



NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit
Tiger
Lion Holding Facility Inspection Checklist

Facility name				
NSPCA Inspector/s	Mpho			
Local SPCA Inspector	Charne J Hand			
Inspection Type (Routine/Complaint)	Routine			
Under Warrant (Y/N)	No			
Date	16/11/2022	Existing		New
Time in:	08:38	Time out:	09:18	
Owner / Operator	Maryna Fourie			
Owner Contact number	083 530 5661			
Owner E-mail				
Physical Address	57 Rhodes Street, Geduld ext, Springs			
Accompanied by				
Magisterial District	Springs			
Province	Gauteng			
GPS location				
Attitude of Owner	Friendly, helpful			
Attitude of Staff				

Facility Type	
Restricted Activities (mark with X)	Description (Purpose of the facility)
1. Captive Breeding Operation (Working or Ranch lions)	
2. Commercial Exhibition Facility	
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	X PETS

*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.

Kito, Orange Siberian Tiger, male, 9 yrs
 Bagheera, White Siberian Tiger, male, 7 yrs

Lion Age & Sex Ratio Composition								
Adult		Sub-adult			Cubs			Total
M	F	M	F	Un	M	F	Un	
X								2 males.

General Questions
1. TOPS Permit (Y/N) (Seen/Denied): N/A
2. PAPAA Licence (Y/N) (Seen/Denied): N/A Expiry Date: N/A
3. Management Plan (Y/N) Seen/Denied: Don't have
4. Animal Emergency Plan, i.e. measures & facilities available for sick & injured lion (Y/N) (What):
5. Lion Escape Plan (Y/N) (What): Don't have?
6. Physically observe & ask if security measures are in place to prevent poaching (Electric fences / Trenches/Guards/Other): Fencing: clearview fence, metal doors, 3 padlocks on each door
7. Electric fence & Power failure back up system (Y/N) (What): No electric fencing
8. Electric fences of lion enclosures in working order (Y/N): N/A
9. Method of emergency euthanasia: N/A
10. Methods to destroy lions for consumptive purposes, e.g. lion bones: N/A

General Questions Continued

11. Veterinarian / Services (Y/N) (Who): Sherwood Gardens Animal Clinic in Brakpan No
12. Curative & preventative veterinary medicine used (Y/N): No
- (Parasite): Not treating
- (Vaccine): Not vaccinating
- (Flies): Shoofly sprays + ointments
- (Other):
13. Biosecurity measures in place to prevent spread of zoonotic diseases (Staff) (Y/N) (What): None - discussed ringworm
14. Physiological and physical health of lions monitored & record keeping (Y/N): Yes
- 14.1 Record Seen/Denied: N/A
- 14.2 Frequency of monitoring: Everyday
15. Diet: Source of meat (e.g. local abattoir): local abattoir
16. Diet: Type of meat (e.g. donkey, game, etc.): chicken + beef
17. Diet: Amount per animal & feeding frequency (e.g. 5kg per adult, 4kg per sub-adult every 3 days): 8-10 chickens per tiger per day
18. Diet: Other dietary needs provided (bones, sinews, organs, etc.): No
- Treats: watermelon, pumpkin, cream, 2L milk every Sat.
19. Diet: Supplements (Y/N) (Type): Predator Powder
20. Hygiene: Food storage & preparation area (e.g. fly control, disinfectant): clean, under roofed area, meat in freezers - when thawing out meat is covered with cloth
21. Hygiene: Enclosure cleaning routine & frequency: Clean enclosure every Saturday @ inspection No excess faeces seen
22. Enrichment & frequency: Tyres, balls, physical play with Mr Fourie; wooden platform
23. Member of South African Predators Association (Y/N): No
24. Other species: 4 dogs (2 x terriers; 2 x pekingese); 7 Persian cats; 2 African Greys

Utilization of lions

Captive Lion Hunting Operations

1. Source of lions used for captive hunt (Ranch Lion or Working Lion):
2. Lion release period prior to hunt:
3. Size of hunting camp in m²:
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):
2. Type of interactions conducted at facility: Cub petting/Photographs/Lion walks/Other:
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):
5. Cub-petting age start: Age stop:
6. Safety avoidance facility for cubs (Y/N) (What):
7. Biosecurity measures in place to prevent spread of zoonotic disease (Public) (Y/N) (What):

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 were 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):

Compliance Notices Issued

Welfare Category	Description	Period to comply	Compliance (Y/N)
Section 2(1)(c)	No clean drinking water source separate from enrichment water to be rectified	24 hours	insp. done 17/11/22 Yes

Warnings Issued			
Welfare Category	Description	Period to comply	Compliance (Y/N)
Section 2 (1) (a)			
Section 2 (1) (b)			
Section 2 (1) (c)			
Section 2 (1) (e)			
Section 2 (1) (f)			

Warnings Issued			
Welfare Category	Description	Period to comply	Compliance (Y/N)
Section 2 (1) (i)			
Section 2 (1) (m)			
Section 2 (1) (p)			
Section 2 (1) (q) & (r)			
1. Prosecution (Y/N): 2. Description:			

