runner Up 6 points etc...right down to 1. This meant that any one person could win numerous points (potentially up to 28) in any one show.

Under the new system, only the highest number of points are awarded to any one person. For example if someone won BiS (7 points) and also came in at third position (5 points) and fifth place (3 points) ONLY the highest points would be awarded, so 7 points, the other points wouldn't count but they not be allocated to anyone else either.

Hope I have explained this to everyones' satisfaction....If you don't understand, contact Jane or Mim it was them who tried to explain it to me!!

MEMBERS' POINTS RESULTS

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Jane Bramley	54
Ellie Childs	15
Chintastic Stud	15
Val Gamble	15
Wiggy Stud	13
Sandra Grainger	11
Zashion Stud	10
Kellians Stud	7
Lidanhew Stud	7
Lynne Lapish	5
Ady Ley	4
Becca Oakley	4
Lucy Appleton	3
Mim Machray	2

JUNIOR POINTS

Ellie Childs	11
Wiggy Stud	11
Sophie Machray	7
Lucy Appleton	2

All subscriptions to be paid to Mim by 31st March at the latest please, otherwise you will not qualify for continuous membership.



Ellie and Heather (Wiggy Stud) will share the trophy, each holding it for a six month period.

Well Done Girls!!



Dave Mould Photography

2013 STOCK SHOWS

SHOW	VENUE	DATE	JUDGE
Winter AA SS	Doncaster	3rd March	Alison Fletcher
Spring AA SS	Essex Champs	21st April	Gemma McKell
YSS	Emley	3rd Aug.	Phil Batey
Adult Supporting S.S.	Emley	3rd Aug.	Phil Batey
Summer SS	Coventry	1st Sept.	Heather Childs
Autumn SS	London Champs	12th Oct.	TBC
AA SS	Gloucester	3rd Nov.	Andrew Lipski



Success for Ady Ley with his REW Lion Lop "Valentino" who won Best of Breed at Bradford Champs. Congratulations Ady, just goes to show that a 'Newbie' has as good a chance as some of the more experienced fanciers.

Jane Bramley

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As most of you know Jane works tirelessly year in, year out to get new colours recognised by the BRC. This year she presented Cinnamon at Bradford and the BRC seemed happy with the development of this colour.

We should know their official decision by July. This is NOT the responsibility of the Club although we like to encourage anyone with help and advice. If you would like to take on a new colour with a view to presenting them at London or Bradford, please get in touch with Jane and she will be happy to help with the procedure.



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