

The mini lop breed of rabbit is fast becoming one of the most popular breeds of rabbit around the world! Seen in rabbit shows throughout the USA mini lop rabbits were actually discovered in 1972 in a rabbit show in Essen Germany where they were known as "Klein Widder". This name was changed in 1974 to "Mini Lop" to make the breed more appealing to the public.

## **Mini Lop Personality**

Even though mini lops weigh at most 1.6kg they are actually classified as a medium rabbit, at least in terms of show rabbits. The term lop is characterized by their long ears that hang so low they touch the ground. These droopy ears really match the playful and friendly demeanor of mini lops, they will generally crave some attention and really love being with their family. If they feel neglected they will let you know! Mini Lop Rabbits are also very intelligent rabbits, they can be taught a variety of tricks and commands and they can even be litter box trained which makes them ideal inside rabbits (providing you can stop them nibbling things).

Mini lops have a very easy going temperament and they mingle well with other pets such as guinea pigs providing they are introduced properly. Mini lops were originally bred to be easy to handle and sturdy enough to be handled (and cuddled) by children so they are great pets for our own little animals too.



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