

Welcome to all our visitors!

I was born in 1982. I live in Szentistván with my wife and children. Keeping pigeons has been a tradition in our family for three generations. Since I was a child I have always known that I wanted to keep animals, so after primary school I went to a secondary school specialising in agriculture, where I obtained a qualification as an Agricultural Technician in addition to my school leaving certificate. It was here that I was introduced to pigeon racing. I got my first homing pigeons from my biology teacher Attila Sztankovics in 1996.

After high school, I graduated as an Agricultural Engineer in Gödöllő, then I started working in the animal fodder industry as a salesman in 2005. In the past years, I have had the pleasure to work with a number of excellent professionals both at home and abroad. I am currently working as a consultant for one of the leading animal nutrition companies in Hungary and as a product developer in my own company.

In the last 24 years of my pigeon racing career, I have experienced everything from great successes to failures. Achieving a championship title has not really motivated me, I am more impressed by the high performance of the pigeons. The programmes organised by the racing clubs and the way they were run were difficult to balance with my personal life and work commitments, and I was thinking of giving up racing, and simply keeping carrier pigeons as a hobby. It was then that I dreamt up the scheme that my friends and colleagues and I intend to create. Namely, a racing "stable" for homing pigeons that focuses on the values of the pigeons, on the development of the birds' performance, while we, as pigeon keepers, can gain experience, success, expertise and recognition without having to choose between family and hobbies, between work and pigeon racing.

In recent years, I have been able to observe how certain livestock species are able to achieve ever higher levels of performance, as required by the industry. By creating a "stable" with a large number of competitors, where individuals with different genetic backgrounds can show their abilities under equal conditions, I hope we can contribute to selecting the genetic base that will allow us to breed better, more robust and more successful flocks.

I had the privilege to work together with Bálint Cseh and Csaba Hegedűs, who have outstanding results in the field of pigeon racing and animal husbandry, both nationally and, I dare say, internationally, and who are also able to help us achieve the above-mentioned goals with their reliable and conscientious work. With their professional support, we are building and, as I plan, operating this vision, which I hope will provide the reader with a positive opportunity to indulge his passion for pigeon racing and to develop their flock. My personal role will be in the operational management and organisation of the system and in the creation of economic stability.

Thank you for taking your time to read my thoughts!

Sincerely,

Gergely Ferenczi