

Lion Lops UK

Club Newsletter

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Members Adverts

2011 to 2012

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breeders, anything legal!

Well another successful year gone by
and Happy New Year to you all.

Our Treasurer Garry Richardson tells
me we have done well financially and
our Secretary Val Gamble has settled
very well into her new role.

We could do with much more help on
the committee as we have several roles
that have just not been filled from the
committee. We need a Trophy Steward
to look after trophies and remind people
to bring them back - not a difficult job
as well organised now thanks to Phil
and Sandra. We also need a Newsletter
Editor - a shame we had so few in
2011. Another useful post we could do
with filling is one who liaises with
Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter
Editor is that of Membership Secretary.
This is basically just keeping the data-
base of members up to date ready for
sending out Newsletters and other info
to paid up members.

2012 will see another ballot for offi-
cers, committee and judges for
2013/14. If you wish to be nominated
for any of these posts, you will have to
have been a member for at least two
years, be proposed by a member and
seconded by another. All posts are up
for grabs every two years. The date
that nominations need to be in by will
be announced in notes in Fur and
Feather, and on the internet too. This is
usually around September-ish but can
be sent in any time to either myself or
Val.



*Upton's DeLucia, Iron Grey Doe
B.I.S. Spring SS at Wallsend*

2011 Saw the inclusion of another
THREE colours, chocolate, sealpoint
and bluepoint from 1st July. Most of
the work on these has been done by
myself, Val Gamble with several oth-
ers helping by running on one or an-
other colour. This work is NOT the
responsibility of the Club although we
like to encourage anyone who wants
to take it up with help and advice. At
present there are no plans for further
presentations that we know of. If you
would like to take on a new colour
with a view to presenting them at ei-
ther London or Bradford Champ, just
get in touch and we would be happy to
help with the procedure.

For now I just have space to wish you
all luck in 2012 breeding and exhibit-
ing Mini Lion Lops and hope you will
all attempt to support our Stock Shows
this year.

*Jane Bramley
Chair and President*

2011 Photo Gallery



*Chintastic Stud Oops a Daisy
BOB at Winter Stock Show, Fareham*



*Upton's Donovan
Mansfield BIS in YSS*



Upton's Raleigh BIS in ASS at Mansfield

*Ross Griffiths Wingham, BIS with his
Bluepoint doe Upton's Emley*



Jane Bramley
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2012 Stock Shows



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<u>Stock Show</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>
Winter	Carlisle	April 8	Ros Waring
Spring	Southern Champ	May 6	A. Hipkiss
Summer	Barnetby	July 15	tba
Intermediate	Belhaven	August 18	C Mitcheson
A.S.S.	Mansfield	August 27	tba
Y.S.S.	Mansfield	August 27	tba
Autumn	Coventry	tba	tba

Maintenance of eyes in maned rabbits

Having Mini Lion Lops in the stud is one of the greatest joys of my life. They are wonderfully natured pretty creatures with the lovely type of the mini lop and enough long hair to make them attractive.

However I will admit that there is one problem that some people seem to be having with a minority of these lovely rabbits, usually but not exclusively with double maned ones.

This problem was recently brought to my attention when a heavily maned little white doe was brought back to me for rehoming. She was lovely and had obviously been well cared for. However her problem had eventually defeated her owners pocket at the vets and they had decided they couldn't cope any longer. This little doe had an infected eye which was obviously caused by the long soft and thick mane holding bits of shavings and hay from her hutch which had scratched and irritated her eye, eventually causing an infection.

I took her back and decided to work with her so I could see what the problem was. It was merely

that this doe was very hormonal and was constantly picking up her bedding and whatever she could get hold of to make a nest. She was forever digging too.

I decided to trim back her facial hair and mane and keep a check on her eyes.

I have previously come across "mucky" eyes and have always just bathed and cleaned them and found that they were fine. Obviously with the long mane this was missed and not checked regularly enough with this doe. She seems to be doing okay now and doesn't get infections like she did. I used golden eye ointment after bathing with a saline solution and the eye soon sorted itself. I've also mated her up and hope this will sort out her problem.

I don't know if anyone else has had this problem but the better the mane, its probably worth watching out for. Don't be put off though—it doesn't happen regularly to lionlops much more than other breeds.

Jane

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2011 Members

*Congrats to winners of
the Points Classes for 2011*

Adults

1st	Jane Bramley
2nd	Chintastic Stud
3rd	Val Gamble
4th	Sandra Grainger

Junior

*There was no clear winner in
2011. All four Junior Exhibitors
ended the year on joint points.*



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Upton's Giselle
BIS in YSS London Champ

2011/2012

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