

Caring system moulting

Ration per pigeon morning & evening	Remarks
1 tablespoon Mutine Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least once a week, prepare a bath to which 1 to 2 tablespoons Ideal Bathsalts have been added per bucket of water (10 l) - After the racing season, administer an 8 day cure with Colombine Tea and Colombine Moulting Seeds. Continue giving this tea once a week for the rest of the moulting period. - Once a week mix Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast) to the grain mixture. (1) - Serve Aminovital once a week. - Seaweeds are very recommendable during the moulting period. Their high content of iodium stimulates the shedding of downfall.

(1) The grains must previously have been moistened with Colombine Looksap (garlic juice) or Colombine Form-Mix in 1, 1 tablespoon per kg grain mixture, then mix in 1 tablespoon Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast). Allow to dry for 1 hour.

Caring system breeding

	Food per pigeon		Remarks
	morning	evening	
1 month before coupling	1/2 tablespoon Mutine Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Start Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Mutine Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Start Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult veterinarian • Possible preventive cures against trichomoniasis
14 days before coupling	1 tablespoon Start Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Start Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 times a week Colombine Ferti-oil (1) • once a week Supervit or Aminovital
From brooding till about 5 days before hatching	1/2 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Start Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • once a week Supervit or Aminovital • once a week Colombine Tea • once a week Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast (2) or Levu-Corn
From 5 days before hatching till weaning time	Start Plus I.C. (as much as they want)	Start Plus I.C. (as much as they want) + 1 teaspoon Versele-Laga Sneaky Mixture	Always at disposal and regularly refreshed : Colombine Vita, Colombine Pickstone, Fabry Ideal Bloc, Versele-Laga Grit + Redstone and Colombine Seaweed or Combi-Mix

(1) Hens are prepared in the same way.

(2) Moisten the grains beforehand with Colombine garlic juice or Form-Oil in 1 (oil-mix), 1 tablespoon per kg grain mixture, then mix in 1 tablespoon Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast). Allow to dry for one hour.



Menten Henri
Herselt (B)

Henri is "a crack" with pigeons ... the season 2004 was again one to remember. In total 450 pigeons were basketted (old, yearlings and youngsters) no less than 329 of them were clocked in time, whereby 205 per 10 (45.5%). Add another 20 prizes 1st to it and you immediately see the calibre we are talking about here. Henri "I have been a loyal Versele-Laga customer for years, but when the new Plus I.C. mixtures were introduced to me I was rather surprised. Wonderful composition and it should be said... the pigeons eat every grain"

Caring system young pigeons

	Food per pigeon		Drinking	Remarks
	morning	evening		
First 2 months after weaning	Start Plus I.C. (as much as they want)	1 tablespoon Start Plus I.C. + 1 teaspoon Carot-Corn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pure water • once a week Colombine Tea • once a week Supervit or Aminovital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always available and regularly refreshed: Colombine Vita, Colombine Pickstone, Ideal-Bloc or Natur-Bloc, Versele-Laga Grit with redstone, Colombine Seaweed or Combi-Mix
During the first outdoor rounds and training	Depure Plus I.C. (as much as they want)	1 tablespoon Junior Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pure water • once a week Colombine Tea • once a week Supervit or Aminovital • once a week Digestal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • once a week Digestal
During the racing period - day of arrival	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C. + 1 teaspoon Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (2)	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pure water (1) • once a week Colombine Tea • once a week Supervit or Aminovital • once a week Supra Elixir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When young pigeons are breeding, replace Junior Plus I.C. by Start Plus I.C.
- the following day	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.		
- the other days	1 tablespoon Junior Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Junior Plus I.C.		

(1) Every fortnight, a preventive cure against trichomoniasis is given

(2) Moisten the grains with Colombine garlic juice or Form-Oil in 1 (oil-mix), 1 tablespoon per kg grain mix, then mix in 1 tablespoon Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast). Allow to dry for 1 hour.



Caring system racing season

FEEDING SCHEDULE WIDOWERS SHORT DISTANCE

	Sunday (day of arrival)		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday
	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning
Food per pigeon	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C. + Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast) (2)	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C. + Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast) (2)	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1 teaspoon Energy Plus I.C.
Drinking	Colombine Tea + Recup-Lyt		Colombine Tea		Colombine Tea + Carlsbathsalt		Supervit or Aminovital		Colombine Looksap (garlic juice)		Pure water		Pure water

FEEDING SCHEDULE WIDOWERS MIDDLE DISTANCE

	Saturday (day of arrival)		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	morning	evening	(day of basketting) morning
Food per pigeon	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast) (2)	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + Levu-Corn or Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast) (2)	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Depure Plus I.C.	1 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1/2 tablespoon Energy Plus I.C.	1/2 tablespoon Champion Plus I.C. + 1 teaspoon Energy Plus I.C.
Drinking	Colombine Tea + Recup-Lyt		Colombine Tea + Colombine Glucose + Vitamins (1)		Colombine Tea + Carlsbathsalt		Supervit or Aminovital		Colombine Looksap (garlic juice)		Pure water		Pure water

(1) Every other week, disinfect for one day against trichomonase

(2) Moisten the grains beforehand with Colombine Looksap (garlic juice) or Form-Oil in 1 (oil-mix), 1 tablespoon per kg grain mixture, then mix in 1 tablespoon Colombine B-pure (vitaminized brewer's yeast). Allow to dry for one hour.

Gerry Plus I.C. method

SPRINT (SHORT DISTANCE) FEEDING PLAN

	Sunday (day of arrival)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday (day of basketting)
Morning feed	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Superstar Plus I.C.	1 coffeespoon Energy Plus I.C.
Evening feed	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Superstar Plus I.C. + Form Mix in 1 + Form Oil in 1	+ 50% Superstar Plus I.C. + 50% Energy Plus I.C. + 2 peanuts	
Drinking	Colombine Recup-Lyt (electrolytes)	Treatment against Trichomonas or Colombine glucose + vitamins	Treatment against Trichomonas or Colombine glucose + vitamins	Colombine Aminovital	Pure water	Pure water	Pure water

MIDDLE-DISTANCE FEEDING PLAN

	Saturday (day of arrival)	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (day of basketting)
Morning feed	-	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Superstar Plus I.C.
Evening feed	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Superstar Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Superstar Plus I.C. + 2 peanuts	50% Superstar Plus I.C. + 50% Energy Plus I.C. + Form-Mix in 1 + Form-Oil in 1 + 2 peanuts	50% Superstar Plus I.C. + 50% Energy Plus I.C. + 2 peanuts
Drinking	Colombine Tea + Recup-Lyt 1 sachet/liter	Treatment against Trichomonas or Colombine glucose + vitamins	Treatment against Trichomonas or Colombine glucose + vitamins	Pure water	Aminovital (liquid vitamins and Amino-acids)	Pure water	Pure water

FEEDING PLAN FOR YOUNG PIGEONS

	Sunday (day of arrival)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday (day of basketting)
Morning feed	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Junior Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Junior Plus I.C.	+ 50% Junior Plus I.C. + 50% Energy Plus I.C.	1 teaspoon of Sneaky Mixture Versele-Laga
Evening feed	50% Gerry Plus I.C. + 50% Junior Plus I.C. + Digestal (2)	100% Gerry Plus I.C. + Digestal (2)	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Gerry Plus I.C.	100% Junior Plus I.C. + Form-Mix in 1 + Form-Oil in 1	+ 50% Junior Plus I.C. + 50% Energy Plus I.C.	
Drinking	Colombine Tea + Recup-Lyt	Treatment against Trichomonas or Colombine glucose + vitamins	Supra Elixir	Pure water	Pure water	Aminovital (liquid vitamins and Amino-acids)	Pure water

Nota : 100% = 1 level table-spoonful

- Moisten the grains with Form-Oil in 1 Colombine (10 oils that encourage good condition and supply energy) and mix with 1 soup spoon per kg of Form-Mix in 1 Colombine (vitamins and amino-acids).

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- From May, 1 hour of compulsory training twice a day.

- Every other week, disinfect for one day against trichomonase.

- Moisten the grains with Form-Oil in 1 Colombine and mix with Digestal (intestinal conditioner) Young birds in nest position should receive as much food as they want.

* For treatment against respiratory a vet should be consulted.



7th national champion on the Very Long Distance KBDB 2004 and 3 pigeons with the first 10 provincial ace pigeons on the long distance... a person becomes quiet with such results. Herman Van Damme (reporter Gerry) and veterinarian Wim Boddart have been the national top for years. Naturally we don't need to ask them what they feed their pigeons. Take the Gerry Plus I.C. scheme in this "guide" and you will know all their secrets.

Van Damme-Boddaert
Oostkamp (B)



Brian Sheppard went into the history books by being the very first English pigeon fancier which achieved an international success. The name of his top racing pigeon "The Legend" will be included in the history books from now on. Unbelievable ... what people thought which wasn't possible has been realised by this fancier. Brian "of course it's all about the good pigeon, but if you give that pigeon poor quality feed, you won't get anywhere. Listen ... everyone may know what I feed. Gerry Plus I.C. and Superstar Plus I.C. are the two mixtures I am more than satisfied about.

Brian Sheppard
Trowbridge (UK)