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Licence no: PAL/08/804/23

PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 2016

(Act No. 4 of 2016)

LICENCE TO TRAIN/EXHIBIT ANIMALS/USE ANIMALS FOR SAFEGUARDING

This licence is hereby granted to:

Name of applicant: Barbara Geldenhuys

Identity number: 6705240178085

Designation: Owner

Trading as (Company/Business name): Plaasmol Padstal

Permanent address (primary facility) where applicant exhibits animals or intends to do so: Kleine Hopefield, 5 km out Hopefield, R45, Hopefield, 7355

This licence is applicable to the following animals:

Species/ Breeds	Nature of Activity	± Numbers
Various avian species, excluding birds of prey	Exhibition	157
Reptiles: tortoise	Exhibition*	3
Production animals: goat	Exhibition	1
Companion animals: Donkey	Exhibition	1
Wildlife equids: Plains zebra	Exhibition*	3
Wildlife primates: Marmoset monkey	Exhibition*	4
Rodents: guinea pigs, rabbits	Exhibition	5

*This activity is invalid without an accompanying valid CapeNature permit authorising the specific wild animals and the specific activities being conducted by the license holder.

Special conditions in terms of Act 24/35 Sec 7 (d), Read with Amendment Act 4 of 2016 Sec 3C (1) (h):

1. Proof of a valid PAPA licence must accompany the animals at all times, in line with Regulation 7 of the PAPA.
2. On request, the PAPA licence must be presented to a police officer, including an animal welfare inspector authorised as a police officer in terms of Section 8 of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962).
3. A police officer must be allowed access, in terms of Act 4 of 2016, Section 4, at any reasonable time to a premise, place or vehicle whereby performing animals may be used.
4. When animals under this licence are moved to a facility not listed on this licence, the licencing officer has to be notified 7 days before the intended movement, in line with Regulation 6. This will also be applicable to movements of new animals to this facility.
5. Any restraining methods used on the animal) shall not cause pain, distress, injury or suffering and should be supplemented with species appropriate measures to reduce stress.
6. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to feed, care for and house all the above mentioned animals and maintain the facilities, transport and other equipment to meet all the animal welfare needs.
7. The officer has to be informed if there is any change to the number or type of species used.
8. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that he/she submits the correct PAPA application form, correctly completed, at least 2 months before a valid PAPA licence expires, to papa@dalrrd.gov.za and Cc Dr Pepler here in the province Ansulize.Pepler@westerncape.gov.za and papa.els@westerncape.gov.za. The form is available on the Elsenburg website: Elsenburg:performing-animals-protection-act-licensing

9. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that the facility veterinarian will visit the facility at least twice per year at an interval of at least 4 months apart.
10. In accordance with Section 2 (1) (b) of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962) no animal may be confined, chained, tethered or secured or kept under such conditions or in such a manner or position as to cause that animal any suffering or in any place which affords inadequate space, ventilation, light, protection or shelter from heat, cold or weather.
11. All animals should be appropriately and safely transported at all times. Any incidences during loading and transport should be reported to the LO.
12. The public should not be encouraged to keep wild animals or birds in captivity.
13. Only fit, healthy and appropriately habituated and/or trained animals may be used for exhibition, training, awareness or other activities related to a wildlife exhibition.
14. Feeding, touching, petting or stroking of wild animals, birds, reptiles by the public should not be encouraged.
15. Feeding, touching, petting or stroking of suitably habituated wild animals by the public should be limited in accordance with an approved working plan and must at all times be conducted and supervised by appropriately qualified personnel to ensure circumstances are safe for all. This must be carefully monitored and controlled by the licence holder.
16. Small variation in bird/reptiles/rodents numbers acceptable with natural increase – license has to be amended to reflect true numbers when number stabilise / variation substantial.
17. Small mammals such as rabbits and guinea pigs may not be transported for performing purposes before weaning. After weaning, infants may then only be viewed in a protected environment, outside the reach of the public and no petting, stroking or handling by the public is permissible up to the age of at least three months, to prevent injury to the fragile, growing skeleton. Direct contact with the public may only be permitted under the strict control of an appropriately trained handler for that species from the age of three to six months (smaller species and individuals can only be used for human interaction at six months of age).
18. Animals used for human interaction must be evaluated continuously by a suitably competent person for signs of stress and interaction should immediately be terminated, the individual animal must be allowed to retreat to a safe environment (hide) and allowed rest periods without human interference or interaction.
19. Interaction with children must always be in a calm environment and under the direct control of the supervising staff at a ratio of one staff member to three children, up to a maximum of nine children in the enclosure at a time.

This licence is valid from **date of issue** 26 March 2025 until **expiry date** 25 March 2026

Convictions/contraventions in terms of the PAPA, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016) and APA, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962) if applicable: None

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the **Performing Animals Protection Act, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016)**, the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71, 1962)**, the **Regulations** made under the aforementioned Acts.

This licence does not absolve the licence holder from obtaining any other relevant permissions, movement notices, licenses and/or permits.

Licensing Officer: Dr Justin Botes

Signature: 

Date: 26 March 2025

State Veterinarian: Boland

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