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HALFWAY THROUGH THE SEASON (2026)

Vaccinate your race birds with Nobilis Paramyxo.

Many fanciers have been doing it for years for two reasons:

1. Laboratory tests done at this time of the year often show subclinical Paramyxo because of waning antibody levels against PMV, especially if inferior vaccines have been used.
2. Vaccination stimulates Interferon release. This chemical provides a nonspecific immunity against all pathogens (disease causing organisms).

This mid-season vaccination often results in improved performance for the rest of the season.

We are getting very good feedback from fanciers that have used:

- **4IN1 MTZ** Many resistant cases of Canker have been cleared by using this product for 3 to 5 days. It can be used in the week of the race. Additional benefit is gained by the Furaladone, the benefits of which are well known by all.
- If there happens to be any underlying respiratory problem, **Doxybiotic Plus** can be added to this product.
- **Canker T**, our water-soluble form of Canker Tonic, is proving very effective. It is best, where possible, to use it for two days especially where resistance has been found.
- A mixture of **Primaquin and Chloroquin** given for 1 to 2 days any days of the week, even up to basketing, has been shown to control Malaria without affecting race performance. Many fanciers have in fact found that it enhances race performance.

In the last few weeks, we have found an increased incidence of **yeasts and Candida**.

This has come about because of all our Canker, Cocci and antibiotic treatments, stress and mild subclinical infections.

Some cases have been so severe that we have found the Candida in the faeces, meaning that it is a deep-seated infection throughout the system and not only in the crop where it is more normally found.

Medistatin must be given at least one day a week. In many cases it is advisable to use it two days a week.

Probiotics in the form of **Entero-Plus and Intestum and Optigut** also aid in reducing the incidence.

We are finding that fanciers that are using the over-the-counter preparations of Nystatin are not using it at the correct dose, resulting in it not being effective.