

Game & Country Pursuits *plus club*



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Game & Country Pursuits Club

Welcome to our latest newsletter which sees the soon to start shooting season. Friends that you only seem to see at a shoot have stories to tell since you last saw them making it a very interesting time.

The item on Eley cartridges takes me back to my college days when i used to buy cartridges 2 or 3 at a time. The cartridge to buy was the paper case Grand Prix,so dinner money etc was used to buy a few Grand Prix No.5 to go rabbiting at the weekend. The smell of paper case cartridges always bring back memories. The last couple of years has seen an increase in paper case sales.

As i am writing this the weather seems to be clearing up so the last of the birds will be going to wood. So far rearing has gone well this year so hopefully the shooting season will go well.

I have just been to the Game Fair and with the thousands of people who attended I think our sport is in a healthy state. Everybody seemed to be very positive and investing in the future which is a good sign for us all.

I have mentioned before the importance shooting has to the West-Country economy, but figures from the Farm Tourism Supply state that £280m is generated by shooting in the South-West, supporting about 36,380 businesses.

A grant of £1.6m has just been awarded to the BASC to develop gameshooting in the south-west of England. The grant is a part of the £18m package designed to boost tourism in the West Country. It is funded by the European Unions Rural Development Programme for England.

"We need to make shooting providers aware of other attractions in their area," remarked Jamie Stewart BASC. "If a shooter enjoys his sport and his stay in a bed and breakfast or hotel and he knows that there is also, for example, cycling, riding and other attractions in the area, he might be encouraged to return and next time bring the whole family."

All good news

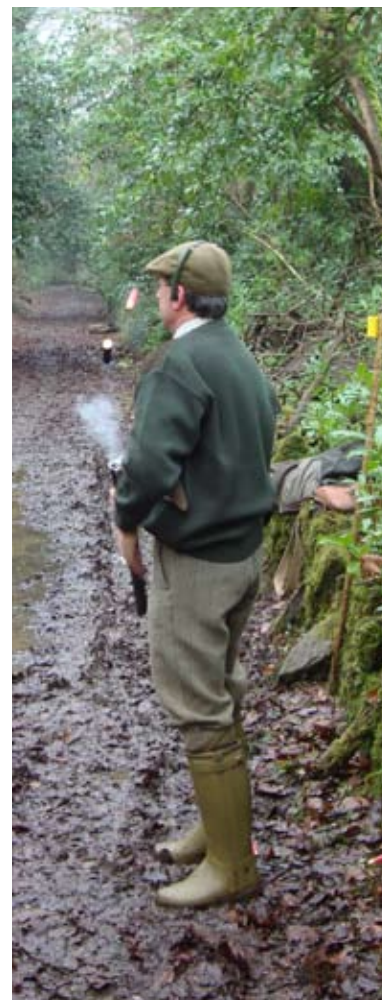
Enjoy the coming season and remember to see what Cornwall Farmers can offer you this season.



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The CF Gamekeeper Challenge 2010

The annual Cornwall Farmers Game Keeper Challenge 2010 clay pigeon shoot was held at Newnham Park, Plymouth again and entries were up to 65 which was a great turn out. The weather stayed good and as usual the staff at Newnham were brilliant as always and a smooth day was assured. Unfortunately that was the last day at Newnham as the grounds closed the next day. I wish all the staff all the best for the future and thank them for their efforts over the last few years. I saw Graham Laphorne at the Game Fair and he was just starting a new position with a top shooting ground up country. Good news as Graham was always helpful and professional.

As for the shooting the course was quite difficult, but some very good scores were recorded. The favourite and last years winner, Sam Smith from Lynham set the score to beat and for a time looked a good bet, along came David from Pawton Manor who just nudged ahead. All seemed settled until Tom Hasson from Hele Barton shoot top scored. A big thank you to all who came and supported the event. Also £57 was raised from the raffle that went to Help for Heroes.



Cartridges

Reliability, consistency and quality

Following on from our success with Hull Cartridges we have added the Eley range of game and clay cartridges. Both brands are market leaders and have something to suit every shot.

There is a lot of talk at the moment about the benefits of using plastic or fibre wads. Eley manufacture the Kleena Wad at their factory at Minworth to exacting tolerances. This wad is lighter and denser than most, giving a smoother and faster cartridge than most. It also gives constant ballistics and patterns. Fibre wads now make up about 95% of our cartridges sold.

Eley have been making shotgun ammunition since 1828 and have built up a reputation for reliability, consistency and quality. For over 100 years shotgun ammunition was manufactured at Witton Birmingham and in 2003 moved 8 miles to a new site at Minworth, Sutton Coalfield. With massive investment in plant and machinery they are now capable of producing well over 10,000 cartridges an hour.

Quality control checks are made regularly throughout the manufacturing process by highly skilled technicians to ensure batch after batch consistency. Cartridges are removed from the production line and tested in a proof barrel for pressure and velocity, further test firing and pattern testing is carried out at the off site proving ground to ensure that all Eley shotgun ammunition is of the highest possible standard.

In addition to the manufacturing quality checks constant auditing of the warehouse stock is carried out by random sampling. Cartridges are removed from stock, test fired again and the proof report is compared to the original proof sheet retained after manufacture to ensure there is no degradation of the stock. All the stock held in the warehouse is kept at constant room temperature to ensure that the ammunition dispatched to the customer arrives in perfect condition ready for sale. So if you are looking for a new cartridge this coming season come and try the range on offer.



Eley First



Eley Grand Prix



Eley Impax



Hull High Pheasant



Hull Imperial Game



Hull Sterling Game



Hull Ultramax



Hull Game & Clay

For further information or to order cartridges please telephone Austin King on 07766 553211

Custom Loads

The particular requirements of bespoke custom loaded cartridges are an area which Eley Hawk has the benefit of many years experience. Available as clay or game loads in bismuth, lead, plated lead and steel, paper case or plastic case, fibre or plastic wad.

Eley Hawk has the materials and ability to load cartridges to suit all requirements in all gauges. From simple panelled boxes to full colour kraft boxes packaging can be arranged to suit the client.

Custom loads are not only ideal for promoting retail and corporate business but popular with syndicates and individuals who like to personalise their sport.



Pheasant & Dog Food

Hold 'em Drive

Keepers are familiar with the problems of 'holding' poults, following the switch from pellets to grain. The recent mild autumn weather conditions, with an abundance of natural feed available, doesn't seem to help!

However, Marsdens may be able to assist in the task of 'holding' these poults, with the product - **Hold 'em Drive**.

Hold 'em Drive contains: kibbled maize, red dari, stripped sunflower, linseed, lentils, millet, soya bean oil and aniseed.

Hold 'em Drive is packed in 20kg bags and is designed to be mixed with wheat. The mixing ratio will be a keeper's judgement

Hold 'em Over Winter Pellets

Hold 'em Over Winter Pellets is a diet designed for 'over wintering' birds. It may also be used as a holding ration for fully grown pellets. It also includes the STIMULATE active concept and is 15 protein. The estimated feeding usage is as required.



The Prestige Range of Working & Sporting Dog Food

Prestige 19 is a highly palatable medium energy feed containing succulent chicken, featuring New Zealand Green-lipped mussel to help promote joint health. An ideal feed for all adult dogs, especially large-breeds and older dogs.

- Oil 10%
- Protein 19%
- Fibre 2.5%

£10.00
per 15kg bag



Prestige 23 is a highly palatable complete balanced feed containing succulent chicken and rice. An ideal feed for young, adult and small dogs. Small bite-size chunks are coated with a highly palatable dressing.

- Oil 12%
- Protein 23%
- Fibre 2.5%

£12.50
per 15kg bag



Prestige 25 is a complete premium feed, rich with succulent chicken and rice, featuring New Zealand Green-lipped mussel, to help promote joint health. Formulated to a higher protein level and oil, ideal for active and working dogs with increased nutritional requirements.

- Oil 15%
- Protein 25%
- Fibre 2.5%

£14.00
per 15kg bag



Bird Rearing

Choosing an incubator

Complete solutions for the bird breeder.

Selecting the right incubator, brooder and accessories for your particular needs can be a problem. Brinsea have produced a product comparison chart to assist you in choosing the ideal incubator for you and your birds.



Breeding Set Selector Chart

| Product Name | Egg Capacity Hens | Egg Turning | Ventilation | Temp Alarm | Humidity Display | Auto Humidity Control |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Octagon 10 | 10 | Automatic | Natural | No | No | No |
| Octagon 20 Advance | 24 | Automatic | Fan | Yes | Yes | Optional |
| Octagon 20 Advance EX | 24 | Automatic | Fan | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Octagon 40 DX | 48 | Automatic | Fan | Optional | Optional | Optional |

...Or something to get started





All the equipment needed to start hatching eggs

The Eco Incubation starter pack is the ideal package to discover the excitement of incubating eggs for the first time. The pack is ideal for poultry, waterfowl and game birds.

Includes:

- Mini Eco 10 egg manual incubator
- EcoGlow chick brooder
- OvaView candling lamp
- Feeder • Drinker
- Comprehensive illustrated instructions
- FREE incubation disinfectant



(images not to scale)



Watch your eggs hatch every time

RRP £154.98

CF Price £134.98



Not suitable for exotic species such as parrots or birds of prey.
 An **Advance** Starter pack is available which includes the Mini Advance egg incubator with auto-turning instead of the Mini Eco manual incubator.

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Animal Health

Ticks and tick borne diseases

Ticks are not only a nuisance to pets, causing irritation and local inflammation and infection, they are also second only to mosquitoes throughout the world in transmitting infectious disease to humans and animals.

Ticks belong to the spider family and are found in gardens, parks, woods and other rural environments. They are very active throughout the spring, summer and autumn months and have

been found to remain active in temperatures as low as 3.5 oC. Ticks attach to pets and engorge with blood, increasing their weight by up to 100 times before dropping off after 5 to 10 days. The most common places for ticks to attach to pets are around the head and particularly on the ears, as the animal investigates undergrowth, burrows and hedgerows.

In the UK, the disease that ticks are responsible for transmitting is Lyme disease which can also affect humans. It is so called after the town of Lyme in Connecticut, USA where it was first recognised. The main vector in the UK is *Ixodes ricinus*; also known as the sheep or deer tick, it is the most common species of tick in the UK. In endemic areas, more than half of adult ticks may be infected, with mice, squirrels, hedgehogs and game birds acting as reservoir hosts.

After a bite from an infected tick, signs of Lyme disease take around two to five months to appear in dogs. These include fever, inappetence and lameness, which may initially be localised to the joint nearest to the site of the tick bite. A small percentage of dogs may develop more severe complications, including chronic treatment-resistant arthritis. However, whilst many dogs do not show any signs of being infected, they still provide a reservoir of infection for ticks and hence other dogs.

In humans, the most common clinical sign is a slowly expanding ('bullseye') rash which spreads out from a tick bite, usually becoming noticeable after about three to fourteen days. This may gradually enlarge over many weeks if not treated with antibiotics, but will eventually disappear even without treatment. Other symptoms, including tiredness, headaches, aches and pains in muscles and joints may also be present. If not promptly treated more serious long term health complications such as meningitis and arthritis may develop.

This recent rise in incidence is most probably attributable to a combination of several different factors. Increasing deer numbers, changing climate and ecological habitats, has led to increases in tick numbers and wider geographic distribution. In addition there is increasing proximity of dogs and humans to ticks.

The risk of transmission of a tick borne disease increases considerably once a tick has been attached for more than 48 hours. This leaves an important window in which to remove or kill attached ticks to help prevent infection from occurring. FRONTLINE® Spot On is a product that is licensed for use in both cats and dogs and when applied monthly will help to protect your pets against ticks and the problems they cause. It does not act as a repellent so ticks may still attach to the cat or dog; however it will ensure that they are killed within 48 hours, minimising the chance of a disease being transmitted to your pet.



Worms

Dogs in the UK may be infected with around a dozen different types of intestinal worm. It is not always easy to spot the symptoms, and as your vet will tell you, that's why it's best to use Drontal at least every three months to prevent any serious worm infection.

Drontal is the only wormer to kill every type of intestinal worm commonly found in UK dogs – which is why vets prescribe it more often than all other wormers put together!

Unfortunately, there is no tablet or injection you can give a dog which will prevent worm infection. The best you can do is to kill any worms which may be present, on a regular basis. To avoid worms reaching maturity and affecting your dog's health, and to reduce public health risks, you should worm your dog with Drontal regularly.

Worming at least every three months will reduce this risk, but ask your vet who will be able to evaluate your dog's health and your requirements and advise you on a specific worming routine for your dog. There are three Drontal wormers for dogs:

- **Drontal Plus Flavour**
Like all Drontal tablets, it works with a single dose, and can be given with or without food. For dogs, the new artificial beef flavour makes.
- **Drontal Plus XL**
Because a St. Bernard may weigh 20 times more than a Chihuahua, worming big dogs used to require as many as 6 tablets. Not any more! With Drontal Plus XL, you can worm a 35 kg dog with just one tablet.
- **Drontal Oral Suspension for Puppies**
Unweaned puppies are hardly ever infected with tapeworms, but they are particularly at risk from roundworms, transmitted both via their mother's milk and from other pups in the litter. That's why puppies should be wormed every fortnight, up to 12 weeks of age. And with its highly palatable, easily administered liquid formulation, Drontal Puppy Suspension is ideal.



Clothing



£80

Sherwood

Gadwell Jacket



£324.99

MUSTO

Highland Jacket



£150

MUSTO

Westmoor Jacket



£164.99

MUSTO

Windstopper Shooting Jacket



£399

MUSTO

Tech Tweed Karsten Jacket



£220

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Tech Tweed Karsten Waistcoat



£26

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Two Tone Shooting Socks



£27.99

Wetgrip
Gloves

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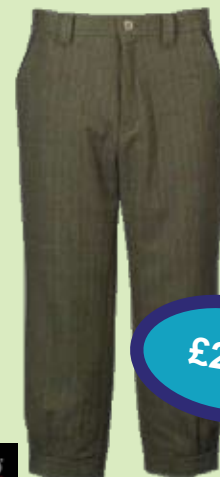
£32.99

Windstopper
Shooting
Gloves



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Tech Tweed Karsten Breeks



£200

For more information telephone Austin King on 07766 553211

Prices include VAT

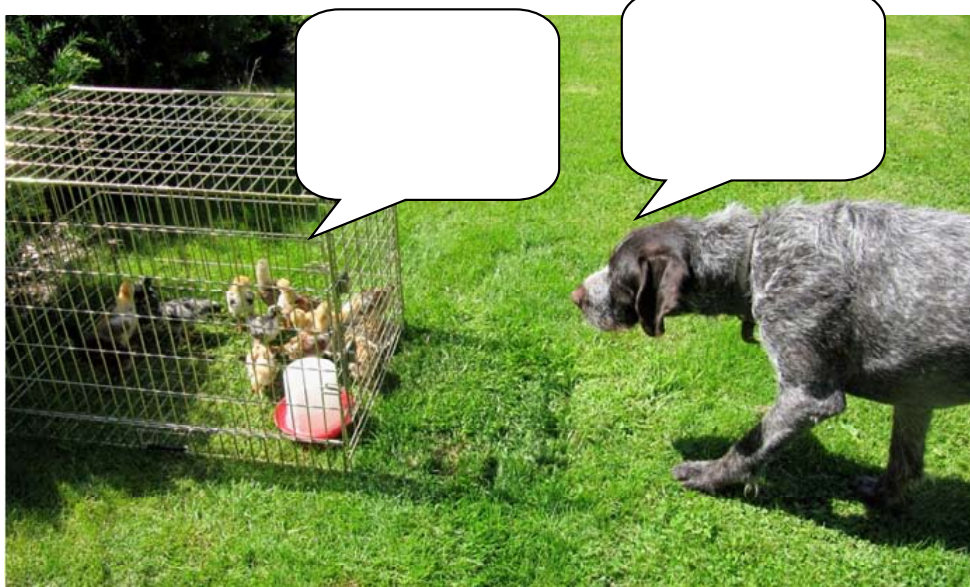
Caption Competition

Win A Sherwood Forest Gadwall Jacket

To win a Sherwood Gadwall Jacket in olive worth £80 please email your caption to:

austin.king@cornwallfarmers.co.uk.

The closing date is November 30th 2010



Membership

Cornwall Farmers is one of the largest and most successful agricultural co-operatives in the country. The Game & Country Pursuits plus club was set up exclusively for people who either work or enjoy their leisure time within the countryside, Cornwall Farmers has something for you.

Benefits - The benefits of membership are:

- Special offers throughout the year
- Quarterly newsletter to keep you fully informed
- Free use of membership boards in store
- Meetings
- Shoot visits
- Support from major suppliers

Membership Application Form

Name

Address

Post Code Nearest Country Store Age (if under 18)

Main activities

Gamekeeper Shoot Owner Shooting Beater Picker-Up Ferreting Enjoy Countryside Other

Are you a CF Shareholder? Yes / No Shareholder No

Do you or your family have a CF account? Yes / No Account Name and No

Which Game magazines do you read?

How did you hear about the Game & Country Pursuits Plus Club

Signature Date

Please send this application to:

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Helston, Water-ma-Trout, 01326 573351

Liskeard, Station Yard. 01579 343446

Truro, Threemilestone Ind Est, 01872 246123

Callington, Redmoor, 01579 382292

Holsworthy, Underlane, 01409 255825

Otterham, 01840 261235

Wadebridge, Tenant Ind Est, 01208 812444

Dartington, Beacon Park. 01803 868220

Kingsbridge, Wallingford Road, 01548 857321

Penzance, Ludgvan Leaze, 01736 711884

Hatherleigh, Market Place, 01832 810576

Launceston, Pennygillam Way, 01566 772387

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