

# GAME FARM BROCHURE

## Chicks, Poult & Rearing Equipment

*“Your Shoot Season is our Priority”*

# WELCOME TO RC SPORTING

RC Sporting was founded in September 2017 and is a company which provides Sporting Estates, Syndicates and Farm Shoots with top quality Pheasant & Partridge Chicks & Poult and Duck Growers. With the invaluable knowledge of the industry, we also offer the "proven" best game covers and the most efficient, modern, Rearing Systems and equipment.

## ABOUT US

RC Sporting was established by Richard Crofts after 19 years experience in both Game Hatching and Rearing but also Shoot Management. With a passion for Country Sports and our knowledge both behind the scenes and in front, we believe that our stock, game covers and rearing systems are the finest available.

Our Warwickshire based office is located in the pretty village of Priors Hardwick, working with hatcheries and rearing farms both Internationally and Nationwide.

Our aim is to provide our valuable customers with a service that is second to none, making sure that they get the best stock for the best prices ensuring that the shoot season is a success.





# PHEASANT & PARTRIDGE CHICKS

*We believe that the key to a successful shooting season all starts here!*

Having worked over the years tirelessly finding the very best strains to suit personal preference and terrain we offer the quality that you deserve. Both Pheasants & Partridge Chicks are hatched in State of the Art Modern Hatcheries and delivered in Temperature Controlled Vehicles straight to your Rearing Systems within 12 hours of Hatching.

## PHEASANTS

All pheasants are produced from closed flocks with proven bloodlines.



## PARTRIDGES

Our partridges are produced from closed flocks with French blood lines making them explosive and wild for our customers.





# PHEASANT & PARTRIDGE POULTS AND DUCK GROWERS

## PHEASANTS

Our pheasants are produced from closed flocks making sure that our customers get the very best blood lines when it comes to health, strength and flying ability.

All our pheasants are reared until at least 7 weeks of age making sure that they are more than ready for their onward journey.



As a company we completely appreciate that different shoots require different breeds of birds which benefit them and can accommodate to suit.

With our extensive knowledge on different breeds we are more than happy to do an on-site visit and offer advice on breeds wherever possible.

Clipping – is a personal preference when it comes to release, and we are more than happy to clip our pheasant poult prior to delivery if required.

**We also offer a wide range of Stewardship Mixtures, Game Cover and Forage Seed. If you would like a Seed Brochure, then please do let us know.**

## PARTRIDGES

We believe that every shoot have their own personal preference when it comes to the age of a partridge poult. Depending on ground, crops, and climate we offer our partridge poult at 12, 14 and 16 weeks of age to suit you.

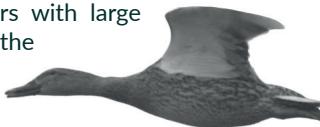
All of our partridges are reared in traditional brooders on fresh ground with large grass runs on light land.



## DUCKS

Our ducks are produced by closed flocks and have proven flying ability.

The ducks are reared in brooders with large runs. Two weeks before release at the age of 5 weeks they have access to open water, acclimatising them for release.



# REARING SYSTEMS

*Our rearing units have been designed to be clean, hygienic, insulated and quick to put up and take down.*

**CLEAN** – the system we have designed can be moved to clean ground easily after take down.

**HYGIENIC** – the units are easy to wash down before and after use with galvanised steel to stop weathering.

**INSULATED** – although the units have plenty of air flow, they are very well insulated which not only saves gas but also keeps the birds cool whilst rearing if the weather turns hot.

**PUT UP AND TAKE DOWN** – we feel it is important to be able to set up and take down quickly whilst weather permits so there is no unnecessary mess made on the fields.

Quick to put up and take down – we appreciate that rearing fields are for seasonal use and therefore it is important to take down our rearing system so that you can cleanse your field ready for the following year.

By being able to take your system down also limits the amount of time it is open to the weather and elements. The sheds are held together on each corner with one quick release mechanism which holds the shell before applying four brackets in the roof prior to finally slipping the insulated sheet over the top.

This system is extremely easy to put up and take down with minimal storage required once flat packed.

We offer two different Rearing Systems.

**RC 1,000**

This is a Traditional Brooder measuring 4.3 metres by 4.9 metres

Quantity – each unit holds batches of 1,000 Pheasant or Partridge Chicks.



**RC 1,300**

This is a Traditional Brooder with a night shelter measuring 4.3 metres by 9.8 metres

Quantity – each unit holds batches of 1,300 Pheasant or Partridge Chicks.



# GAME & POULTRY REARING EQUIPMENT

*Trust RC crops to supply reliable rearing equipment for your game birds or poultry.*

## FEEDERS



### 6KG BLENHEIM FEEDER

*Durable mid sized feeder suited for domestic and smallholder markets.*

- Suitable for most breeds of poultry & smaller breeds of waterfowl.
- Available in outdoor and indoor versions
- Suited to all types of feed including pellets, wheat, corn and mash.
- Anti-scratch fins - reduces feed waste and feed contamination.
- Simple twist and lock design allows for easy filling and cleaning.
- Indoor can be hung or floor standing and can be raised 5.8cm off the ground with our standard conical feet.
- Outdoor version comes with rain hat, feed remains dry and fresh.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 30cm • Height: 35cm • Capacity: 6Kg.
- Pack size: 10 units • Birds: 6-8



### 12KG ECO FEEDER

*Suitable for in or outdoor use. Ideal for keepers who have a larger flock.*

- The Eco Feeder is comprised of a feed tray, feed tube and an indoor lid.
- Two versions, Eco Deluxe with built in anti-scratch fins, to reduce feed waste and feed contamination. The standard has no anti-scratch fins.
- Outdoor version can be fitted with an additional rain hat, ensuring feed remains dry and fresh.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 40cm • Height: 46cm • Capacity: 12Kg
- Pack size: 10 units • Birds: 10-12



### 12KG HANDY FEEDER

*A very durable feeder made from high quality plastic.*

- Comprised of a feed tray, feed tube, feed flow adjuster, ergonomic handle and an indoor lid.
- Ideal for both indoor and outdoor use
- Free standing or as a hanging feeder.
- Can be fitted with a fully weather proof rain hat.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 40cm • Height: 46cm • Capacity: 12Kg
- Pack size: 10 units • Birds: 10-12



### 25KG KING FEEDER OUTDOOR

*Gold standard high capacity stand alone feeder*

- Manufactured in the UK from high quality recycled plastics.
- Suited for game birds, poultry, turkeys and waterfowl.
- Assembly is corrosion free with a fully adjustable feed rate.
- Also available in clear plastic, for easy feed level monitoring.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 46.5cm • Rain Hat Diamete: 63cm
- Height: 46-57cm (dependant on feed flow setting) • Capacity: 25Kg
- Pack size: 10 units • Birds: 20-25



### 25KG KING FEEDER INDOOR

*Gold standard high capacity stand alone feeder*

- Manufactured in the UK from high quality recycled plastics.
- Floor standing or hanging feeder.
- Assembly is corrosion free with an fully adjustable feed rate.
- Lid to prevent perching and fouling of the feed.
- Suited for game birds, poultry, turkeys and waterfowl.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 46.5cm • Capacity: 25Kg • Pack size: 10 units
- Height: 47.5 – 58.5cm (dependant on feed flow setting) • Birds: 20-25



### 70 LITRE EMPEROR FEEDER

*Gold standard high capacity stand alone feeder*

- Made from a durable recycled plastic.
- Feed flows smoothly without clogging
- Uses a unique rainwater capture system.
- Feed dispenser is made from robust Glass Filled Nylon 6.
- Resistant to badger attack and UV damage.
- Suitable for use in pens, open woodland and moorland locations.

**Specification:**

- Diameter: 68cm • Height: 95cm • Capacity: 70L/50Kg



# DRINKERS



## RC 75 AUTOMATIC DRINKER

- Utilises the proven and reliable RC Drinker Valve system.
- Designed to be used from a separate header tank and is gravity fed.
- Water level in the drinker tray is adjustable.
- Comes with 3m of black tubing, saddle assembly, hanger strap, nylon or plastic covered hanging cord, a slider for height adjustment.
- Valve includes a removable filter for cleaning.
- Very easy to use and clean, spares readily available.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.
- Biomaster Guard (sold separately) prevents contamination.

**Specification:**

- Bowl diameter: 21cm • Capacity: Auto • Pack Size: 20 units
- Height: 19.5cm (cone only), 45cm (cone, valve & hanger strap)



## WM2E AUTOMATIC DRINKER

- Utilises the proven and reliable Drinker Valve system.
- Designed to be used from a separate header tank and is gravity fed.
- Water level in the drinker tray is adjustable.
- Comes with 3m of black tubing, saddle assembly, hanger strap, nylon or plastic covered hanging cord, a slider for height adjustment.
- Valve includes a removable filter for cleaning.
- Very easy to use and clean, spares readily available.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.

**Specification:**

- Bowl diameter: 32cm • Capacity: Auto • Pack Size: 20 units
- Height: 28cm (cone only), 53.5cm (cone, valve & hanger strap)



## WM3E AUTOMATIC DRINKER

- Utilises the proven and reliable Drinker Valve system.
- Ideal for larger birds such as turkeys
- Supplied with a ballast bowl for extra stability.
- Designed to be used from a separate header tank and is gravity fed.
- Water level in the drinker tray is adjustable.
- Comes with 3m of black tubing, saddle assembly, hanger strap, nylon or plastic covered hanging cord, a slider for height adjustment.
- Valve includes a removable filter for cleaning.
- Very easy to use and clean, spares readily available.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.

**Specification:**

- Bowl diameter: 38cm • Capacity: Auto • Pack Size: 10 units
- Height: 34cm (cone only), 58cm (cone, valve & hanger strap)



## 3 LITRE COMBO DRINKER

*A high quality, gravity fed, ground based or hanging Drinker.*

- Heavy duty, ergonomic carrying handle, doubles as a hanger.
- Twist lock fit base allows you to fill the drinker, once filled simply twist and lock the base into position.
- Very easy to use and clean.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 25cm • Height: 23cm • Capacity: 3L
- Pack Size: 10 units



## 7 LITRE COMBO DRINKER

*A high quality, gravity fed, ground based or hanging Drinker.*

- Heavy duty, ergonomic carrying handle, doubles as a hanger.
- Comes with a set of push fit legs raising the reservoir 55 mm above the ground, reducing water contamination.
- Twist lock fit base allows you to fill the drinker, once filled simply twist and lock the base into position.
- Very easy to use and clean.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 36.5cm • Height: 27cm, 32.5cm (with legs fitted)
- Capacity: 7L • Pack Size: 10 units



## 12 LITRE COMBO DRINKER

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- Heavy duty, ergonomic carrying handle, doubles as a hanger.
- Comes with a set of push fit legs raising the reservoir 55 mm above the ground, reducing water contamination.
- Twist lock fit base allows you to fill the drinker, once filled simply twist and lock the base into position.
- Very easy to use and clean.
- Suitable for Poultry and Game Birds.

**Specification:**

- Base Diameter: 36.5cm • Height: 40.5cm, 46cm (with legs fitted)
- Capacity: 12L • Pack Size: 10 units



## TRIPOD DRINKERS

- Manufactured using UV stabilised polypropylene and polyethylene
- Designed to cope with the toughest conditions.
- Solid tripod base, light but durable body with a heavy duty carrying handle, designed to cope with filling and moving the body.
- High capacity water pan, easily accessible to various kinds of birds including all sizes of poultry, game birds, ducks, geese and turkeys.
- Water barrels are made of translucent plastic for easy monitoring.
- Tripod drinkers are stable and operate on uneven ground, although it is always best to try and keep them on a level surface!

**Specification:**

- Base diameter: 42cm • Capacity: 10, 20 & 30L
- Height: 50cm (10L), 61cm (20L), 70cm (30L) • Pack Size: 1 unit

# OTHER PRODUCTS



## 40CM CHICK TRAY

- The BEC Chick Tray is recommended for use with up to 100 poultry chicks per tray.



## RAIN HAT FOR 6KG BLENHEIM FEEDER

- Rain Hat for 6kg Blenheim Feeder can be retro fitted.



## RAIN HAT FOR ECO AND HANDY FEEDERS

- The Rain Hat for the RC Eco and RC Handy feeders can also be retro fitted to a number of existing feeders.



## RAIN HAT FOR KING FEEDER

- This rain hat provides the King Feeder with protection from the elements and reduces possible contamination of feed.
- Can be used in the most challenging conditions and outdoor environments, as it offers good all round weather protection.

### Specification:

- Diameter: 48cm
- Height: 46cm
- Pack Size: 10 units



## DRINKER AND FEEDER STAND

- Designed to lift all drinkers and feeders up out of the litter and provides a cleaner area around high traffic feeding/drinking stations.
- Providing your birds with cleaner drinking water.
- Stops your birds standing on, and feeding from wet bedding, a source of many diseases.

### Specification:

- Diameter: 52cm
- Height: 7cm
- Pack Size: 10 units



## SPIRAL FEEDER

- A basic and easy way to feed your birds – they simply fill up with feed from the container above and the birds peck at the grain in the spring.
- The spiral feeder fits directly in to the base of any drum, bucket or container you have at hand. Fitting is easy – simply drill a 4 cm diameter hole in the base of the drum or bucket and drop in the spiral feeder – no further fixings required.



## WRIGHT FEEDER

- The plastic coated metal Wright Feeder can be dropped into a pre-drilled hole in the base of any bulk feed container.



## FEED DISPENSER NOZZLE

- 150mm Feed Dispenser Nozzle
- Manufactured from 35% Glass Filled Nylon to resist badger attacks.
- Circumference drainage for both dust and water.
- Reverse lip diameter so feed is more readily retained in use.
- Cone shaped feed to prevent the jamming
- Comes with 4 easy fitting anchor screws.



## LARGE FEED DISPENSER

- Originally custom designed for the Emperor Feeder, but can also be fitted to any suitable container for use as a game or poultry feeder.
- Anti-flick ring to reduce feed waste is available as an optional extra, these can be retro fitted to any large feed pan.
- Vertical fins in the pan help to reduce flicking out of feed. Also divide the pan into distinct feeding sections, overcoming problems with protective cock birds who can defend the feeder area from other users.
- Drain slit to allow dust or rainwater to run out, reducing cleaning.
- Cone shaped body for a smooth flow of feed, preventing clogging.
- Supplied with four heavy duty anchor screws for fitting.



## BIMASTER GUARD

- Key tool in the fight against disease contamination from wild birds.
- Provides protection from contaminants such as dust, dirt and faeces from entering automatic drinking systems.
- Prevents water dilution in wet weather.
- Protects drinking water from sunlight, keeping the water cleaner and cooler. Sunlight can significantly increase bacterial growth.
- Greatly improves the efficiency of medicated water by providing protection from UV light which destroys the active ingredients.
- Helps to protect birds all year round.

### Specification:

• Diameter: 45cm (WM2)	• Diameter: 34cm (BEC 75)
• Height: 20cm (WM2)	• Height: 13.5cm (BEC 75)
• Pack size: 10 units	



## TRI STAND 80CM

- Fitted with a spike on each leg to secure in place, for extra stability legs can be pegged into the ground.
- Light weight and fold together for easy transport.
- 80cm Tri-Stand is perfect for the WM2e and RC 75 drinkers, but it is suitable for most drinkers and feeders.
- Each Tri-Stand comes with 1m of hanging cord and a plastic slider for easy height adjustment of drinker/feeder.

### Specification:

- Height: 80cm/100cm/150cm
- Pack Size: 10 units



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## MEET THE TEAM



### **RICHARD CROFTS**

#### **DIRECTOR**

Richard was brought up in and around farming in the county of Warwickshire and has always had a passion for Country Sports.

After 19 years' experience in both Game Hatching and Rearing but also Shoot Management, Richard has gained invaluable knowledge from both behind the scenes and in front.

Richard prides himself in making sure that Sporting Estates and Game Farms get a second to none service which they deserve.

Whether it is Chicks, Poult, Game Cover or Rearing Systems we would love to work with you.

### **LIZZY CROFTS**

#### **DIRECTOR**

Lizzy's family routes are from the farming industry. Having grown up on her family arable and livestock farm, Lizzy has always had a love for the countryside.

Lizzy works hard organising logistics & company operations together with marketing and is office based. With her understanding and knowledge of the company she is integral to the continued growth of RC.

We also offer a wide range of Stewardship Mixtures, Game Cover and Forage Seed. If you would like a Seed Brochure, then please do let us know.