

“Now is the Time” by Jim Emerton

I always try and say what I believe to be in the best interest of the FANCY and I never shy from the truth.

I think I have written on most aspects of the sport, yet my true motivational force is the development of INTERNATIONAL RACING in the UK and even further afield.

The simple reality is that this type of activity is the FORMULA 1 of pigeon racing; let us all grasp this plain fact of life.

Myself, I have only sent to 4 International's yet did well with “Barcelona Dream” “Dax My Girl” and “Dax II” into York at 687 & 879mls. No I am not the best racing man in the world but I proved that it was fairly easy to do with the following, AMBITION, DEDICATION and of course a good strain of birds.

In 2009 the British International Championship Club and the British Barcelona Club will try Barcelona and that is long overdue with numbers and the initiative of this combination is the way forward for the whole of the UK and the National Flying Club must follow to return respectability to the international scene. Once again I hope, dream and urge the National FC to go International.

We all need to expand out racing ambition to embrace race points such as PAU, TARBES, BARCELONA, MARSEILLE and PERPIGNAN. Success at these points will truly give our governing body the Royal Pigeon Racing Association something to award for excellence.

