

NATURE RESERVE HUNTING RULES & PACKAGES

FOR THE ECPTA
ONLINE HUNTING AUCTION 2025



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1. RULES FOR BUFFALO PACKAGES (Note this pertains to LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and LOTS 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53)

1.1. The price includes the following:

- 1.1.1. All animals noted as part of the package including the venison from such animals
- 1.1.2. All admin fees
- 1.1.3. Tracker/guide
- 1.1.4. All accommodation costs (no food)
- 1.1.5. Day fees and cold room storage facilities and skimmers (not caping)

1.2. All hunts must be escorted by a licensed Professional Hunter (PH). Any possible costs in this regard will be for the account of the hunter.

1.3. Only available to registered SA hunting outfitters with a PH holding a valid unrestricted EC license to hunt dangerous game. This will include professional services such as caping and skinning in the event that mounts are required.

1.4. The bidders may inspect the facilities on a predetermined date to satisfy themselves with the animals and hunts on offer.

1.5. The hunts shall be sold to highest bidder.

1.6. The successful bidder shall be required to market, plan and sell the package to their international client.

1.7. The successful bidder may/may not by personal preference make use of existing accommodation on the reserves (Mpofu Lodge, Komweer Lodge and Thibet Park Lodge).

1.8. The successful bidder is required to take all packages purchased within the 2025 hunting season (season runs from March to October 2025).

1.9. The successful bidder is required to comply with all hunting and reserve rules during the hunt. Unless these are stipulated in these special rules note.

1.10. The successful bidder is required to have the necessary vehicle and equipment to carry out the hunts in each case.

1.11 Venison from the hunts become the property of the successful bidder and should be removed from the ECPTA premises after by the last day of the hunt along with all other products from the carcasses hunted in each case.

1.12. Complete hunts on the ECPTA Reserves are to take place within the specified period.

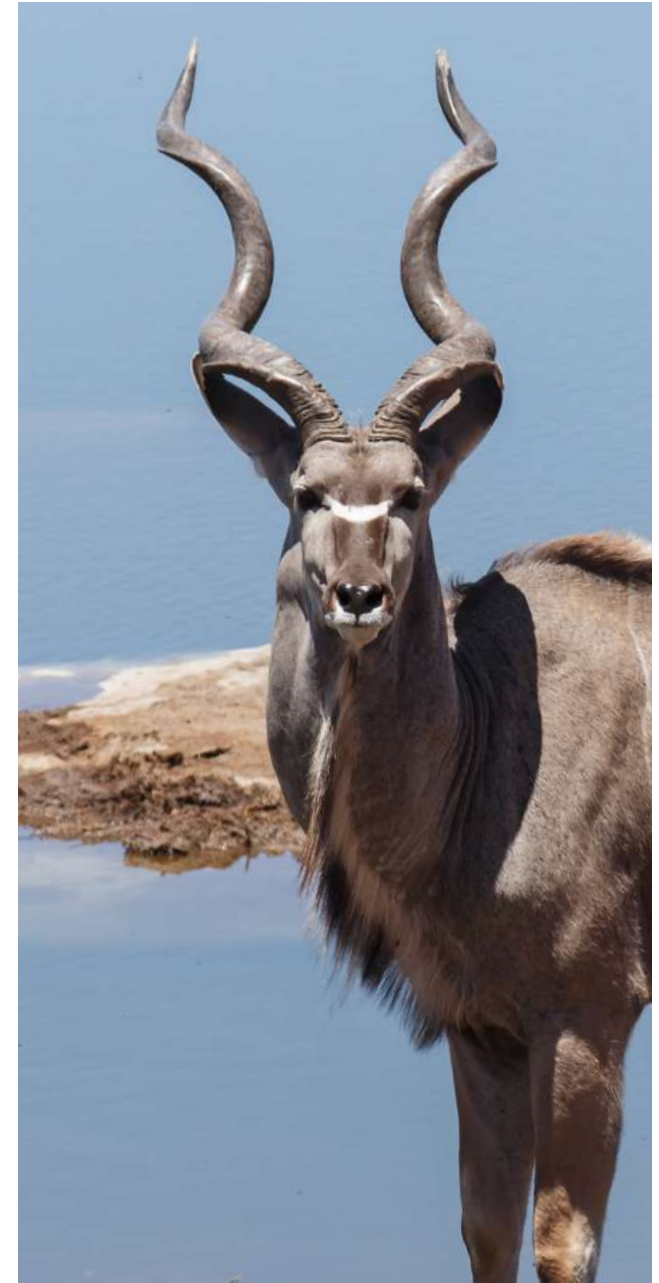
1.13. Provision of all necessary tools and transportation to facilitate the hunting packages on reserves are to be provided by the successful bidder.

1.14. Provision of necessary staff to carry out the work, including a professional hunter by the successful bidder is for the account of the successful bidder.

1.15. Accommodation is included in the price even if not taken up by the successful bidder. Arrangements for tracking staff that may or may not accompany the successful bidder will need to be arranged with either Reserve Manager

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- 1.16. Any PH accompanying a client/s on a hunt in the Reserve must be fully registered in the Eastern Cape Province and proof of such registration (Valid PH Permit) and (Valid Hunting License) must be presented prior to the commencement of the hunt and during the registration process above.
- 1.17. There are specific Lodges and Chalets earmarked for Hunting Accommodation and the Reserve Manager will indicate to the Hunters which Accommodation is available
- 1.18. A tracker will be seconded to you, he will not be replaced unless he becomes ill or something unforeseen happens. In this case you will be provided with another tracker.
- 1.19. Your trackers' duty is to show where vehicles may drive and where you may hunt, as well as to point out wounded animals.
- 1.20. The tracker is, however, not a personal assistant or a gun bearer and is not responsible for judging horn length or identifying species and or sex of animals. This remains the hunter's responsibility. Trackers are not allowed to drive private vehicles.
- 1.21. If a tracker determines that an animal is wounded, it must be accepted as such, and everything possible must be done to find the animal. If help is needed to find a wounded animal the tracker may contact the officer-in-charge and ask for assistance. The use of a well-training blood scent dog is also acceptable on arrangement with the Reserve Manager before arrival. The accommodation of such dogs on the reserves may differ from reserve to reserve.
- 1.22. No hunting will be allowed in close proximity to the Lodges and no shooting within 100m from the road on the Reserves. No hunting will be allowed within the Game Viewing / No Hunting Zones specified on the Reserves.
- 1.23. No hunting must be done close to the fence. Hunters will be responsible for game that breaks through fencing to adjacent farms after being shot / wounded.
- 1.24. Conservation officers are authorized to shoot any wounded animals after consulting with the relevant client.
- 1.25. You may shoot old, wounded animals once you have confirmed with the tracker that the animal is indeed wounded, and he has given permission that it may be shot after he got the go ahead from the Officer in Charge.
- 1.26. You will have no legal claim to the animal, however, if such an animal occurs in your package, you may include it in your package if you still need such an animal.
- 1.27. On arrival at the abattoir, you must immediately notify the reserve manager, if you have shot a wounded animal.
- 1.28. If you wound an animal and it cannot be found during the period of your package, it will be considered as hunted.
- 1.29. Replacement of a wounded animal (unfound/ unrecovered) is not allowed.



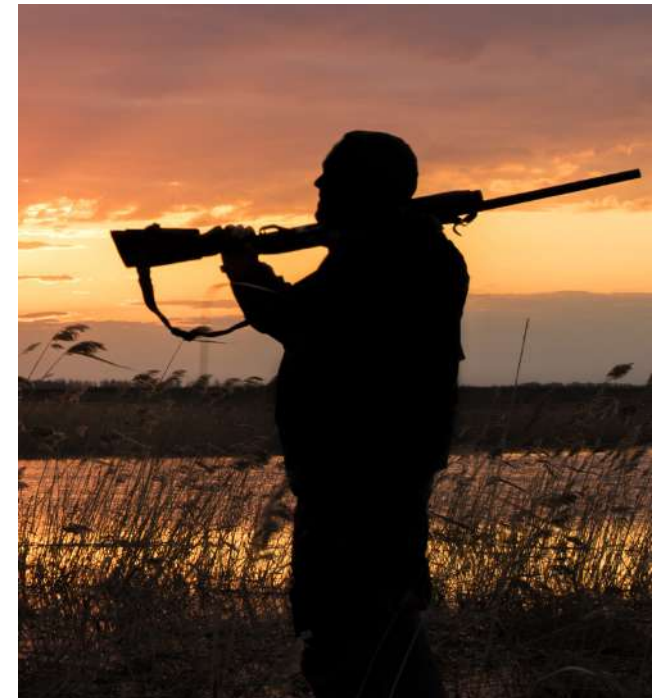


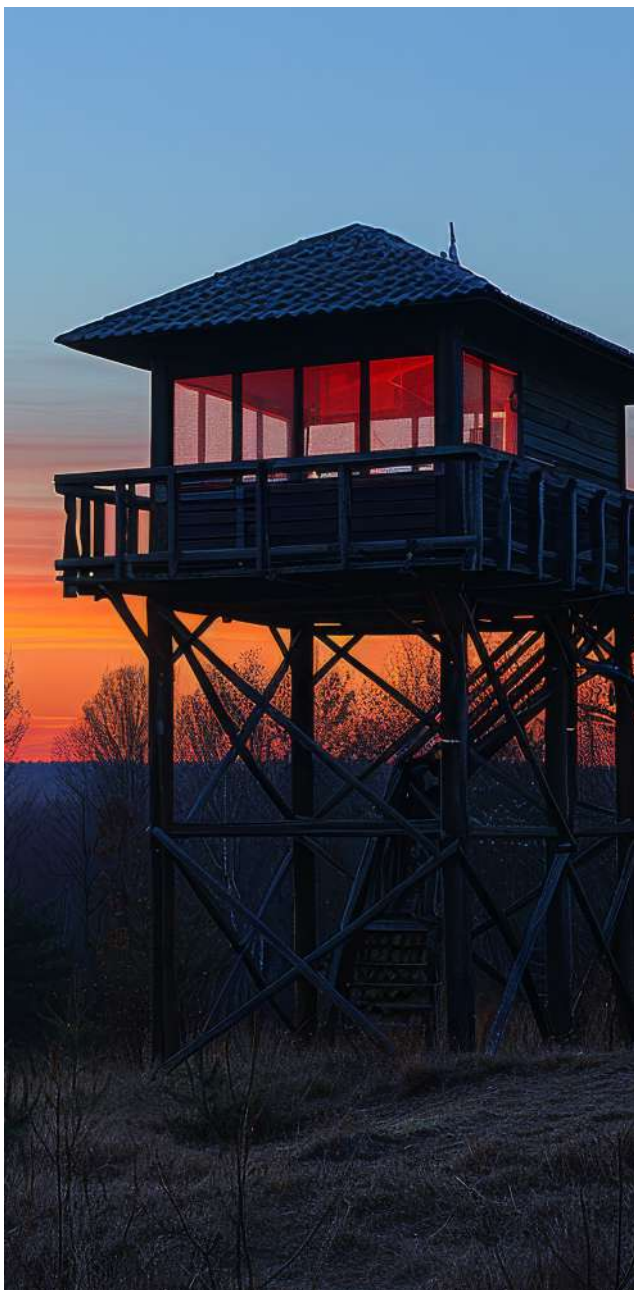
- 1.30. Should an animal of the incorrect sex/species/age be hunted, there shall be a mandatory fee charged on the basis of this error. While this is the joint responsibility of the tracker and hunter, the hunter will be deemed liable.
- 1.31. You must provide your own transport. Your own transport must be used to hunt, load all your animals and to transport them to the Abattoir. Under no circumstances will hunting be allowed from quads, SUV's or sedan vehicles.
- 1.32. Please note that, in the abovementioned case, you may request assistance from the manager for the assistance of the hunting casuals to come and load some of the bigger animals hunted.

- 1.33. Vehicles must stay on the roads, except when loading hunted game.
- 1.34. Driving of vehicles, within the reserve or elsewhere, by unlicensed persons is prohibited.
- 1.35. The speed limit in the reserve is 40 km/h.
- 1.36. Shooting may under no circumstances take place from a vehicle.
- 1.37. An additional charge of 100 % of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency price will be payable if an animal of a species other and or than those specified in your package is shot. The carcass will also be forfeited. A charge of illegal hunting may be investigated.
- 1.38. No more than one guest/observer per vehicle will be allowed. You are responsible for the guest, and he/she may under no circumstances leave the vehicle during the hunt.
- 1.39. Weapon safety is important. No loaded firearms may be transported in or on vehicles or be brought into built-up areas; your guide has strict instructions in this regard. Remember there are other people in the veld, look before you shoot.
- 1.40. No firearms may be left lying around in any Lodge, a gun safe has been provided in the Lodge for your convenience and safety.
- 1.41. For animals larger than a blesbok a caliber larger than a .243 / 6mm must be used.
- 1.42. No sharp point ammunition, such as military issue, may be used.
- 1.43. The discarding of litter, of any sort, is illegal. Please place litter in the proper containers.
- 1.44. Please note: Cigarette butts are considered as litter and under no circumstances may they be discarded in anything other than an ashtray or a similar suitable receptacle.
- 1.45. No alcohol may be consumed in the hunting area or during the hunting day (Including during lunch time or at the Abattoir).

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- 1.46. The collection of firewood in the reserve is prohibited, and fires may only be made at the designated sites. Gas braais are welcome in designated areas.
- 1.47. Hunting may not take place later than 16:00, and you must, where possible, endeavor to be at the abattoir no later than 16:30.
- 1.48. You will not be allowed in the abattoir without the supervision of the ECPTA abattoir staff or the manager.
- 1.49. You are responsible for obtaining the necessary permits before any venison is transported from the Nature Reserve to your final destination.
- 1.50. Any outstanding moneys are payable at the office before your carcasses will be loaded on the day of departure from the reserve. Only EFT's or cash will be accepted. This pertains only to non-packages animals. Fees for the hunt should be settled well before arrival as stipulated before the auction.
- 1.51. All the rules and regulations that normally apply in the nature reserve are still in force.
- 1.52. If you or any member of your hunting party is found in contravention of the hunting rules your details will be brought to the attention of the Committee for consideration when awarding future packages.
- 1.53. The Reserve Manager may terminate the hunt, at any time, should hunters not adhere to the hunting rules, the reserve rules or for serious misconduct. All monies paid for your Package will be forfeited.
- 1.54. The Lodge must be vacated by 10:00, on the last day of your package, so that it can be cleaned. Baggage may be left at the office at your own risk.
- 1.55. You may stay over for an extra night if accommodation is available, on payment of the applicable fee and provided there is sufficient time to service the unit before the next hunt.
- 1.56. If staying an extra night and if you wish to leave the reserve before 08:00 the following day, you must ensure that your carcasses are loaded the previous day. If you intend leaving later, you must be at the abattoir at 08:00 to load.
- 1.57. If any hunting group shoots more than 5 (five) additional animals than allocated animals in the Hunting Package they will pay for an additional day's accommodation.
- 1.58. If there are additional animals available to be hunted, these animals may only be hunted once the animals on the Allocated Package has been shot successfully except for extra limital species.
- 1.59. There will be an Observers Fee of R250-00 per Observer per Day that accompanies the Hunters during their Package hunts.
- 1.60. No Roll Over of any animals will be allowed for the following year, if not hunted in the current year. If you were not successful, the first time you may return later in the same season to hunt remaining animals (if dates are available) and the client will pay the applicable fee per day for Accommodation on return trips. The scheduling is very tight and thus the hunt may have to take place in non-ideal times during the hunting season.
- 1.61. The Hunter must provide his own salt for the skins and trophies, no salt will be provided by the Reserves.
- 1.62. Special skinning rules for flat skin, wall-mounts, full-mounts and or tail removals should be supervised by the hunter personally to avoid errors by trackers leading to damaged trophies. With language challenges and time constraints, it is very important for the physical supervision of special skinning requirements in the abattoir during the skinning process. No claims from the hunter will be entertained should there be an error on the part of the tracker during this process.





2. RULES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN HUNTING PACKAGES AUCTION (Note this pertains to LOTS 1 – 10, 16 – 47 and)

2.1. The price includes the following:

- 2.1.1. All animals noted as part of the package
- 2.1.2. All admin fees
- 2.1.3. Tracker/guide
- 2.1.4. All accommodation costs for the period noted in the package outline (no food)
- 2.1.5. Day fees and cold room storage facilities and skimmers (not caping)

2.2. There are specific Lodges and Chalets earmarked for Hunting Accommodation and the Reserve Manager will indicate to the Hunters which Accommodation is available

2.3. An ECPTA tracker will be seconded to you, he will not be replaced unless he becomes ill or something unforeseen happens. In this case you will be provided with another tracker.

2.4. Your trackers' duty is to show where vehicles may drive and where you may hunt, as well as to point out wounded animals.

2.5. The tracker is, however, not a personal assistant or a gun bearer and is not responsible for judging horn length or identifying species and or sex of animals. This remains the hunter's responsibility. Trackers are not allowed to drive private vehicles.

2.6. If a tracker determines that an animal is wounded, it must be accepted as such, and everything

possible must be done to find the animal. If help is needed to find a wounded animal the tracker may contact the officer-in-charge and ask for assistance.

2.7. No hunting will be allowed in close proximity to the Lodges and no shooting within 100m from the road on the Reserves. No hunting will be allowed within the Game Viewing / No Hunting Zones specified on the Reserves.

2.8. No hunting must be done close to fence. Hunters will be responsible for game that breaks through fencing to adjacent farms after being wounded.

2.9. Conservation officers are authorized to shoot any wounded animals after consulting with the relevant client.

2.10. You may shoot old or wounded animals once you have confirmed with the tracker that the animal is indeed wounded and he has given permission it may be shot after he got the go ahead from the reserve manager.

2.11. You will have no legal claim to the animal, however, if such an animal occurs in your package, you may include it in your package if you still need such an animal.

2.12. On arrival at the abattoir, you must immediately notify the reserve manager, if you have shot a wounded animal.

2.13. If you wound an animal and it cannot be found during the period of your package, it will be considered as hunted.

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- 2.14. Replacement of a wounded animal (unfound/unrecovered) is not allowed.
- 2.15. Should an animal of the incorrect sex/species/age be hunted, there shall be a mandatory fee charged on the basis of this error. This is the hunter's responsibility, the hunter will thus be deemed liable. In a situation where the incorrect animal is taken, the costs of such animal will be levied at a rate determined by the Reserve Manager in consultation with the GITWM Programme Manager.
- 2.16. The hunting packages rules require that you provide your own transport. Your own transport must be used to hunt, load all your animals and to transport them to the Abattoir. Under no circumstances will hunting be allowed from quads, SUV's or sedan vehicles. ECPTA vehicles will only be used at the discretion of the reserve manager should a breakdown occur.
- 2.17. Please note that, in the abovementioned case, you may request assistance from the manager for the assistance of the hunting casuals to come and load some of the bigger animals hunted.
- 2.18. Vehicles must stay on the roads, except when loading hunted game.
- 2.19. Driving of vehicles, within the reserve or elsewhere, by unlicensed persons is prohibited.
- 2.20. The speed limit in the reserve is 40 km/h.
- 2.21. Shooting may under no circumstances take place from a vehicle.
- 2.22. An additional charge of 100 % of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency price will be payable if an animal of a species other and or than those specified in your package is shot. The carcass will also be forfeited. A charge of illegal hunting may be investigated.
- 2.23. No more than one guest/observer per vehicle will be allowed. You are responsible for the guest, and he/she may under no circumstances leave the vehicle during the hunt.
- 2.24. Weapon safety is important. No loaded firearms may be transported in or on vehicles or be brought into built-up areas; your guide has strict instructions in this regard. Remember there are other people in the veld, look before you shoot.
- 2.25. No firearms may be left lying around in any Lodge, a gun safe has been provided in the Lodge for your convenience and safety. You are urged to use the ECPTA safe provided in each lodge.
- 2.26. Only firearms with a caliber .243 / 6mm and larger may be used for the hunting of animals up to a blesbok. For animals larger than a blesbok a caliber larger than a .243 / 6mm must be used.
- 2.27. No sharp point ammunition, such as military issue, may be used.
- 2.28. The discarding of litter, of any sort, is illegal. Please place litter in the proper containers.
- 2.29. Please note: Cigarette butts are considered as litter and under no circumstances may they be discarded in anything other than an ashtray or a similar suitable receptacle.
- 2.30. No alcohol may be consumed in the hunting area or during the hunting day (Including during lunch time or at the Abattoir).
- 2.31. The collection of firewood in the reserve is prohibited, and fires may only be made at the designated sites. Gas braais are welcome in designated areas.
- 2.32. Hunting may not take place later than 16:00, and you must, where possible, endeavor to be at the abattoir no later than 16:30.
- 2.33. You will not be allowed in the abattoir without your tracker or the manager.
- 2.34. You are responsible for obtaining the necessary permits before any venison is transported from the Nature Reserve to your final destination.
- 2.35. Any outstanding moneys are payable at the office before your carcasses will be loaded on the day of departure from the reserve. Only EFT's or cash will be accepted.
- 2.36. All the rules and regulations that normally apply in the nature reserve are still in force.
- 2.37. If you or any member of your hunting party is found in contravention of the hunting rules your details will be brought to the attention of the Programme Manager for consideration when awarding future packages.
- 2.38. The Reserve Manager may terminate the hunt, at any time, should hunters not adhere to the hunting rules, the reserve rules or for serious misconduct. All monies paid for your Package will be forfeited.

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- 2.39. The Lodge must be vacated by 10:00, on the last day of your package, so that it can be cleaned. Baggage may be left at the office at your own risk.
- 2.40. You may stay over for an extra night if accommodation is available, on payment of the applicable fee.
- 2.41. If staying an extra night and if you wish to leave the reserve before 08:00 the following day, you must ensure that your carcasses are loaded the previous day. If you intend leaving later, you must be at the abattoir at 08:00 to load.
- 2.42. If any hunting group shoots more than 5 (five) additional animals than allocated animals in the Hunting Package they will pay for an additional day's accommodation.
- 2.43. If there are additional animals available to be hunted, these animals may only be hunted once the animals on the Allocated Package has been shot successfully.
- 2.44. There will be an observers Fee of R250-00 per observer per day that accompanies the Hunters during their Package hunts.
- 2.45. Hunters must produce their proof of payment, identity document, firearms license, Provincial hunting license (Oviston & Commando Drift), Ciskei hunting license (Mpofu & Tsolwana) and relevant permits (including TOPS Permits) before any hunting may take place.
- 2.46. No Roll Over of any animals will be allowed for the following year, if not hunted in the current year. If you were not successful, the first time you may return later in the same season to hunt remaining animals (if dates are available) and the client will pay the applicable fee per day for Accommodation on return trips. The scheduling is very tight and thus the hunt may have to take place in non-ideal times during the hunting season. The scheduling shall be undertaken directly with the reserve manager in each case.
- 2.47. The Hunter must provide his own salt for the skins and trophies, no salt will be provided by the Reserves.
- 2.48. Special skinning rules for flat skin, wall-mounts, full-mounts and or tail removals should be supervised by the hunter personally to avoid errors by trackers leading to damaged trophies. With language challenges and time constraints, it is very important for the physical supervision of special skinning requirements in the abattoir during the skinning process. No claims from the hunter will be entertained should there be an error on the part of the tracker during this process

PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENTS

1. Buyers are required to effect full payment for all animals purchased immediately after the invoice is received from ECPTA if possible. This can be done by EFT. Payments should reach ECPTA by no later than 05 March 2025.
2. The invoice issued by the ECPTA to the buyer will reflect the actual sale as decided by the auctioneer's hammer. The seller will not entertain any private changes to transactions after completion of the sale and/or the issuing of the invoice.
3. The buyer is not entitled to withhold payment of the purchase price to the seller for any reason whatsoever, notwithstanding any possible claim that he/she may have against the seller arising from the game purchased and sold in this auction.
4. In the event of any buyer failing to make payment of the purchase price as per his or her bid the ECPTA shall be entitled to recover such purchase price from the buyer who shall in addition to paying the purchase price be responsible for all legal costs incurred by the ECPTA in recovering the purchase price from the buyer.

PERMITS & LICENSES

5. All buyers must be in possession of the necessary permits/licenses issued by:
 - a. The Provincial Department responsible for Conservation in their respective provinces and/ or the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) of the Eastern Cape Province.
 - b. "Transport authorization issued by Reserve Staff on departure.

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Reserve	Package Name	No of Hunters	No Days	Species Available in Package	No Animals In Package per Species	Date Package 1	Date Package 2	Date Package 3	Date Package 4	Date Package 5	Date Package 6	Date Package 7	Date Package 8	Date Package 9	Date Package 10		
MPOFU NATURE RESERVE	SA Hunters LOTS 1-10	4	5	Eland (1F x 1M)	2	27 April - 02 May 2025	11-16 May 2025	25-30 May 2025	22-27 June 2025	13-18 July 2025	03-08 August 2025	17-22 August 2025	31 August 05 Sept 2025	14-19 Sept 2025	21-26 Sept 2025		
				Black Wildebeest (1F x 1M)	2												
				Red Hartebeest (1F x 1M)	2												
				Blesbuck (1 M x 2 F)	3												
				Warthog	2												
	Outfitters Lot 11-15	1	6	Buffalo (M)	1	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined							
Oviston Nature Reserve	SA Hunters LOTS 16-25	Up to 6	5	Eland	1	12-16 May 2025	19-23 May 2025	26-30 May 2025	09-13 June 2025	16-20 June 2025	23-27 June 2025	30 June-04 July 2025	07-11 July 2025	14-18 July 2025	21-25 July 2025		
				Gemsbok	1												
				Red Hartebeest	2												
				Blesbuck	4												
				Zebra	1												
				Black Wildebeest	4												
				Springbuck	8												
	SA Hunters LOTS 26-27	5	5	Eland	1	14-18 April 2025	21-25 April 2025										
				Gemsbok	1												
				Red Hartebeest	1												
				Black Wildebeest	2												
				Blesbuck	2												
	Springbuck	8															
	Culling Package (Lot 28)	5	5	Spingboks	40	11-15 August 2025											
	SA Hunters LOTS 29-31 (Historically Disadvantaged Individuals)	4	5	Eland	1	07-11 April 2025										28April-02 May 2025	05-09 May 2025
				Red Hartebeest	1												
Black Wildebeest				2													
Blesbuck				2													
Springbuck	8																
Tsolwana Nature Reserve	SA Hunters LOTS 32-36	Up to 5	5	Eland	1	28 April-2 May 2025	05-09 May 2025	02-06 June 2025	16-20 June 2025	23-27 June 2025							
				Gemsbok 1M&1F	2												
				Red Hartebeest 1M&1F	2												
				Bontebok	1												
				Black Wildebeest	4												
				Springbuck	2												
	SA Hunters LOTS 37-41	4	5	Eland	1	12-16 May 2025	19-23 May 2025	30 June-04 July 2025	07-11 July 2025	14-18July 2025							
				Gemsbok 1M&1F	2												
				Red Hartebeest	1												
				Black Wildebeest	4												
				Cape Mountain Zebra	1												
Springbuck	2																

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Tsolwana Nature Reserve	SA Hunters LOTS 42-46 (Historically Disadvantaged Individuals)	4	5	Eland (Female)	1	26-30 May 2025	09-13 June 2025	21-25 July 2025	08-12 Sept 2025	15-19 Sept 2025					
				Red Hartebeest	1										
				Black Wildebeest	3										
				Gemsbok	1										
				Warthog	2										
	Springbuck	1													
	Culling Pack- age (LOT 47)	5	5	Black Wildebeest	10	18-22 August 2025									
Warthogs				2											
Mpofu Nature Reserve	Outfitters Lot 48 - 53	2	5	Buffalo (Female)	1										
				Eland	1										
				Zebra	1										
Brakfontein Community Nature Reserve	SA Hunters (LOT 54 - 55)	2	5	Eland (Female)	1	To be determind	To be determind								
				Red Hartebeest	2										
				Plain Zebra	1										
				Warthog	2										
				Kudu Female	1										
Indwe Game Farm	SA Hunters (LOT 56-57)	2	4	Eland (Female)	1	To be determind	To be determind								
				Kudu	1										
				Red Hartebeest	1										
				Bushbuck	2										
				Warthog	2										

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I _____

___Hereby accept the above mentioned Rules and
Regulations before I start hunting my Hunting
Package on _____Nature Reserve.

ID Number _____

Signature _____

Email Address _____

Cell number _____

Date _____