



Dear Flying club members,
Dear Future club members,

A new pigeon racing season... a new Flying club newsletter... It has become an annual tradition. As in previous newsletters this Flying and Future club newsletter is intended to give the best possible information on promotions and new products coming from Versele-Laga, Mariman and Oropharma.

GET EXTRA BENEFIT FROM THE MASTER AWARD POINTS

Everyone has probably already cut them out... we are talking about the Master Award points available on all Versele-Laga and Mariman bags of pigeon feed (with the exception of the Standard and Classic range).

Until last year these points could only be used for participation in the Master Award competition but now you can also get an extra benefit from your points. The Master Award points are valid for:

1. **Free participation at the Master Award competition.** This ace pigeon competition, with pre-registration of ring number, will not be unknown to you. A few weeks ago there was a fantastic celebration for the winners of the 2009 competition. Over 200 people enjoyed a delicious dinner and all the winners were celebrated more than appropriately. Would you also like to take part in this competition, with prize money of no less than €100,000? Then read the enclosed registration form carefully. You can register one pigeon for every 10 Master Award points saved. Attention please... register your champion in good time because the ring numbers have to be registered before the racing season starts!

2. **Save for a free supplement product.** Please find 6 different coupons enclosed. These coupons can be exchanged together with the required number of Master Award points for a free supplement product. All points of sale of Oropharma supplements are participating in this promotion. Don't delay and turn your Master Award points into a cash benefit!

The **FREE** products are:

- ◆ **B-Pure (500 g):** powdered brewer's yeast and vitamins.
- ◆ **Herbolan (1 l):** the bottle that no pigeon loft should be without. This is a herbal tonic enriched with various acids, spirulina and prebiotics!
1 bottle of Herbolan reaches to prepare 66 litres of drinking water.
- ◆ **Ducolvit (500 ml):** liquid vitamin supplement.
- ◆ **Colombine Tea:** the best pigeon tea in the world!
- ◆ **Forma Drops:** antibacterial eye drops. Thanks to its blue colour you can see perfectly whether the drop is absorbed quickly or not.
- ◆ **Forzoil (500 ml):** oil mix enriched with sheep fat. An ideal energy tonic.



WE ADD A LITTLE EXTRA ON TOP FOR YOU

The following sport mixes will be in promotion from 29 March 2010 or in other words **10% free in the bag!**

- ◆ **Gerry Plus I.C.+:** the most sold low protein sport mix.
- ◆ **Superstar Plus I.C.+:** a fantastic, component rich widower mix.
- ◆ **Mariman Sport Yellow Cribs:** a sport mix with sun-dried French cribs maize.
- ◆ **Mariman breeding and racing:** an allround mix.



Be quick because this promotion will run as long as stocks last!

17 AUGUST 2010 - BELGIAN MASTER FINAL

Make a big note in your diary now... **Tuesday August 17th 2010... final day of the one-loft-race Belgian Master in Nevele.** 1,200 pigeons will take part in this unique one-loft-race and prize money of no less than €140,000 is up for grabs. Last year no fewer than 2,000 enthusiasts came to admire the arrival of the pigeons and the winner earned €53,000 for its owner, the Timmermans-Brans partnership! All the information is available from www.belgianmaster.com.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH

Being successful in pigeon racing is all about the details and in that regard a conversation with a champion can always be educational. We recently talked to three different champions.

Schlaggemeinschaft Ratz-Bremen-Golletz (Gelsenkirchen - D)

1st Master Award youngsters - Germany



The subject of "youngster sickness" was mentioned with this German champion. Thomas Bremen: "Each year we wean 200 youngsters for our own use and we would be lying if we

said that we never had any problem with the feared youngster sickness. But... I have the impression that this illness has had less of an impact in recent years. Fewer youngsters become ill, the youngsters recover and recuperate faster. All thanks to the perfect function of two Oropharma supplements: Herbolan and Etherol. We give Herbolan in the drinking water from the first day that the youngster is weaned. I have been told that this herbal drink is enriched with various acids and that is precisely what makes it different to the other herbal drinks. The fact that the youngsters digest acids every day is much better than mixing an acid in the drinks once or twice a week. I praise Etherol for its positive effect on the pigeons' respiratory tract. Etherol also contains powdered essential oils and these healthy elements are also used in products for humans to help against bronchitis and congested, chesty coughs. If you know that... then you probably know enough!"

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HEMOLYT 40 - replaces Fortalyt



- Contains fast available animal protein and electrolytes for a fast recuperation after the race.
- The muscles recover very quickly thanks to the combination of magnesium and vitamin B6.
- The haemoglobin-proteins supplied are a source of highly absorbable iron. This iron is crucial for creating the body's own haemoglobin that supply oxygen to the muscles during flight.
- On arrival give 1 dosage spoon per litre of water or add dose on ½ kg pre-dampened feed. Before the start of the season you must provide a load dose phase of 10 days.

Thibaut-Boons (Sombrefe - B) en Jean-Jacques Baleau (Moignelee - B)

1st Master Award category 1 - Belgium

2nd Master Award category 6 - Belgium



Jean-Marc Thibaut and Jean-Jacques Baleau are two top performers in Wallonia. Both are perfectly skilled in the art of bringing pigeons to the top class of results. We presented the new

Dark Plus I.C.+ mix to them and their reaction spoke volumes. In addition to be a fanatic pigeon fancier, Jean-Marc who is also the owner of one of the biggest pigeon sport centers in Wallonia, said: "this is the ideal mix to feed youngsters. Every year I meet customers who complain that their youngsters don't want to train. Not wanting to train can have two causes: either they are ill or they are feed too heavily. Dark Plus I.C.+ is the solution to the second problem. The fact that the added extrudates are additionally enriched with vitamin D3 (sun vitamin) perfectly completes it." Jean-Jacques also confirms what Jean-Marc says. Jean-Jacques: "Dark Plus I.C.+ is truly the ideal mix for darkened youngsters. I will definitely be purchasing this mix until the first races, guaranteed. During the racing season itself I will use Gerry Plus I.C.+, Superstar Plus I.C.+ and Energy Plus I.C.+."

DARK PLUS I.C.+



- A youngster mix specially formulated for darkened youngsters.
- During darkening the youngsters do not have any sunlight and for that reason this mix with the easily digestible pellet has been enriched with extra vitamin D3 (= vitamin from the sun).
- A highly digestible but nutritious mix that stimulates a good training appetite in youngsters.
- To be given from darkening until the first competitions.

BASE PLUS I.C.+



- A basic mix for the racing season.
- To be given at the beginning of the week and then feed Superstar Plus I.C.+ or Champion Plus I.C.+.