



**Western Cape
Government**

SV Boland
Veterinary Services
Email: SVBoland@westerncape.gov.za
PAPA.els@westerncape.gov.za
tel: +27 21 808 5253

Licence no: PAL/08/801/126

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: Coenraad Bezuidenhout

Designation: Owner

Trading as: Vredenheim Big Cat and Animal Park

Permanent address (primary facility) where applicant exhibits animals or intends to do so:

Vredenheim, R310, Vlottenburg, 7599

This licence is applicable to the following animals:



Species /Breeds	Nature of Activity	Number
Lion	Display	3
Tiger	Display	3
Leopard	Display	2
Various farm animal species as per register	Display	As per register

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

- In compliance with regulation 7, proof of a valid PAPA licence to exhibit, train or use animals for safeguarding, must accompany the animals at all times.*
- 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).*
- 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 animals or birds shall not cause pain, injury or suffering*
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. *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.*
8. *The officer has to be informed if there is any change to the number or type of species used.*
9. *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 and Cc papa.els@elsenburg.com.*
1. *Feeding, touching, petting or stroking of wild animals by the public should not be encouraged. If public encounters with suitably habituated cheetah are allowed, a safety briefing and education to outline the risks and procedures in case of an incident must precede all encounters and the centre's approved public activities protocol must strictly be implemented to ensure the safety of all involved, including the animals. Appropriate medical care must be available for the animals, staff and members of the public directly or incidentally involved in an attack. The public activity protocol must conspicuously be published in an area from where such an encounter may take place.*
2. *Animals must have the opportunity to retreat at will and should not be forced to interact with the public.*
3. *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.*

This license is valid from **24th October 2022** until **expiry date 23rd October 2023**

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 RW McMullen

Signature:

Place: Elsenburg

Date: 10/10/2022

CCS Veterinarian: Boland State Vet

Email address: Robert.mcmullen@westerncape.gov.za

Official telephone: 021 808 5029

Cellphone number: 076 223 6602

Official Stamp

