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NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit Lion Holding Facility Inspection Checklist

Facility name	<i>Buttelsboren</i>		
NSPCA Inspector/s	<i>Voorster</i>		
Local NSPCA Inspector	<i>Rodrie</i>		
Inspection Type	<i>no</i>		
(Routine/Complaint)	<i>10/3/20</i>		
Under Warrant (Y/N)	<i>no</i>		
Date	<i>11/15</i>	Time out:	Existing ☐ New ☐
Owner / Operator	<i>Buttelsboren Trust</i>		
Owner Contact number			
Owner E-mail			
Physical Address	<i>Buttelsboren B27</i>		
Accompanied by	<i>Thysand Koubser</i>		
Magisterial District	<i>Wentworth</i>		
Province	<i>Western Cape</i>		
GPS location			
Attitude of Owner			
Attitude of Staff			

Facility Type		Facility Type	
Restricted Activities (mark with X)	Description (Purpose of the facility)		
1. Captive Breeding Operation (Working or Ranch lions)	☒	☒	
2. Commercial Exhibition Facility		<i>Commercial</i>	
2.1 Cub Petting/Interactions/Display/etc.	☒		
3. Hunting Operations	☒		
4. Registered Wildlife Trader	☒		
5. Rehabilitation Facility	☒		
6. Sanctuary	☒		
7. Scientific Institution	☒		
8. Trade (International: Live / Dead) (Domestic: Buy, sell, donate, acquire, etc.)	☒		
9. Other			

*Question 6: Facilities are in their right not to provide full details for security measures to prevent poaching, due to liabilities & not to risk inspectors to be suspected of involvement if a poaching activity occurs after an inspection. Therefore, just observe & ask if they have measures in place, as it remains an animal welfare concern.

2x male 15- females Adults.

Lion Age & Sex Ratio Composition						
Adult	Sub-adult			Cubs		Total
M	F	M	F	Un	M	F

General Questions	
1. TOPS Permit (Y/N) (Seen/Denied):	<i>no TOPS permit</i>
2. PAPAA Licence (Y/N) (Seen/Denied):	<i>yes, not seen.</i>
3. Management Plan (Y/N) (Seen/Denied):	<i>yes, not seen.</i>
4. Animal Emergency Plan, i.e. measures & facilities available for sick & injured lion (Y/N) (What):	<i>yes they do have isolation facility. the vet gets called out to sort the lion if a injury occur or lion keeps sick.</i>
5. Lion Escape Plan (Y/N) (What):	<i>yes, shoot if the lion escapes.</i>
6. Physically observe & ask if security measures are in place to prevent poaching (Electric fences/Trenches/Guards/Other):	<i>There is a guard on duty and they have electric fencing.</i>
7. Electric fence & Power failure back up system (Y/N) (What):	<i>yes</i>
8. Electric fences of lion enclosures in working order (Y/N):	<i>yes</i>
9. Method of emergency euthanasia:	<i>if the animal cant be treated they will shoot the animal with a rifle.</i>
10. Methods to destroy lions for consumptive purposes, e.g. lion bones:	<i>After cubs gets buried on the farm</i>

General Questions Continued

11. Veterinarian / Services (Y/N) (What):	Yes, Dr. Rusty Brown / 10/10/18
12. Curative & preventative veterinary medicine used (Y/N):	Yes
(Parasite):	Parasite control for ticks
(Vaccine):	
(Fees):	
(Other):	
13. Biosecurity measures in place to prevent spread of zoonotic diseases (Staff) (Y/N) (What):	No biosecurity measure observed.
14. Physiological and physical health of lions monitored & record keeping (Y/N):	Yes
14.1. Record Seen/Denied:	Record being kept at the red
14.2. Frequency of monitoring:	
15. Diet: Source of meat (e.g. local abattoir):	Rainbow broilers
16. Diet: Type of meat (e.g. donkey, game, etc.):	Game only & may include cubs
17. Diet: Amount per animal & feeding frequency (e.g. 5kg per adult, 4kg per sub-adult every 3 days):	Meat get 6-7 chickens per day
18. Diet: Other dietary needs provided (bones, sinews, organs, etc.):	
19. Diet: Supplements (Y/N) (Type):	
20. Hygiene: Food storage & preparation area (e.g. fly control, disinfectant):	Food are stored in well-lit freezer
21. Hygiene: Enclosure cleaning routine & frequency:	
22. Enrichment & frequency:	
23. Member of South African Predators Association (Y/N):	
24. Other species:	

Utilization of lions Captive Lion Hunting Operations

1. Source of lions used for captive hunt (Branch Lion or Working Lion):	
2. Lion release period prior to hunt:	
3. Size of hunting camp in m ² :	
4. Captive hunting release camp specifications (cultivated land, natural veld, wild prey available, water available, unnatural structures, etc.):	

Utilization of lions Working Lions

*Lions open to public for exhibition & interaction purposes are considered as working lions.	
1. Duration of public viewing of lions on display (e.g. 08:00 - 17:00 per appointment only/via guided tour):	Only via guided tour
2. Type of interactions conducted at facility: Cub petting/Photographs/Lion walks/Other:	Only take photographs
3. Time of interaction (e.g. 08:00am & 15:00pm every day):	
4. Frequency & Duration of interaction per type (e.g. At 08:00am & 15:00pm daily for 2 hours per lion walk):	no lion walks
5. Cub-petting age start:	N/A
6. Safety avoidance facility for cubs (Y/N) (What):	Age stop: N/A
7. Biosecurity measures in place to prevent spread of zoonotic disease (Public) (Y/N) (What):	Public do not interact with animals physically, lions behind electric fence

8. Interactions monitored by staff (Y/N):
9. Source of cubs used for petting (trade or in-house breeding):
10. Starting age females are bred with (months):
11. Planned number of litters per female per year:
12. Age removed from parent (# of days/weeks/months):
12.1 Reason:
13. # of unweaned cubs being hand-reared:
14. Rearing formula used:
15. Method of birth control (if any):
16. Fate of cubs:
17. Fate of older / surplus lions:
18. Paying volunteer system in place (Y/N):
Comments:

Utilization of lions	
Ranch Lions	
*Lions exposed to minimal human interaction/imprinting for consumptive utilization purposes, i.e. the facility is not open to the public, are considered as ranch lions.	
1. Starting age females are bred with (months):	
2. Planned number of litters per female per year:	
3. Age removed from parent (# of days/weeks/months):	
3.1 Reason:	
4. # of unweaned cubs being hand-reared:	
5. Age cubs are weaned from mothers when not removed (weeks / months):	
6. Rearing formula used:	
7. Methods used to ensure limited human interaction/imprinting of cubs during hand-rearing procedures:	
8. Methods used to ensure limited human interaction/imprinting with adult & sub-adult lions:	
9. Method of birth control (if any):	
10. Fate of cubs:	
11. Fate of older / surplus lions:	
12. Paying volunteer system in place (Y/N):	
Comments:	

Communication with relevant Nature Conservation Departments

This section serves to indicate if any issues or contraventions where found that falls under the mandate of provincial nature conservation authorities

1. Name of Nature Conservation Department:
2. Date Reported:
3. Reported to (Name):
4. Contact details of person reported to (Tel & email):
5. Description of issue and/or contravention:
6. Joined prosecution with NSPCA (Y/N) (Description):

I have conferred with Dennis Wepthabe from Cape Nature

Compliance Notices Issued

Welfare Category	Description	Period to comply	Compliance (Y/N)

