



Lion Lops UK

August 2015

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Hello to you all,

So we are more than half way through the year already, where does the time go...! 3 Stock Shows already under our belts, well done to all who had success at these. We still have West Midlands on 30th August and London Champs on 10th & 11th October to look forward to.

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Southern Champs Stock Show May 3rd 2015 Results

Another successful trip south for the club, nice to see so many members making the journey. Good entry for our judge Bill Parish to pick over...thank you Bill.

<u>Colour</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Award</u>
REW	Ruth Collins	CC, BoB, BiS
Black	Lorraine Sunderland	CC
Agouti/Opal	Sandra Grainger	CC
Sable/Smoke	Bastion Stud	CC
AOC N/Self	Lorraine Sunderland	CC
Otter/Fox	Bastion Stud	CC
Orange/Fawn	AlphaOmega Stud	CC

BiS at Southern Champs
rew buck
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From the beginning..

This is a new feature I have decided to add to each Newsletter... This month I have asked Hollie James following her win at Emley YSS.



How I started..... I started with 2 pet mini lops.... having had rabbits since I was a tiny child these were the first 2 I bought myself living in my own house. No intention to breed and no idea whatsoever about 'showing' After working at a pet shop for a few years I decided to get a buck and breed some for the pet shop.... and well it escalated from there!

Hand up I started off thinking Lionlops were Lionhead x Lop (luckily I didn't try that mating before I found out how wrong it was!)

I got a lot of my stock originally from just other pet breeders who sadly I don't even know anymore.... added a few lines here and there and have what I like to think as half decent rabbits now, getting my very first BIS in August with a homebred baby!

I actually got into showing through angoras... which I no longer have.... I did it completely on my own and started off mostly lost and learning from my mistakes. But being me I ploughed on, made some friends and lost some along the way and hopefully still learning from my mistakes! (Don't put the rabbits in the runs the day before the show)

I'm a greedy breeder and couldn't decide between Lionheads, Lionlops and Minilops so I have all 3! My majority are Lionheads closely followed by Lionlops with just around 6 Minilops all in agouti pattern. Totalling 26 rabbits. 19 of which are all born and bred right here :)

They are fed on Heygates and selective once a day in the evening with hay in the morning.

I keep them in 3'2 hutches with 4'2 for mums.

All under a shelter I built myself, I prefer the shelter to a shed for the natural light and ventilation.

My favourite colours are Agouti, Steel and Chinchilla which is mainly what I have including the odd Red Eyed White that has popped out! I only have double maned rabbits in both Lionhead and Lionlops, love the fluff! I groom every single one once a day even if it's just a quick once over, I feel then at least I can keep on top of any changes.

At one point I had up to 48 rabbits at which point I decided to cut down, I felt it was too many for one person to handle and that they weren't getting all the attention they deserved. I'm happy with my number at the moment and hoping I can one day have a whole stud I can be proud of :) oh and full of winners!



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Emley Stock Show August 1st 2015

Results

ASS RESULTS:

Colour	Exhibitor	Ring no	Award
REW	R. Collins	14K06373	CC
Smoke/Sable	B. Oakley	14K06979	CC, BoB, BiS
AOC N/Self	L.Sunderland	15K01250	CC

No juniors entered



Well done to Becca Oakley and Hubba ..dm sable doe, well deserved win. Hubba went on to win BoB in the open show also.



Just a little reminder of the standard points for the Lionlop:

Ring size K	Points
Weight & Type	25
Coat	20
Head,crown,eye colour & ears	20
Mane	20
Colour & Pattern	10
Condition	5
TOTAL	100



YSS RESULTS:

Colour	Exhibitor	Ring no	Award
REW	H. James	15K03691	CC
Black	L. Sunderland	15K01257	CC
AOC Self	Pethicks Stud	15K00058	CC
Ag/Opal	H. James	15K02712	CC, BoB, BiS
Or/Fawn	J. Bramley	15K02944	CC
S.Point/B.Point	L. Sunderland	15K03170	CC
Otter/Fox	Bastion Stud	15K02271	CC
B'fly	J.Bramley	15K03364	CC
AOC N/Self	S. Bennett	15K04681	CC
Or/Fawn	Rosie Short		Best Junior



Congratulations to Hollie James on her first BIS with her lovely U5 agouti buck. They also went on to win BoB in the open show and YLC. Well done .



Becca and Hollie sporting the new LUK BiS sashes.



We mustn't forget our lovely best junior, Rosie Short. Big well done Rosie with your beautiful little orange.



Finally, I hope to see many of you at West Midlands Champs and London Champs. Good luck to all who are showing .

