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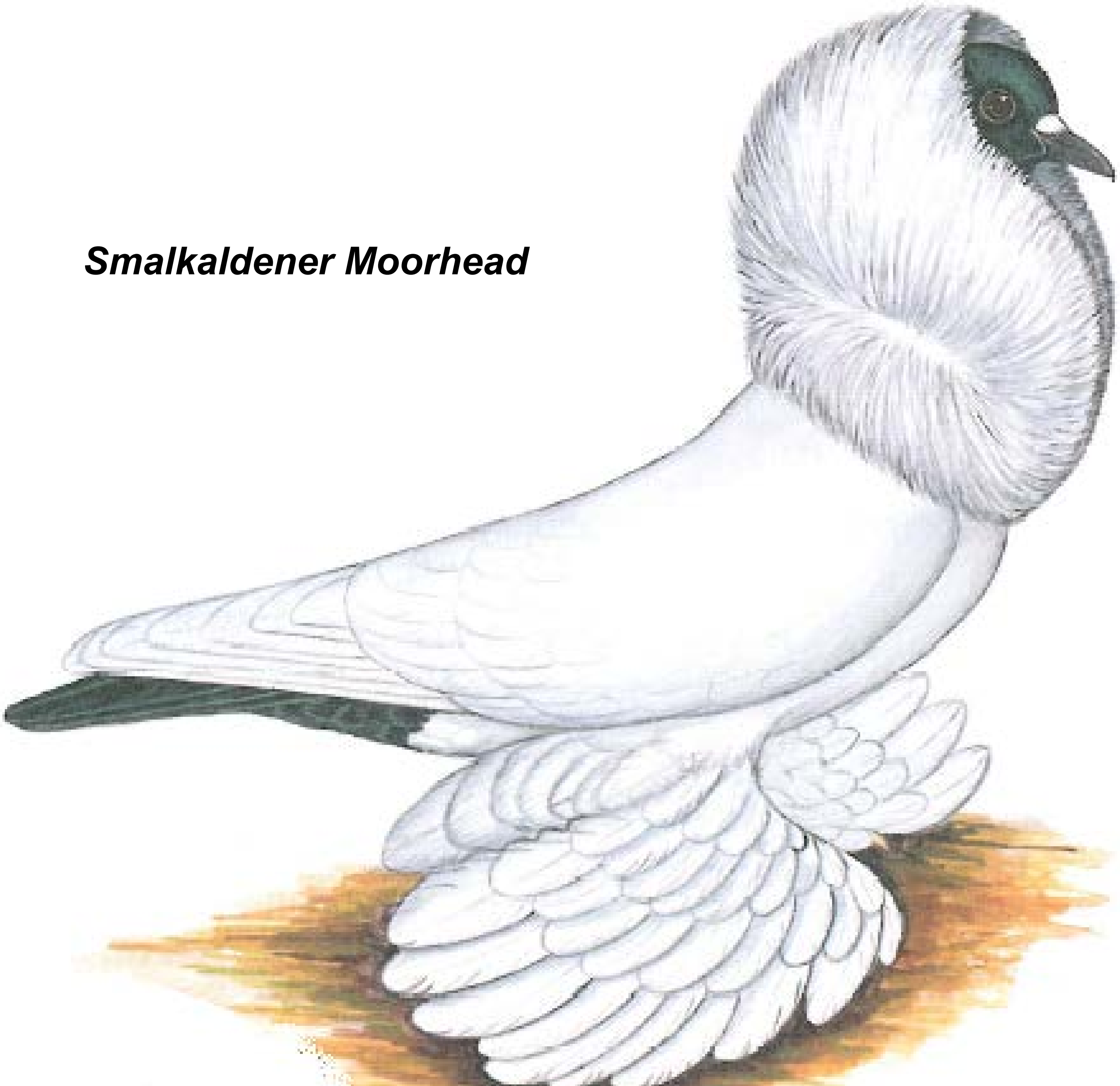

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Na 'n dag se geswoeg en sweet en om veilig na jou werksplek weer tuis te kom sonder 'n hartaanval of beroerte, bly dit egter lekker om vir 'n halfuur, uur of selfs langer in die duiwehok deur te bring.
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Om na duiwe om te sien, is werklik terapeuties!
Dit is soveel lekkerder as daar nie te veel duiwe in die hokke is nie, hulle skoon en veilig bly, goed gevoed en siektevry is. Die duif en sy welsyn word altyd voorop gestel.

Streekbesture is tans besig met die finale reëlings vir die aanbied van hul streekskoue en die Kampioenskapskou te Bloemfontein.Doen asseblief moeite met die voorbereiding en afrigting van jou skouspan en ondersteun veral jou streek se skou dié jaar.Probeer asseblief om minstens een ander streek se skouby te woon en spaar solank reeds vir die komende Kampioenskapskou.

Groot getalle bring altyd gesonde kompetisie en is nodig om enige skou suksesvol te maak.Kom ons bring elkeen ons kant vir hierdie stokperdjie waarvoor ons so lief is.

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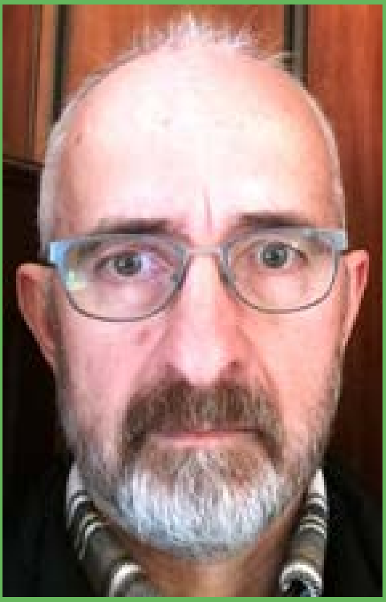

## *Helmet figurines*

***By Jan Lombard***

Andy Hansen (from Canada) asked me to write an article on my Helmet figurines for an upcoming Helmet Special in Purebred Pigeon. My interest in this breed goes much further than the figurines. I have bred Medium Face Crested Helmets for a number of years. My original birds came from the late Chis van den Berg.

2005 was a particularly good show season for me. A young red MF crested helmet cock was placed in the top-7 four times, of which fourth reserve champion at the National show in Pretoria was the cherry on the cake! This bird's performance helped a lot to accumulate the required points to be awarded the honor of National Colours as Breeder. Whenever I attend banquets at international shows, I always wear my "green & gold" with pride and with fond memories of this little bird.

I have completed judge's exams for all the breeds I kept. As a result, I have judged Helmets on many shows, some of which ended up in the champions row. Helmets were also one of the first breeds that I have judged Internationally - during 2004 in Doncaster in the U.K., were John Graves won with a yellow cock. As a sculptor and painter this breed has ended up in my offering of hand painted figurines of over 200 different breeds; not just because of my love for this specific breed, but also based on its popularity in the USA, UK and Australia. It is also gaining popularity on the German shows, where it is known as American Helmets ("Amerikanische Kalotten") . I have recently added the plain head variety to my list. Helmets will always hold a dear place in my heart.

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## *The Perfect Team.*

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***Part 2***

## A few examples:

1. A team of **15 Fast Graceful's** will look even better with about **5 Very Fast Tight Rollers** in it, as long as they match the depth of the Fast Graceful's.
2. A team of **15 Fast Tight Wing's** will look much better with **5 Fast Graceful'** in it.
3. A team of **15 Fast Tight's** will look worse with **5 Very Fast Tight's** in it.
4. A team of **15 Fast and Very Fast Wingy's** will look worse with **5 Very Fast Tight or Fast Tight rollers** in it.
5. A team of 20 of any type except **Fast and Very Fast Wingy's** with the same depth factor will look good.
6. A mixed type team with different depth factors will look worse that a mixed team of the same depth.
7. A team of **Fast Graceful's** or **Slower Graceful's** will usually get more points than a team of **Fast and Very Fast Wingy's**.

A team of **Fast and Very Fast Wingy's** should score less quality points than a team of **Fast Tight's** or **Very Fast Tight' Rollers** – but often don't!

Most teams of **Fast Tight's** or **Very Fast Tight' Rollers** will receive more quality points than a team of **Fast Graceful's** or **Slower Graceful's** . But probably not by me.

## Feeding

Feeding is extremely important because it is

through feeding properly and maintaining exercise that you are able to see what quality of birds you have. Untill the birds are in the proper condition it is impossible to evaluate them and therefore put your best team together. I believe a lot of good rollers are killed each year because their owners don't have them in the right condition to evaluate them. Equally lots of poor specimens are kept because they were capable of doing a good job on one occasion. If you have to starve your team, give tonics, or mess with them in some way in order for it to perform then from my point of view – you probably haven't got the right birds!

That is not to say that from time to time your team will need boosting up, or their ration reducing to get them to the optimum weight and fitness, but this should not be necessary on a day to day basis. From time to time you may want to play with bits of folklore (Epsom salts, Rue Tee, Golden Boost, Brewers Yeast, Sulphate of Iron etc) to attempt to get that extra 10% out of them for a competition, but generally they should not need messing with. Clean water, mineral grit and wheat are the staple

diet of the perfect team. They will require worming and occasionally some seed (for fat soluble vitamins –unless this is in the grit as a supplement).

However, one small tip I learned from Dave Moseley, which has stood the test over the last couple of years – balancing the team on food. The team will break more frequently together if they are at the same level of fitness and weight, to do this Dave feeds wheat to the team in increasing small quantities until the team begins to leave food. At this point he begins gently to cut back the food in equally small quantities until the birds fly for a good time. Keep them at this ration should ensure that they all have enough of what they need without as much as they want to eat . When the team is flying for about an hour on this ration they are clearly fit and not undernourished thus in a better state to be evaluated than half starved or overweight. Remember, once the team is balanced up in terms of fitness, the time the birds fly should indicate whether they need more or less food. Clearly be aware of weather changes, rollers will need more in cold weather than in hot!

## Breeding

This is slightly away from the main point of this article, but perhaps it is prudent to say a few things about the topic. Firstly breeding a team requires a bit more time and patience. Once you can recognise the types it is easier for you to decide which you need in more abundance and select breeding stock accordingly. There are a few points to make here:

**Very Fast Tight rollers** are difficult to produce! Along the way you will have rollers that are too deep and crash, birds that drop early, and birds

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that burn themselves out before they are two years old (become deep and sloppy as yearlings, or become more and more seldom as they get older). You will need to breed more rollers each year if you decide to go this route, unless you get very good at it very quickly or are very patient. For those that have these and manage to maintain their stud I'm sure its deeply satisfying.

All other types that last are produced by selecting your stock birds wisely and by following a breeding plan that follows the principles of line breeding. Outcrosses will not produce these types consistently!

## How should I select stock?

## Some simple rules here are:

- Get good advice from the original stock supplier as to what to pair to what.
- Watch the birds in the air and select the type you want first.
- Watch them for as long as possible before stocking – so you can –
- Avoid birds which are too deep
- Go for style before depth or frequency
- Avoid birds which are infrequent or you notice don't always roll in the break
- Avoid birds which drop early, or hang outside of, above or below the kit
- Don't use birds with a fault you don't like just because its excellent at something else
- Don't try to 'average out' a pair. A short and a deep does not give a medium – more often it gives one short and one deep or two short or two deep!
- Use your 4 best rollers and feeders rather than 4 good and 16 mediocre.

## Basic notes on training.

Rollers that are bred from good stock don't take much training at all. Once the youngsters begin to

fly ensure the only place they land is on the landing pole or loft top. Ensure youngster are fed what they need to build proper bones and muscle, but at all cost prevent them becoming overweight or emaciated. Fly youngsters once or twice a day but use your observation skills to ensure you are not


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exhausting them by over flying or losing fitness by under flying. Sometimes youngsters that are very active need flying less to allow them to get stronger, and sometimes they need flying more if their fitness is suffering or less because the rolling effort is making them tired. On the other hand lazy youngsters are often a problem, as they cause the rest of the team to drop early and thus their fitness suffers. Fly the lazy ones more often with other teams if possible, take them a ride out for a 1 mile fly back until they get on with it, and if all this fails (and don't wait too long) send them back to the manufacturer with a note!

### Selection and De-selection:

A good fancier will have a second team in training from which s/he can take reinforcements or replacements when ever the team requires support. Some individuals in the team will need resting, or an injury or illness may require the team member to be substituted. Therefore the second team must be as close to a clone of the first as possible. As any football follower will know it is rather silly to replace the first team centre forward with the reserve team goalie! If you know your two teams thoroughly, you will know which are the front birds, centre and back birds. It seems logical to only replace front pigeons with front pigeons – indeed front pigeons can be a replacement for any of the team, but clearly back position birds will do little good for your team if a front bird is needed.

De-selection can also be needed for birds that develop temporary faults – for example a white cock bird of mine gets much much deeper in the roll when he goes into the moult. Although he doesn't leave the team too much, he does spend some time out. He also is prone to land earlier than the rest, although he will always do 30 minutes or so, he does tend to disrupt the team a bit. Once the moult is over he shortens up and goes back to his position in the centre of the team. I have a red chequer cock which flies in the second team which is a central pigeon and substitutes very ably for him. Very occasionally a first team member may develop a strange habit which distracts the team – landing away, dropping early, flying above the kit, pulling or drawing the team away from its best flight pattern, flicking over instead of rolling, or just stopping performance. The cause of this can be numerous, perhaps the most common is the moult or the bird pairing with another of the team. Resting the bird or birds for a month or six weeks will usually tell you whether this is a temporary or permanent development. Clearly demoting to the second team is necessary until such a determination is made. It

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would not be fair to condemn a bird before returning it to fitness with the second or third team first.

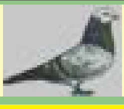
Some members of the team may need to be de-selected permanently, for example after a silly knock resulting in a stiff tail one of my favourite bronze

chequer hens never regained her sharpness, the team suffered a lot from her absence until a suitable replacement was found. As birds get older they may need to be replaced, especially if they have been sound for three or four years and some progeny from them is needed for the future. Others will be lost via falcon attacks, even if not killed and taken many are maimed and unable to fly or perform to their former standard.

Sadly sometimes birds have to be culled from the team because they are too much the 'star' and not enough of the team player. The very deep roller that returns to the team reliably then rolls again is no doubt a star, but if this star is disrupting the team effort, losing the cohesiveness or general concert performance of the team – then sadly s/he will have to go. Last year I had 2 such rollers in my team, splitting them into another team halved the problem and doubled it at the same time. Whereas I only had one bird out of the kit most of the time, I had the same irritation in both of my good teams! Perfect in the roll, but not helping the team. Of course you could argue that if I had bred another 18 of these then I would have no problem, or that the 18 that didn't roll as deep were the problem….. well in theory perhaps but practically the team has to take precedence over the stars!

When changing the team either substituting birds you fancy are better than the current ones in the team, or de-selecting ones you think are not help-

ing or could be better, try to do this one by one and over some time not in rapid dramatic changes. The team will need time to get to know the new member, as will the new member need to get to know the team. Also the substitution may have unexpected consequences not foreseeable or sur-

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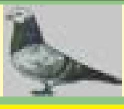

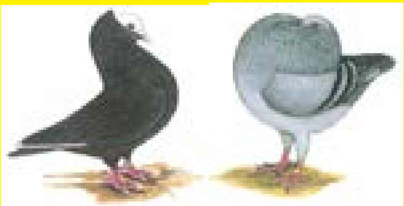

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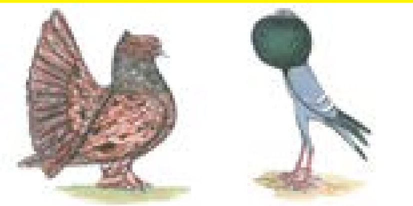

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prising – good or bad. Time to evaluate the effects on the team needs to elapse, and your thorough observation of the effects calculated over time.

As most experienced fanciers fly in their competition team more than the required number – for easy removal of the excess, please bear in mind that too many extra birds may lose you the advantage of the excess. A team suddenly depleted of 3 or 4 members may respond badly and produce poor results. A better plan is to have only one extra bird and be sure that you watch that bird to ensure it does not become central to the teams' performance. A nice steady centre bird is easier to lose from the team than a frequent 'showy' front pigeon.

On a final note in regard to selection and de-selection, remember that the reliable everyday workers in the team – especially the shorter rollers are often taken for granted. My advise would be don't deselect them until you try them out in the stock loft!

## Maintaining Performance

Remember even the very best team cant stay in tip top performance mode for ever. The very best teams can be maintained in peak performance for about 12 – 20 weeks. Eventually the team will need rewarding with a long rest. Frequent periods of one weeks rest and careful monitoring of fatigue levels in the birds can forestall or postpone the inevitable loss of vigour, but eventually the team will lose lustre and have to be given a complete rest. Good

food copious bathing and plenty of space would be the ideal. Of course this will inevitably result in some egg laying activity, but hey it is a holiday. When the holiday is over be careful how the team is returned to full fitness. Reduce the weight of the team gradually and return them to a weight and diet similar to the old regime before trying them out again. Expect little performance at first, don't despair if the kitting and performance are less than normal at first. In my experience it takes about 3

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weeks for optimum performance to return after the long rest, about 3 flies after a short rest.

## Succession Planning

Lots of fanciers seem to be able to maintain a good standard of excellence for 3 to 4 years, very few for longer than that. If you look at the competition results it shows how fanciers emerge into the top positions for a period and then are lost. I believe this is because of an over dependence of one or two teams and one or two producing stock pairs. The fancier gets a bit complacent about being able to always put out a good team, and doesn't notice the team depleting before their very eyes. A few Peregrine attacks, sickness, stock birds getting older, a key hen going barren, a key cock bird dies or becomes infertile, stock is stolen, a flyaway happens. Or simply as I did long ago forgot that my own stock was more important than helping others with theirs!

If fanciers wish to remain on the top of their game and last for more than a few seasons they have to

take a few lessons from the ones that have. Bob Brown, Ernie Stratford, Bill Barratt and Ollie Harris may not have had the same vigorous competition that most UK fanciers now have, but they kept a high standard going for many many years. They did this by being ruthlessly selfish, and generous when they could afford to be so. They calculated who should benefit from their stock, so they had a reserve backup (being fed and cared for by someone else) should they need one. Their succession planning was never neglected, they always had breeding plans which would open up the next generation with some solid (I know this will produce) and some experimental pairing (might even be better) calculated to maximise their potential for the next 3 or 4 years ahead. Masters of success like George Mason, who relentlessly year after year continues to rise to the top, have clearly modelled themselves thus!

## Final Thoughts

Finally, when I imagine my perfect team I have come to realise that its my perfect team. Each fancier will have their own dreams fantasies or visions of what theirs would be like. After waiting 44 years to see a 'proper' quality full turn, I finally saw 2 with 30 seconds this March over my own loft. Despite all the splendid teams I have seen over those many years I had never seen the perfect break before – so it is only now that I feel qualified to write this article. Although I realise that many more of you could have written this article before me as you didn't I don't feel to arrogant in doing so. To those of you that have had a perfect team and therefore know all this stuff I say I hope you weren't too bored by it, and for those of you who have yet to achieve your perfect team I say – have patience!

Best wishes,
Graham Dexter

***God did not intend for us to be all rich, beautiful, or great; but he does intend for us all to be friends.***

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## *Noord-Vrystaat Ontbyt*

***Attie van Aswegen***

Noord-Vrystaat het Saterdag die 11de Februarie ons jaarlikse ontbyt by Piet en Santjie Odendaal in Odendaalsrus gehad. Die voriges was by Gert Venter.

Soos gewoonlik was dit 'n aangename kuier met koffie, paptert, eiers en 'n lekker braai.

Ons was 11 mense wat lekker kon gesels en natuurlik duiwe kyk.

Piet en Santjie, baie dankie vir julle gasvryheid en moeite vir die dag se ontbyt. Ons het dit baie geniet. Dankie vir almal wat dit bygewoon het.

Teenwoordig was Piet en Santjie Odendaal, Hendri en Elize Botha, Gert Venter, Dana en Stephanie Greyling, Nardus Marais, PB Marais, Jaco Marais en Attie van Aswegen.

Ek hoop dat ons met ons volgende geleentheid meer mense gaan wees.

Oud lede en belangstellendes is ook baie welkom by die geleenthede wat ons hou. Ook by ons skoue.

Kom geniet ons skoue en geleenthede saam met ons.

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*Gert Venter, Attie van Aswegen, Hendri Botha, Piet Odendaal, PB Marais e Nardus Marais braai lekker vleis*

*Lyk my hier is die magies vol nê Dana Greyling, Piet Odendaal, Hendri Botha, Gert Venter, Nardus Marais en Attia van Aswegen*

*Santjie Odendaal en Elize Botha kuier lekker saam*

*Van links sit Nardus Marais, Gert Venter, Attie van Aswegen, Hendri Botha, Piet Odendaal en Dana Greyling*

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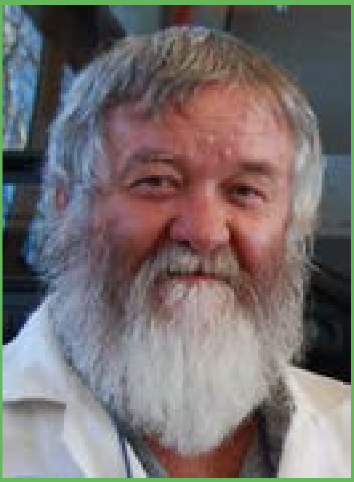

### *Sommer net geneem uit 'n ou Sierduif boekie*

***Christo Munnik***

One day a woman's husband died, and on that clear, cold morning, in the warmth of their bedroom, the wife was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't **"anymore"**. No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat, no more **"just one minute."** Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away, never to return before we can say good-bye, say **"I love you."**

So while we have it, it's best we love it, care for it, fix it when it's broken and heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage...... And old cars... And children with bad report cards, and dogs with bad hips, and aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep — like a best friend who moved away or a sister-in-law after divorce. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what.

Life is important, like people we know who are special..And so, we keep them close! Suppose one morning you never wake up, do all your family & friends know you love them?

I was thinking...I could die today, tomorrow or next week, and I wondered if I had any wounds needing to be healed, friendships that needed rekindling or three words needing to be said.

Let every one of your family & friends know you love them. Even if you think they don't love you back, you would be amazed at what those three little words and a smile can do.
Live today because tomorrow is not promised..


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### *Die Veervlieg*

***Geskryf Christo Nel***

***Geneem uit 'n ou Sierduif deur Christo Munnik***

Ons sierduifmanne en -vroue weet maar al te goed van "pinholes" en die ge-volge daarvan in die skou-ring. Die vraag is egter of ons almal presies weet wat die oorsaak daarvan is?

Onderanderre het ek al kommentare gehoor soos dat die gaatjies deur veerluise gevreet word. Dit is egter nie die geval nie.

Die sondebok is die veervlieg (Pseudolynchia ca-

nariensis).

In die volwasse stadium van sy lewenssiklus leef en parasiteer die veervlieg op die duif. Hulle word ge-woonlik waargeneem wan-neer die duif hanteer word en dan is die ontmoeting tussen mens en vlieg blitsig. Sodra dit jou sien, verdwyn dit een-voudig tussen die duif se vere in.

Soos wat ons uit die biologiese naam kan aflei, is die veervlieg 'n bloed-suier (lynch) waarvan die

byt op sig self vir die duif pynlik en irriterend is. Dit dring die bloedryke follikel van 'n groeiende veer met 'n suier binne en leef dan op die duif se bloed. Wanneer die veer dan uitgroei en oopvou, ontvou die tonnel wat deur die suier veroorsaak is as 'n reeks gaatjies wat ons ken as "pinholes".

Die veervlieg lê sy eiers op enige plek waar mis versamel en die maaiers wat uitbroei voed op die mis totdat hulle die papie-stadium ingaan waarna die volwasse vlieg uit die papie ontwikkel. Tydens warm weerstoestande en veral broeityd bereik veervlieg getalle 'n hoogtepunt. Hulle byt en teer op die klein duifies en lê hul eiers in die oorvloed mis in en om die nespanne. Interresant is dat die speeksel van die veervlieg, wat deur die byt oorge-dra word, diaree by die klein duifie veroorsaak wat dan toestande net nog meer gunstig maak vir die maaiers om te oorleef.

**Beheer:**

Begin deur deurentyd higiëne in die hok toe te pas en na behore ontslae te raak van die mis. 'n Mi-shoop naby die hok skep net 'n gunstige broeiplek vir die vlieë.

Deur die duiwe te dip met 'n bewese middel, sal jy die vlieë dood. Ek gebruik Pulvax en Deltab. Daar is ook drinkwater behande-lings beskikbaar, maar ek is nie 'n voorstaander daarvan nie. Dit is ook 'n goeie praktyk om die hok met 'n middel soos Deltab nat te spuit. Deur dit voor die broeiseisoen te doen sal baie help om die probleem die hoof te bied.

Die veervlieg is nie net verantwoordelik vir "pin-holes"nie, maar is onder-anderre die draer van ma-laria by duiwe. Hierdie malaria moet egter nie ver-war word met die malaria wat mense kan opdoen nie. Meer hieroor in 'n volgende artikel.

Kom ons doen ons bes om ons duiwe te verlos van die ongenooide jokkies.


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***Die lekker dinge in die lewe wat saak maak***

***Christo Munnik***

Weet jy hoe lekker dit is om duiwe te boer of, hoe lekker dit is om te lewe en gesond te wees of, hoe lekker dit is om jou geloof te kan uitoefen sonder om bang te wees of, hoe lekker dit is om gelukkig getroud te wees, om kinders te hê wat vir jou lief is, om kleinkinders te hê wat jou omtrent aanbid of, van die lekker om ‘n beste vriend te hê of om ‘n beste vriend te wees? En dan nog lekkerder om ‘n Engeltjie van die Here te ontvang wat gestrem is en die lewe vir jou omkeer omdat jy vir haar liewer is as vir jouself.

Indien jy die lekker van meeste van die dinge hierbo ervaar is jy een van min mense wat bykans volmaak lewe! Ek is een van die mense wat dit kan sê want dit is so. Die dinge hierbo is wat vir my saak maak en wat my een van die rykste mense op aarde maak al het ek nie geld op my naam nie, al moet my bruid van bykans 49 jaar basies vir my sorg gee ek nie om vir al die ander “lekker” dinge in die lewe nie. Ek is die Vader in die Hemel ewig dankbaar dat ek al daardie dinge in die eerste paragraaf het maar ook ‘n huis om in te bly, ‘n voertuig om mee oor die weg te kom en kos om te eet.

Hoekom sê ek al die dinge? Want daar is lede van die SASV waarmee dit baie slegter gaan as met my. Ek hoor omtrent elke dag van duiwevriende wat besig is om alles in sy lewe te verloor of wie se vrou hom los vir iemand anders of wat sy werk verloor of dit gaan nie goed met sy besigheid nie.

Ekself kon verlede jaar nadat ek terug gekom het Gauteng toe van die see af met die hulp van vriende by en my kinders waar ek en Cora nou bly, by ses skoue uitkom en kon ek die SA’s bywoon. Ek het as hoofbeoordelaar by al ses skou opgetree en dit geweldig geniet.

Maar weet jy al die dinge maak nie saak in my lewe nie! As ek nie meer die Nasionale Beoordelaarsbeampte is nie gaan niks van die dinge in die eerste paragraaf van my af weggevat word nie, en dit is vir my belangrik!

Hiermee wys ek nie weer vingers na ander lede nie ek probeer maar net sê dat daar tog maar dinge in die lewe is wat belangiker is as om duiwe te skou as jy dit nie kan bybring nie. Ek wil bitter graag my en my skoonseun George se duiwe skou op soveel skoue as moontlik maar dit is net nie altyd moontlik nie. Hierdie jaar gaan dit dalk weer beter dan is ek weer waar ek hoort.

Onthou ek is ‘n lojale lid van die SASV al sê ek nog altyd lojaliteit kry mens net by jou hond, hy “drop” jou nooit nie.

Ek wil graag almal in die SASV se vrienskap hê en behou, nie omdat ek die Nasionale Beoordelaarsbeampte is nie maar omdat ek Christo Munnik is.

## *Spesiale hengel toekenning deur my skool*

***Deur Liam Werth***

***Ingestuur deur Wim van Rensburg***

Ek het op n jong ouderdom begin hengel. Toe ek in graad 8 was het ons skool Hoogenhout die Provinsie se Skole Kampioene geword. Oktober 2021

***Die man het sommer vroeg begin met die hengel***

neem ons deel teen die ander dele van ons land se Skole Kampioene. Ek eindig algeheel 4de en word gekies vir SA Skole se A span. 2022 neem ons

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deel aan die Savof se 10de spele. Ons neem deel teen die Protea spanne en A ,B en C spanne. Ek

eindig algeheel 2de. Oktober neem ons deel aan die SAVOF toer waar daar 72 hengelaars betrokke is. Ek was bevoorreg om die grootste Karp vir die toernooi te vang. Dierek daarna hengel die land se Kampioen Skole spanne weer. Ek was bevooreg om weer opgeneem te word in SA Skole spanne. Gedurende Desember maand was ons deel van Savof se Provensiale Kampioenskappe. Ek hengel vir Noord-Oos Mpumalanga se 0.19 A span. Al dit het bygedra dat ek bevoorreg was om my volle Erekleure vir hengel te verwerf. Ek wil net vir die mense sè wen is nie als nie solank jy dit geniet is dit die belangrikste

Dit het my Oupa my geleer en bly ook altyd nederig. Vandag is jy bo môre is jy onder. Ek geniet nog beide my sportsoorte. My dank aan my Ouers en my groot ouers vir hul ondersteuning en geloof in my. Laaste maar nie die minste nie vir my Hemelse

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Vader wat my die talente gegee het. Groete Liam

**Whatsapp boodskappe van ander deelnemers na Wim toe**

Hy het Jandro gehelp skep met sy groot baber. Jul kan Baie trots wees op hom. Hy was amper n hele lank tyd weg van sy stokke en geduldig Jandro gehelp met die baber. Goeie sportman gees

Liam het puik gevang vandag. Hy was great.

Dit is Baie Goeie eienskappe. Hy is n goeie aanwins is vir 'n span. Trots op hom.

Trotse Oupa
Wim van Rensburg

14.7kg vis in die net
23 visse
Grootste karp
1.965

## *Waarom Rasstandaarde en Beoordelaars*

*deur Wynand Wessels*

*Geneem uit ou Sierduif ingestuur deur Christo Munnik*

## Inleiding

Volgens W.M. Levi se boek "The Pigeon" is daar reeds die 14de Januarie 1874 'n jaarvergadering gehou om 'n geordende duiwe skou aan te bied in Amerika, so ja, daar is rasse wat al name gehad het in 1735 en sê nie sonder 'n geskrewe standaard nie. Daarmee wil ek sê kom ons aanvaar dat 'n rasstandaard dalk so oud is as sommige duif rasse en soos die wiel nie nodig is vir 'n plaaslike ontwerp om ons te pas nie.

## Standaard

Standaard is die bloudruk of meesterplan wat saamgestel word deur 'n groep mense wat dieselfde belangstelling deel in 'n spesifieke spesie. Derhalwe gaan sit hulle en stel op skrif wat hulle waarneem asook wat waargeneem is oor 'n tydperk van jare. Dan word so 'n geskrewe dokument 'n standaard genoem waarna almal streef om te teel, in sekere gevalle is daar begaafde mense wat dit wat hy/sy lees in 'n tekening te kan omskep. Die tekening sowel as die geskrewe woord is dan die ideaal wat beteken die 100% vol-maakte vir die gegewe tyd waarin dit saamgestel is.

Daar is volgens my 'n paar aspekte wat altyd verreken moet wees in enige goeie standaard naamlik:

**1. Tipe:** 'n Beskrywing van die buitelyn tekening van die spesie.

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**2. Balans:** Alle dele van die duif moet bymekaar pas.

**3. Substansie:** Beskryf die komponente wat jy groot, klein, breed of wat ookal wil hê duidelik solank balans behou word.

**4. Kleur:** Omskryf kleure en merke pertinent want jy bou nie 'n huis en gooi 50liter verf op sy dak uit om te loop waar dit wil nie.

**5. Realisme:** Mense wat sulke take aanpak moet realisties wees anders teel hulle gedrogte wat in 'n doodloop straat sal beland; en sodoende die ras sal laat uitsterf.

**Verandering/hersiening van 'n Rasstandaard.**
Die woord hersiening is 'n klein woordjie as die konsekwensies nie verreken sou word nie. Wanneer wysigings aangebring word moet dit altyd gedoen word aan die hand van vooruitgang, en nie om die telers van die dag tevrede te stel omdat hulle die standaard na die duif toe wil bring nie: In die tyd waarin ons leef is mense geneig om die doelpale te skuif met die verskoning dat jy vinniger die doelwit kan bereik.

Wanneer 'n standaard aangepas word deur 'n klub of die vereniging is dit 'n verandering wat genoodsaak is om die ras nog verder te verbeter in voorkoms of om meer gebalanseerd te maak. Om so 'n verandering moontlik te maak is dit noodsaaklik dat daar met die land van herkoms of die land wat se standaard gebruik word, onderhandel sal word, hulle het immers die patente reg. Tegnies gesproke kan ons in Suid-Afrika net die SA Botternek en die SA Troetelduif se standaarde verander en verder niks.

Die mense wat besluite neem om 'n standaard te hersien besluit nooit hals oor kop nie dit neem tot vyf jaar waarna die lede eers tot stemming oor gaan. Onthou papier is geduldig maar die praktiese uitvoerbaarheid en 'n proto tipe neem tyd, sulke veranderings sê nie hoe maklik dit bereikbaar is nie, net of dit haalbaar is vir die werklike emstige teler.

Daarom het ons telers en kopers. Die spreekwoord lui "elke modifikasie het sy komplikasie hetsy positief of negatief, vermy altyd die laaste een.

**Waarom word duiwe beoordeel.**
Duiwe word beoordeel by wyse van vergelyking om te bepaal watter een die naaste is aan die geskrewe standaard soos neergelê. Andersins sou daar nie regtig vordering gemaak word in die veredeling van 'n ras nie. Telers is mense en die mens is 'n kompeterende wese al is dit teen homself, so het skoue ontstaan asook die behoefte daaraan om duiwe te vergelyk en pryse te wen. Om te vergelyk is beoordeling en beoordeling verg 'n onpartydige opinie van 'n persoon wie kundig genoeg is om die opinie uit te spreek, ons noem die amp 'n beoordelaar.

**Hoe word jy 'n beoordelaar.**
Jy word nie 'n beoordelaar soos 'n predikant 'n predikant word deur die bestudering van die ras standaard 'n teorie en die toepassing daarvan in die praktyk nie. Almal is nie ewe begaafde beoordelaars nie, soos in elke beroep of proffessie ook maar is, deur studie en toepassing verbeter jy en word jy deur vertoners as goed of minder goed beskou.

**Hoe vorder jy as beoordelaar.**
Deur op hoogte te bly van die standaard, om soveel as moontlik te beoordeel en konsekwent te wees in wat jy doen. Om nooit te maak of jy meer weet as die telers nie en om jou te weerhou van eie ek uitsprake wat op die end van die dag net die spieël is waarin mense jou karakter sal sien en veroordeel.

***Genade kan maar net met lof en dank aanvaar word***

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# Bankovs, Manie Fourie and Bertie Wessels Trophies/Trofees

**Rules**

1. The duration of the competitions will be from the 1st of July to the 30th of June.
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3. A letter from a member will receive 150 points.
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5. A match meeting report will earn 200 points.
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3. 'n Brief van 'n lid verdien 150 punte.
4. Streeknuus verdien 200 punte.
5. 'n Verslag oor 'n Duiwedag verdien 200 punte.
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| 5. Northern Cape: | 650 |
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| 7. Freestate | 150 |
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**Om te weet hoe die punte vir die twee trofees toegeken word lees punte 1 tot 8 van die reëls boaan die kolom. /To know how the points are allocated for the two trophies read the rules from 1 to 8 in the column above.**

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