



KZN HUNTING SHOOTING & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE KZN HUNTING SHOOTING & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

AGM NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE 64th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2023

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is an Official Notice of our Association's 64th Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday the 11th of November 2023.

Venue: Beaumont Eston Farmers Club, R603 Umbumbulu Road
Annual General Meeting Time:
07h00 – 08h30 for Trophy Exhibition Entries.
09h00 – 12h30 for AGM
Dress code: Smart casual

Members are reminded to return trophies, in good condition and polished if applicable. Please contact Hannelie at the office to make arrangements to drop them off before Friday the 20th of October 2023.

After the meeting we expect to auction the Phongolo Nature Reserve hunting packages. Further details to follow.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2023/2024:

Please note: In terms of Clause 9.5 of our Constitution all nominations for the Executive Committee need the written approval of the Branch Committee under which the nominee falls. [Click here](#) to find a nomination form for members to be appointed to the Executive Committee for 2023/2024.

Please complete the form in full with the necessary signatures and submit to the Association office by no later than Friday, the 20th of October 2023.

LUNCH

A buffet lunch will be served from 13h00 - details of which will follow under separate cover. The early birds travelling from far can purchase a light breakfast at the Club.

TROPHY EXHIBITION RULES:

Please note that EXCO has decided that only members who were 10 years and older at the time the animal was harvested may submit entries to the Trophy Exhibition.

Entries to the Trophy Exhibition will only be accepted from Members who were in good standing as at the 31st of October 2023, as per Clause 7.3 of the Constitution.

Anybody entering a trophy confirms that it was legally hunted and in the spirit of fair chase. By definition, this means:

- The hunter must be in possession of all duly completed relevant documentation, including applicable licences and TOPS permits (if required)
- Fair chase is defined as the pursuit of a free ranging animal or enclosed roaming animal possessed of the natural behavioural inclination to escape from the hunter and who is completely free to do so. This means, inter-alia, that the animal cannot be hunted with the aid of an artificial light source or motorised transport, and therefore automatically excludes any animals shot during a culling exercise or at night. The use of an artificial light during the period between sunset and sunrise excludes Bushpig.
- The rules for the exhibition will be published at the venue and all entrants will be required to sign the appropriate affidavit. The trophy measurers reserve the right to request any necessary legal documentation with regards to any trophy entered. For information, the Trophy Exhibition Affidavit is [available here](#).

LIST OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS 2023:

Sport Shooting:

Nyati Challenge – Individual highest score achieved in the Dangerous Game discipline.
Top Gun (individual with the most Gold medals awarded for CHASA related shoots).
Top Gun runner up (individual placed 2nd in the Top Gun category)
Senator Howard Odell Trophy (Junior member with Highest Score in CHASA related shoots)
Presidents .22 Rimfire Trophy donated by Bruce Ambrose (Junior member with the most Gold medals achieved in CHASA bolt action category).

Training Courses:

Clinckemaiilie Junior Hunters Knife/ Shield (top student on a junior course) – shield remains in office.
Junior Conservationist Award
Leon Kruger Memorial Trophy (top student on a senior hunters course)

Other:

Pierre Weitz Floating Trophy (most active junior of the year; all activities taken into account)
JF King Conservation Trophy
Douglas Johnstone Game Bird Trophy
Leon Du Casse Branch floating trophy awarded for most active branch
Silvain Clinckemaiilie Memorial Trophy for Association Service

Hunting Trophies:

Roy Mattison Elephant
Rob Mattison Buffalo
E W Bure Impala
W A Williamson Bushbuck
Charles Humphries Duiker
V Kramer Nyala
Coenraad Vermaak Blesbuck
L A van Rooyen Mountain Reedbuck
P W van Rooyen Common Reedbuck
Mike White Kudu
Lady Lister Blue Wildebeest
Karl Heinz Artrow Black Wildebeest
Izak Vorster Warthog
Carel de Wet Springbuck
Malcolm MacFarlane Bushpig
Graham Morrison Eland
Vryheid Branch Red Hartebeest
Albrecht Piro Grey Rhebuck
Fallow Deer
Rico de Marigny Gemsbuck
Midlands Branch Klipspringer
Alfred County Branch Oribi
Upper Tugela Branch Steenbuck
Zululand Branch Blue Duiker
Zululand Branch Red Duiker
Richard Rodd Waterbuck
Charl van Heerden Suni
Gary Graham Hippo
Handgun hunting trophy donated by John Harris

Overall Trophies:

Pat Ogram Memorial Trophy – awarded to a member over the age of 65 years
Terry Griffin Diana Trophy – Huntress of the year
Ian Player Hunters Trophy – combined score for Blesbuck, Common Reedbuck, Bushbuck, Impala
Marty White Trophy - runner up best trophy
St Hubert – best trophy on display

First Time Hunters:

Please submit details of all first time hunters, if not done so already, to Hannelie as they will be awarded certificates at the Annual General Meeting and Complimentary membership for one year. **Please note that Junior Hunters must be 10 years or older.**
First time hunters that are younger than 10 years of age need to wait until their 10th birthday before they are recognised at the AGM.

Trophies for Juniors (10 years and older):

Tim Ivins Junior Hunters Trophy
Les Ogram Trophy for Runner-up Junior hunter
Andrew Whysall most trophies entered by a Junior
C W Roseveare Impala Trophy
Klipp Brothers Common Reedbuck
Midlands Branch Bushpig Trophy
Newcastle Branch Red Hartebeest Trophy
Zululand Branch Blesbuck Trophy
Durban Branch Duiker Trophy
Keith Stuart Blue Wildebeest Trophy
Roy and Lucia Stuart Black Wildebeest Trophy
Miles Robinson Bushbuck Junior Trophy
Vryheid Branch Rooibok Lady Junior Trophy

Photographic Awards:

Whysall's Photographic Trophy (Overall Winner)
Photographic Certificate (Highly Commended)
Photographic Certificate (Commended)
Photographic Certificate (Highly Commended Junior entry)

Photographic Exhibition:

Members are invited to enter as many photographs as they wish to at no cost. Entry form [available here](#).

Category A:

Any wildlife picture (animals)

Category B:

An African scene (landscapes)

Category C:

Entry by a junior member depicting "A" and/or "B"

Please note that the maximum size of your photograph/s is 8" x 12"

TROPHY EXHIBITION RULES

Good Standing

A member whose membership fees are paid up and who has no disciplinary judgment against him on the day of the Association/ Branch AGM, or at the time the trophy was hunted, is eligible to enter trophies.

Type of Membership:

Membership according to Association's Constitution, e.g. Junior (under 21 years of age); Ordinary (21-64); Senior Citizen (65+).
Please note: children between the ages of 10 and 12 may enter trophies under their parent's membership so long as the parent is a member in good standing. Students over the age of 21 qualifying for junior membership fees will be classified as Ordinary members for the purpose of the trophy exhibition.

1. The entrant must have been a member in good standing*, at the time the trophy was harvested.
2. Trophies must be handed in at the Trophy Registration table prior to the commencement time of the Association/ Branch AGM. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Each entrant must pay the prescribed trophy entrance fee as laid down by the Executive Committee of the Branch or the Trophy Measuring Committee of the Association.
4. Trophies must be clean, hygienic and not foul smelling. The Trophy Measuring Committee will have the sole right to either accept or reject a trophy if not in a sanitary condition.
5. Members may enter trophies in the categories listed at Branch level, or into more diverse categories as offered by the Association AGM Trophy Exhibition. In addition, all other trophy exhibits of interest are welcome.
6. All trophies must be labelled with the entry form supplied, detailing the following:
Hunter's details: Name; Date of birth; Address; Type of membership* (junior, ordinary, senior, etc.) and the date when the trophy was harvested. The district where the trophy was taken is also required.
7. Should the trophy have previously been measured by an official Rowland Ward measurer, a copy of the RW certificate may be provided when entering a trophy for measurement. This in no way implies that the RW measurement will be accepted should the appointed measurers deem it necessary to re-measure the trophy.
8. An affidavit must be signed by the entrant when entering a trophy into the exhibition, indicating that the entrant was a member in good standing at the time the trophy was hunted and that it was legally and ethically hunted.
9. Labels to be attached to the trophies will be in different colours, depicting the category of membership.
10. The trophy must have been legally hunted by the entrant during 2022 or 2023. NB – a member may request permission, in writing, from the Trophy Measuring Committee to submit an entry for an animal that was hunted prior to the preceding 2 year period if he/she deems the circumstances to be legitimate.
As an example – if the animal was hunted beyond the borders of South Africa and the circumstances involved in transporting the trophy to SA, within the stipulated time period, were beyond the control of the member.
11. The trophy cannot previously have been entered in any official KZNHSCA AGM trophy exhibition.
12. The method of measurement for the trophies will be as for Rowland Ward or the South African Record Book as the Association Trophy Measuring Committee may decide. The measuring method as applied by the Association Trophy Measuring Committee will also be used at Branch AGMs.
13. Members are encouraged to enter trophies into the SA Record Book. Where the measurement method for the SA Record Book differs from Rowland Ward, the trophy will not be measured at the AGM, but arrangements can be made to have it measured by an official measurer at another time.
14. Entrants may dispute the measurement of a trophy and request re-measuring. The dispute is to be brought to the attention of the Chief Measurer, who will consider the request and take appropriate action. The decision of the Chief Measurer, appointed by the Association/Branch Committee, will be final.
15. The collection and removal of trophies from the venue after the Branch AGM is the responsibility of the entrant or the person who entered the trophy on his/her behalf.
16. In exceptional circumstances, with sufficient motivation, a trophy may be considered for measurement at home, given that a measurer is available. The member should apply at least 2 weeks in advance of the date that the Association/Branch AGM is scheduled to take place.
17. The Association has the right/ability to expunge a member from the record list, should it be deemed necessary. Depending on the specific circumstances, the incident may be referred to the Association's Disciplinary Committee for further investigation.

ASSOCIATION MATTERS:

Subscriptions 2023/24

Many thanks to those who have paid their membership fees on time or in advance. We urge those members who have not paid to do so as soon as they possibly can. You can make arrangements with Rose at the office for instalments if this method of payment is more suitable. Constitutionally subs are due on the 01st of September and are payable before the 30th of November 2023. Should you not have received a statement for annual membership fees please contact Rose at the office.

Dedicated Hunter and Sport Shoot status

Please remember the cut-off date to submit your Warranty and activity card is the 17th of November 2023. We are obligated to submit an annual return to CFR before the office closes and report on all members who do not conform to the legislated requirements. The Warranty form is attached [available here](#) and is also available on the website.

GENERAL:

Nyala News magazine: The hunting season has come and gone. There must be many stories and pictures that we would love to publish in the December issue of the Nyala News magazine. Please become a contributor and make our magazine even better. Please note that the cut-off date for contributions is the 15th of November 2023.

Please note: Emailed photos should be high resolution and sent as an attachment, not embedded in a Word document.

OFFICE HOURS:

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

December shutdown: The office will officially close on the 15th of December 2023 at 13h00 and will reopen on Thursday, the 04th of January 2024.

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