



## Vaccination schedule

Which vaccinations?

- **PARAMYXO**

- o All fly pigeons must be vaccinated. This vaccination is valid for 1 year.
- o Widowers: best to vaccinate in October or January or during breeding.
- o Hens and breeders: at least 3 x in life but best yearly.
- o Youngsters : from the age from 6 to 8 weeks.

- **POX**

- o Can be done with the brush method or with an injection.
- o For yearlings and old pigeons it is best to do it together with the Paramyxo.
- o For youngsters: 2 weeks after the inoculation of Paramyxo.

- **COMBINATION VACCINE HERPES AND PARAMYXO**

- o Is a good vaccine in support of herpes in pigeons.
- o I recommend vaccinating only the youngsters and this possibly during weaning.

- **PARATHYFUS OR SALMONELLA VACCINE**

- o If salmonella is established with your pigeons it is best to vaccinate all your pigeons against this disease for a few successive years.
- o The first time one has to vaccinate twice with 3 weeks interval afterwards every 6 months.

**My years of experience in racing pigeons have taught me that the more one vaccinates against certain diseases, the more resistance the pigeons have against other diseases. They get sick less quickly.**

## WHEN TO VACCINATE?

### **BREEDERS**

- o October Paramyxo
- o If Salmonella problems also against Salmonella in October and April

### **YEARLINGS AND OLD RACING PIGEONS**

- o Paramyxo and Pox at the same time in October or January
- o Salmonella: February

### **YOUNGSTER**

- o 4-5 weeks old: combination Herpes & Paramyxo
- o 2 weeks later Paramyxo
- o 2 weeks later Pox
- o 2 weeks later Salmonella in case of problems

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