



A year in the Loft

Young bird racing





Dec 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1st week is clean up week, treat for canker-worms etc. All in one.
Start feeding breeding mix and supplements.
2ND week mating pair selection.

3rd week Paired up birds will take nest boxes and mating time.
4th week mating period.



Jan 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2 nd week - After 10 days of mating eggs will be layed.					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	First hatch, have your record keeping in order.					



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Banding period from 5 to 10 days. Keep good records.				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Squeaker period.				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Weaning period, remove first hatch to training loft. Weather permitting.						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2 nd round of eggs in nest boxes.						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Treat first hatch with PMV.						



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2 ND Round hatch date					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1 ST round should be out on loft getting trained, weather permitting.					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	3 RD Week breeder inspection, check the health of every bird and record the condition they are in. See chart.					
26	27	28	29	30		



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2 nd round weaning period. Time to remove to training loft.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	3 rd round of eggs. Treat 2 nd round with PMV.					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3 rd round hatch date.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 1 st and 2 nd round should be out training.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Squeaker period. Prepare the loft to separate breeders.					
28	29	30				



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Young Bird training season, toss large group 1 st 2 nd rounder's.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Separate breeders and last hatch babies. Prepare for moult. Change feed of breeders to moult feed. Treat all yb's for PMV					25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Continue to toss training team. 3 rd rounder's should be ready.					



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Full training month. Work on conditioning, Birds should be out training pass 100 miles.

Final week before race season. Work on conditioning, digestion, feeding and good rest periods.



Feeding during race week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	100% sports mix	100% sports mix	100% sports mix	100% sports mix	50% race mix 50% fat mix	Birds out	Sports mix and fat mix
Evening	100% sports mix	100% sports mix	100% sports mix	50% race mix 50% fat mix	50% race mix 50% fat mix	(arrival) Sports mix and fat mix	Sports mix and fat mix



Care during race week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mix in feed	B12 and vitamins				B12 and vitamins		B12 and vitamins
Mix in water	Recovery products		Digestive care	Digestive care	Digestive care		Recovery products
Misc					Fresh water bath		Lice and mite treatment



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 SD	5 RD
Feeding & care period, training based on birds condition.						
6	7	8	9	10	11 SD	12 RD
13	14	15	16	17	18 SD	19 RD
20	21	22	23	24	25 SD	26 RD
27	28	29	30			

(SD) SHIPPING DAY (RD) RACE DAY

Oct is the same feeding and care of the birds. Extra rest is needed.





November

Most club race season are over at this time. We hope you have enjoyed your season. This is a rest period for the birds. Record the information of your best racers for your next year breeding season.



December

This is the start of a new season (see first slide),
Use your records from the previous season and
repeat the process with your best birds.



Thanks for Reading and
Good Luck!