



Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa

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PHASA SUBSCRIPTION FEES ARE NOW DUE

SUBSCRIPTION CUT-OFF DATE: 31 MARCH 2018

Payment arrangements are welcome!

FEES PAYABLE VAT INCL:

OUTFITTERS: R3 785

PH: R1 308

PH UNDER 25 YEARS OLD: R1 046

ASSOCIATE: R2 609

INTERNATIONAL: R1 102

FIELD: R170

Please contact **Arno Schutte** if you have not received an **invoice** or would like to **make a payment arrangement**.

Email finance@phasa.co.za

- **Proof of membership and member cards will be send on receipt of your payment.**



PHASA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

"Any natural person, who does not qualify for full membership and in addition, does not ordinarily reside in the Republic of South Africa."

- **Encourage your International Clients to join PHASA!**
- **Membership fees are only R1102 for 2018!**
- **You will be helping to increase our membership and to spread PHASA's message worldwide!**

Contact Nonkie Kunene for details: reception@phasa.co.za, or access [this link](https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/types-fees.html) (<https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/types-fees.html>) to download the application form.



NEW INCENTIVE FOR OUTFITTERS!!

Make use of PHASA's Temporary Import Permit Service for your clients and YOU will receive an incentive of R150 / permit, refunded at financial year-end!!

PHASA endeavours to ensure all international hunting tourists traveling with hunting firearms a trouble-free arrival in South Africa.

- **It's as easy as 1-2-3!**

1. PHASA can apply on your clients' behalf, for their temporary importation permits or in-transit permits prior to their arrival.
2. A representative from Go 2 Safari Concierge will meet the clients, on behalf of PHASA, in the SA Police firearms office at OR Tambo Airport (Johannesburg) with their permits.
3. The representative will assist them with the clearance of their firearms.

- **Contact Tersia Du Plooy for more details – 012-667-2048; phasa@phasa.co.za**



TEN STUDENTS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PDI TRAINING IN PROFESSIONAL HUNTING

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) is urgently looking for 10 Pdl's to be trained in Professional Hunting for a 30 days training school.

- **Please send names of potential students to info@phasa.co.za before 22 February 2018!**

CRITERIA TO SELECT POTENTIAL STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL HUNTING TRAINING FOR PDIs IN GAUTENG PROVINCE

The following is the list of requirements for a person to be considered for the proposed training:-

No	Requirement	Rationale
1	Permanent residence in Gauteng Province	This is a Provincial initiative to empower people in the Province.
2	21 years old and above	This is a legal requirement in terms of Ordinance 12 of 1983.
3	Must be South African citizen	This is to empower SA citizens to alleviate poverty levels.
4	At least have a matric certificate or equivalent. Any qualification in Biodiversity Management will be an added advantage.	The incumbent must be able to read and understand contracts with overseas clients. The course content also requires some level of literacy.

5	Driver's license is essential	After completing the course, the incumbent will be expected to drive an overseas client within the country.
6	Speak English	Most hunting clients are English and the course is conducted in English
7	Must be physically fit	Hunting involves a lot of walking and mountain climbing during tracking of wounded animals.
8	Must have no criminal record	Accountability and credibility are essential as this involves foreign clients.
9	Must be between 21 and 35 years old.	The program is targeted to the youth.
10	Must have some experience in hunting or related activities such as tracking and skinning.	The PH training is for people who have some experience in hunting.



PHASA OFFERS TO ASSIST MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL PERMIT/LICENCE PROBLEMS

The **PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA** would like to assist members who experience problems with hunting permits and professional hunter/outfitter licenses at their provincial Nature Conservation Departments.

Please make sure that you have submitted your applications to the Nature Conservation office in the prescribed format, paid your fees and provided proof of payment plus all relevant supporting documentation.

If you still do not get a positive and timeous response from the department, please escalate the matter to PHASA by using [THIS FORM](#):

(https://www.phasa.co.za/downloads/item/download/485_82ac7ecbf5b0a695d7f59b712cb22a65.html) and send it to info@phasa.co.za.

PHASA will also keep record of complaints and compliments.

PHASA IS THERE TO ASSIST!



HUNTEX2018
HELP PHASA WIN R30,000!

Show dates and times:

Thursday, 26 April (VIP Day) 10:00 - 17:00

Friday, 27 April: 09:00 - 17:00 - **(PHASA Members Meeting at 11h00!)**

Saturday, 28 April: 08:00 - 17:00

Sunday, 29 April: 09:00 - 15:00

- **Buy your HuntEx2018 tickets between now and April 2018!**

PHASA will be an exhibitor at Huntex2018.

Please access the unique link below to book your tickets.

You are welcome to share this link to all your friends and colleagues interested in attending the show.

PHASA's unique link:

<https://goo.gl/MgzoBn>

How it works:

- Purchase tickets for Huntex2018 by accessing the link.
- You may send this link to your contacts and databases. Advertise, sms, email or add it to your social media pages. You choose your medium.
- **This link adds PHASA as a referrer on the tickets.**



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When you help determine the status of leopard and other predator populations in South Africa, you help secure the future of the species.

Load your digital photos and videos of predators, their tracks and signs of their kills onto www.catspotter.co.za

Pledge your support today to info@phasa.co.za

Contributions to the Conservation Research Fund, administered by PHASA's Conservation Fund is tax deductible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marianna Louwrens | info@phasa.co.za | Tel: 012 667 2048



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE 2ND MEBALA YA RONA WILDLIFE AUCTION

The Mebala Ya Rona Biodiversity Transformation Advisory Committee together with the North West Provincial Department of Rural, Environment & Agricultural Development (READ), will host the 2nd Mebala Ya Rona Wildlife Auction.

Date: 2 March 2018

Venue: Molokwane Game Lodge, Rustenburg

The Auction is envisaged to create a platform for critical fundraising towards uplifting PDC's especially in rural areas. They aim to address some of the key funding challenges that limit development of new entrants in the Wildlife Industry.

They invite PHASA members to participate in the following:

- **Call for guest sellers and donations from members (hunting packages or live game) for auction.**
- **Assist where possible in marketing of the event to the industry.**

The Mebala Ya Rona Biodiversity Transformation Advisory Committee will report on what has been committed based on funds acquired from the auction.



We'd like to take this opportunity to invite you and any interested guests to the Eastern Cape and Gauteng Provincial meetings.

Eastern Cape:

ECGMA / WRSA EC / PHASA EC Meeting.

WHEN: Thursday, 1 March 2018

WHERE: Bedford

STARTING: 10:30 am

RSVP: Jacques Greeff at jgreeff@eastcape.net or Marianna Louwrens at info@phasa.co.za

Light lunch will be provided.

- Download the program for the Eastern Cape meeting here!: https://www.phasa.co.za/downloads/item/download/515_baa2b16a481eff6a7ec2170dc5166fdc.html

Gauteng:

WHEN: Friday, 27 April 2018

WHERE: Huntex2018, Midrand, Gauteng

STARTING: 11:00 am

RSVP: Marianna Louwrens at info@phasa.co.za

- Dates for other provinces will be advertised when confirmed.
- **The success of these meetings depends on your participation and involvement.**



PHASA MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

- PHASA MAGAZINE

The next edition of the PHASA magazine will be distributed by the end of March 2018.

- We invite you to mail or email **photos and articles** to be published!
- We need stories and photos for the **Hunters Care page** in the magazine!

Forward these to Marianna Louwrens: info@phasa.co.za.

Cut-off date for placement: 21 February 2018

- ADVERTISE IN THE PHASA ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The following advertisement options are available for members and non-members!

FREE ADVERTS:

Once-off Game available for sale / game wanted to purchase

Once-off Hunts available / wanted

Once-off Game farms / Concessions - available, for sale or wanted

PHASA members work wanted (unlimited ads)

Work offered: Hunting Industry related (unlimited ads)

* Fees will be charged for any future advertising of the same product during the calendar year.

PAID ADVERTS:

Marketing of Non-hunting industry products, e.g. game auctions, printing services, insurance cover, cell phones, etc.

Hunting Business advertisements, e.g. Safari company regularly advertising hunts or game available.

Marketing of services related to the hunting industry, e.g. freight services, guest houses, charters, lodges, shuttles, etc.

ADVERTISING FEES: (To be paid in advance)

Monthly:

Non-members: R535 pm (4 adverts)

Members: R375 pm (4 adverts)

Weekly:

Non-members: R160pw

Members: R110pw

Contact Tersia Du Plooy for the advertising criteria, T&C's and any queries: phasa@phasa.co.za

*Costs are payable in advance.

*PHASA reserves the right to accept or deny any advert, material, photographs, etc.

- ADVERTISE ON THE PHASA WEBSITE

Take advantage of the power of the World Wide Web. PHASA's Online Hunting Services advertising system will put you on the map for a fraction of the price of conventional advertising.

a. Simple Link:

This is available to members who have a web site and want a link to their website from their

name in the existing PHASA member's list on the PHASA Web Site. **This is Free of Charge.**

b. Quarter Page Hunting Services Advert:

This option enables a member to have an entry level web presence in the Hunting Services Section on PHASA's website, with a link to their web site.

Please [follow this link](#) to view the current adverts.

- **The cost for the quarter page hunting services advert is R670 per year. (Price is VAT inclusive).**

*Adverts in PHASA's Hunting Services Section are exclusive to PHASA and its members.

*Costs are payable in advance.

*PHASA reserves the right to accept or deny any advert, material, photographs, etc., as well as reserves the right to approve or not approve the linkage to any website.

Please note:

It was resolved at a previous Exco meeting that PHASA will refer any inquiries received regarding hunting opportunities, to the Hunting Services section on the PHASA website to encourage more exposure for members who advertise there.

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PH REGISTERS & LOGBOOKS FOR SALE!

Purchase your PH Register, Taxidermy Register, Remuneration Register and Logbooks from PHASA!

Prices:

PH Register (PHASA Members) – R250

PH Registers (Non-Members) - R300

Taxidermy Register – R120

Remuneration Register – R120

Courier costs will be for your account.



Logbook - R40.00

This is a very useful tool, especially for PH's, apprentices and trackers to keep record of hunts they participate in.

Contact Nonkie Kunene: reception@phasa.co.za or 012 – 667 2048 / 082 887 9404

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- JOBS WANTED:

PHASA PH'S AVAILABLE:

Access this link (<https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/employ-a-phasaph.html>) to view PHASA registered PH's available for the 2018 hunting season.

- JOBS OFFERED:

Qualified, skilled Taxidermist needed:

Bullseye Taxidermy in Vaalwater, Limpopo, seeks qualified and skilled taxidermist to join the team. Experience essential, no chancers please! Email CV with photos of work quality to craig@bullseyetaxidermy.co.za

- ADVERTISE:

Advertise your 2018 positions for PH's, farm managers, lodge managers, etc. **FREE of charge** in this PHASA newsletter!

PHASA urges all outfitters to convince their Professional Hunters to become PHASA members!

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