

## NEWSLETTER NO 1 – FEBRUARY 2022

Dear Member,

We noticed that there were a couple of typo errors relating to the contact numbers in the previous edition of this Newsletter, which have now been corrected. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Dear Fellow Hunters

All the best to you and yours for the remainder of 2022, we trust that Covid will have a less devastating effect on our private lives and our livelihoods this year. Our thoughts are with those members who have lost loved ones as a result of the Covid virus. The year is flying by and we already find ourselves approaching the end of February. We wish you all health, happiness and good hunting this year.

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### Branch Events:

We refer you to our Website under “Events” to view the calendars of the various Branches, alternatively you may contact your Branch Chairman for information. Please support the activities planned by the Branch committees – much time-consuming planning and preparation takes place for these events to be successful. You will get to meet your fellow members and improve your shooting and ultimately your hunting skills too.

Please follow us on FaceBook and visit our Website for information that is continually being updated.

**Annual General Meeting - 2022:**

Due to the Covid related restrictions, as well as the risk of the transmission of the virus, which both would make our traditional, socially oriented AGM very difficult to host and administer, EXCO agreed that it would be best to regard the 2021 AGM as "held over". We are confident that the 2022 AGM will go ahead as usual and the date scheduled for this is 12 November 2022.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

If you have not received your membership card with the expiry date of 31 August 2022, please contact the Office. We would like to remind you that membership fees are due annually on 31 August. Should you wish to make a payment arrangement in advance for 2021/2022, please contact Rose – it is possibly more practical for some members to do a monthly payment rather than an annual payment.

**OFFICE:****Contact Details:**

After receiving various complaints from members that they are not receiving information from the office, it transpired that we have incorrect (or no) email addresses for some members. Please contact the Office to confirm your contact details should you believe that we need to update our records. You can also visit our website at [www.kznhunters.co.za](http://www.kznhunters.co.za) and update your contact and/or personal information there.

**Office Hours:**

The office is officially open on Monday to Friday from 07h30 to 16h00.

**Camo Corner Shop:**

**We are having a pre-Season sale on all stock items, with discount of up to 30% on current stock until 31 March 2022.**

Please visit the office and browse through our range of hunting gear and casual gear. It is never too early to prepare for the hunting season or purchase a gift for a friend or loved one. Please contact Rose at the office should you want to check if a particular item is in stock and on sale.

**Donations of Licenced Firearms and Accessories:**

Members have supported this initiative well and to date we have received 15 firearms for fund-raising purposes. Many thanks to those members who have very generously donated items and to Rowan at Kings for assisting in making this a reality. Should any member, or a family member/friend of a member have a licenced firearm that they are willing to donate to the Association please contact Chris at the office to make the necessary arrangements. The procedure in place is the following: the firearm will be received by Kings in Hunter St. in Durban and held in their stock on behalf of the Association. Once the firearm licence has been transferred to Kings stock, the firearm will be advertised to members for 1 month, via our Website at a discounted price. Should the firearm not attract any interest from members, the firearm will be added to Kings second-hand stock and marketed to the general public. This is anticipated to be an on-going fund raising activity.

**Nyala News Magazine:**

Please submit high res photos, articles and hunting stories to Chris at the Office before 31 May 2022 for inclusion in the next edition. Thank you to those members who have already submitted material – remember, this is your magazine and it is your stories and photos that make it interesting.

**Dedicated Hunter/Sport Shooting Status:**

All members with Dedicated status are reminded that, in terms of the Firearm Control Act, you are required to submit proof of at least two activities relating to the specific Dedicated status on an annual basis. The office in turn needs to submit a report to SAPS detailing which members have not met this requirement or are no longer members of this Association. An annual fee for members with Dedicated Sport Shooter status is levied by the Association on behalf of CHASA

Sport Shoot committee.

**HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES 2022:**

The Hunting Committee is currently accumulating hunting opportunities for 2022, details of which we hope to release in the next couple of weeks. **Please could all Members and Landowners who have hunting opportunities available contact Chris or Hannelie at the office with specific details on species, prices and facilities provided.**

**Ezemvelo Phongolo Nature Reserve Auction Packages:**

Only one "auction" hunt took place in 2021, due to Covid and the outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in Zululand. As a result, the uncompleted hunts have been rolled over to 2022. We are currently finalising the administration process for the auction of a single hunt package, which will take the form of an on-line auction – much like the process that was followed in 2021. Once finalised, the details will be communicated to you.

**Ebuwahlanga – formally Kameelkop:**

The Hunting Committee has received information on animal quotas and prices for 2022 from the management of Ebuwahlanga and further communication regarding this hunting destination will be communicated to members under separate cover.

**We refer you to our Website – [www.kznhunters.co.za](http://www.kznhunters.co.za) – for information on the following hunting opportunities:**

**VAR Safaris – Magudu Area**

**Leeukop – Pongola Game Reserve**

**Gariep Eco-Reserve – Badsfontein, Karoo**

**Information on species and prices for the following hunting destinations is expected:**

**Nyamazane Game Ranch – Oribi Gorge area**

**Inhlanhla Game Ranch – Umfolozi area**

**Kukama Game Farm – Lephalale**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The office is a registered vendor for the required hunting licences for KZN and can also assist with the application of TOPS permits for hunting on properties that we administer. Unfortunately, every year we have to deal with a number of hunting incidents for which no hunting licences were purchased – which then makes it an illegal activity. We do not police this, however should it come to our notice, we are obliged to take action in terms of our Constitution. Should a member be found guilty, in addition to an internal enquiry and sanction, the information will be forwarded to Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife who will take appropriate action in terms of the KZN Nature Conservation Ordinance. Hunting licences need to be in the name of the individual hunter (irrespective of age) for the specific species and gender of animal that he/she will be hunting – and are not transferable to another person.

**For your information and guidance, before you commence hunting in KZN, you will find an annexure to the Newsletter which is a summary of the KZN Nature Conservation Ordinance and NEMBA regulations.**

**Hunters Guide Reference book for sale:**

We have stock of this recent publication, which is an excellent reference book and will assist hunters in determining the age, gender, and trophy quality/maturity of South African Herbivores. The author of the book is Antonie Kloppers and the book retails for R195 inclusive of VAT. This book is recommended for all ages as it is easy to read and understand.

**Important Dates:**

EXCO Meetings - 05 March; 14 May; 17 September; 03 December  
 National Hunting Day – 07 May. To be hosted by the individual Branches.  
 CHASA Board Meetings – 21 May; 10 September  
 AGM – 12 November

**Annexure to Newsletter No1 February 2022****HUNTING LICENCE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR KZN PROVINCE**

**Please note that hunting licences and permits are not transferable and need to be in the name of the person actually hunting - irrespective of the age of the hunter.** Hunting licences can be obtained from the Association Office.

1. Blesbuck and Springbuck are classified as **Open Game**. **No hunting licence is required** – however you will need the land owners permission and written authority to transport the meat/carcasses of the harvested animals. This document is available from the Association office.

2. An **Ordinary Game Licence** applies during the hunting season, which is **31 May – 31 August**. The species listed below will require a **Special Game Licence**, valid for 30 days, when hunted at any other time of the year.

Bushbuck Male	Grey Duiker	Impala	
African Quail	Coqui Francolin	Crested Francolin	Crowned Guineafowl
Egyptian Goose	Greywing Francolin	Natal Francolin	Rameron Pigeon
Red-bill Teal	Red Francolin	Red-necked Francolin	Swainson's Francolin
Shelley's Francolin	Spurwing Goose	White-faced whistling duck	Yellow-bill duck

3. A **Protected Game Licence** is required for the following species at any time of the year and are valid for 30 days from date of issue. A separate hunting licence is required per specie.

Blue Wildebeest	Buffalo	Bushbuck female	Eland
Grey Rhebuck	Hippopotamus	Kudu	Mountain Reedbuck
Nyala	Red Duiker	Red Hartebeest	Sable
Steenbuck	Waterbuck	Warthog	Zebra
African Pochard	African Shelduck	Black Duck	Bush baby
Cape Shoveler	Crested Guineafowl	Fulvous Whistling Duck	Hottentot Teal
Knob Bill Duck	Maccoa Duck	Pigmy Goose	White Back Duck
Bushbuck Male	Grey Duiker	Impala	
African Quail	Coqui Francolin	Crested Francolin	Crowned Guineafowl
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**4. Threatened and/or Protected Species Regulations**

The following species fall under the "Threatened and/or Protected Species Regulations" or **TOPS** regulations and are protected by national legislation:

Common Reedbuck  
 Black Wildebeest  
 Oribi  
 Blue Duiker  
 Suni  
 Samango Monkey

**A TOPS Permit, together with a Protected Game Licence, is required to hunt these animals. Land owners are required to also be in possession of a TOPS permit if they offer these**

**species for hunting.** It is very possible that game farm owners may not be registered for TOPS species and hunters must be aware of this before they apply for their TOPS permits.

Individual TOPS hunting permits are available on application to Ezemvelo. A fee is payable, which allows for the transporting of the meat/skull & skin/carcass and for being in possession of any products after the hunt.

**The Association office can offer further information and assistance regarding this regulation.**

## **5 SPECIALLY PROTECTED GAME**

The following animals may not be hunted unless the hunter is in possession of a **Permit** issued by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife:

Black Rhino  
White Rhino  
Elephant  
Lion  
Leopard  
Cheetah  
Wild Dog  
Sharp's Grysbuck  
Klipspringer  
Giraffe  
Tsessebe  
Roan Antelope  
Crocodile  
Mountain Zebra  
Spotted Hyena

**The Association office can offer further information and assistance regarding this regulation.**

## **6 WILDLIFE FOR WHICH A HUNTING LICENCE IS NOT REQUIRED**

The following wildlife, which could be of interest to a hunter, requires the written permission from the land owner to hunt the species and transport the carcass if removed from the property:

Rock Pidgeon, Cape Turtle Dove, Black Crow, Pied Crow, Hares, Rock Rabbit (Dassie), Chacma Baboon, Vervet Monkey, Porcupine, Black Backed Jackal and Bushpig.

## **7 GENERAL HUNTING LEGISLATION**

1 – Game may only be hunted during daylight hours and may not be hunted between the period identified as half an hour after official sunset on one day and half an hour before official sunrise on the following day.

2 – Game may not be hunted on any public road, or within the area of the road reserve. It is illegal to fire any weapon at game from within the road reserve at game that is outside the road reserve.

3 – Besides game birds, a shotgun may also be used to hunt the following game with the appropriate ammunition – Bushbuck, Common Reedbuck, Grey Duiker, Red Bush Duiker, Blue Duiker, Suni and Steenbuck. A semi-auto shotgun may be used – provided that no more than two cartridges are loaded in the firearm at any one time.

4- No person, other than a landowner or his bona fide nominated employees, may use a rimfire cartridge of .22 or smaller calibre to hunt game. However, in order for this to be legal, a Permit is required.

5 – For the hunting of Rhino, Hippo, Buffalo and Elephant (thick skinned game), as well as Lion and Leopard, the calibre used needs to be not less than .375 and must have the ballistics of at least a .375 H&H Magnum cartridge.

6 – Any firearm used for hunting must be legally licenced and the owner of the firearm needs to be present when a person, other than the firearm owner, is using the firearm with his/her permission.

7 – The following examples are not permitted when hunting game, unless the person is in possession of a valid Permit authorizing him/her to do so: from – or within 200 meters of any vehicle, from horseback, use of an artificial light, veld fires, archery - including crossbows, traps, snares, explosives and poisons.

8 – Beaters are permitted to be used to drive/flush game when hunting. However, unless the person performing the beating function has the necessary licences/permits he/she is not authorised to kill any animals during the hunt.

9 – Dogs are permitted to be used in the normal practice of hunting waterfowl and terrestrial game birds – as well as during game drives. However, they need to be under the control of the hunters and must not move from outside of the designated legal hunting area.

**NB** The above information is summarized from the KZN Nature Conservation Ordinance and NEMBA regulations and serves as a guideline only. Hunters are encouraged to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the above-mentioned documents - as well as those of the Firearm Control Act in order to be well informed of all the legal requirements relating to hunting in KZN.

With kind regards,  
Chris Jennings  
Executive Officer