

SLOVAK RABBITS BREEDS

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- Nowadays, there are about 70 purebred breeds of rabbits in Slovakia in many color types.
- Of this number are 12 breeds generated by Slovakian breeders.
- The total numbers of breeding individuals breed in Slovakia are different according to the breed.



MR. IMRICH VANEK

- 5.11.1908 Holíč
- 11.1.2001 Holíč
- breeder, judge
- The first two rabbit breeds developed in Slovakia are Slovak grey-blue Rex and Blue of Holic rabbit, and behind their origins is the Nestor of the Slovak rabbit breeding Mr ImrichVanek from Holíč.





SLOVAK GREY-BLUE REX RABBIT - 1965



ZDROBNENÝ SLOVENSKÝ SIVOMODRÝ REX - 2000



HOLIČSKY MODRÝ – 1975 IN NATIONAL Show in Nitra





- Slovak Grey-blue Rex
- Slovakia
- 50 males and 200 females

• Europe

• 50 males and 150 females (Germany, Austria, Czech, Poland,...)

- Blue of Holic
- Slovakia
- 40 males and 100 females
- Europe
- 70 males and 300 females

RABBIT OF NITRA, ZOBOR RABBIT AND CHRABRANY RABBIT





• The third rabbit breed is the Rabbit of Nitra, which was generated by a group of breeders from the surroundings of Nitra led by Assoc. Prof. Zelnik and Assoc. Prof. Rafay

RABBIT OF NITRA – 1975 IN NATIONAL SHOW IN NITRA







Rabbit of Nitra (150 females and 30 males)

RABBIT OF ZOBOR - 2005





Rabbit of Zobor (50 females and 20 males).

CHRABRANY RABBIT





ZEMPLINER RABBIT - 1987



- The Zemplin rabbit originated from the village Sol' on Zemplin and was developed by Ing. Jonek with professional support of Ing. Supuka.
- Zemplin rabbit (70 females and 20 males).



SLOVAK PASTEL REX









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Slovak pastel rex (70 females and 30 males).

ZEMPLINER REX RABBIT - 2007



PASTEL RABBIT



LIPTOV BOLD – SPOTTED RABBIT - 2005



Liptov bold – spotted rabbit (50 females and 30 males).

GEPARD RABBIT FROM ŠTRBA











It is very helpful that a part of breeds has its enthusiasts to the breed also outside Slovakia and for example the population of breeding Blue of Holic rabbits in Germany is estimated on 30 breeding females and 100 males.





- Slovak national breeds of rabbits belong to the cultural biological heritage, and our aim is to preserve and raise it for future generations of breeders.
- Some of breeds are present as very small populations consisting of approximately 20 breeding females and of 10 to 15 males.
- But without support and long-term state assistance, this effort is very difficult.

THANK YOU

