Hi guys , I am Jot Hundal . Most of you guys know me and for new members I like to welcome them in CFTC . I started keeping pigeons from the age of 12 . First in India (Punjab) and then over here from 2007 . I always given importance of quality breeding. Breeding is my favourite part in this sport actually it's an art ( I say that ) . Every flyer can not be a good breeder but good breeder can be a good flyer. Breeding can be done in 3 formats as ones need .

- 1. Cross Breeding:- Cross-breeding (or outcrossing) is when breeders mate pigeons of a different strain, usually with no common ancestors in the previous 5 generations. The goal here is to introduce new genes into the pool.
- 2. Line Breeding: -What is linebreeding? Linebreeding is where breeders frequently choose to mate parents who have a common ancestor, but who are not as closely related as in close inbreeding (e.g., not first-degree and second-degree relatives) [4]. The aim is generally to improve or maintain specific traits within the breed [4].
- 3. In Breeding:- When you put chicks back to parents for breeding and what u get back to their grandparents is called inbreeding. Inbreeding usually done to increase a stain of bird you want too. Repeating this format more deep can bring deficiencies in birds.

One need to pick perfect birds to get best results. I always believe breeder bird should always have balance weight, length, face and good feather quality and most important health. Guys healthy breeder will



produce healthy birds , so always pick a healthy bird to breed





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