



Jules of the Karoo

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Hunt on ***THE premier springbok hunting property in the world***, offering world-class free-ranging springbok in all 4-color variations (Common, Black, White & Copper) plus 36 other species on 300,000 acres in the Northern Cape & Eastern Cape Provinces. This magnificent 5-day safari is for 2 hunters to be scheduled for open dates in 2018 or 2019 with pickup & drop-off at the Bloemfontein Airport. Observers are welcome at \$150 per observer per day. Day of arrival & day of departure are not hunting days. Hunt package includes trophy fees for one representative "Springbok Grand Slam" (1 Common, 1 White, 1 Black, 1 Copper) (2 animals per hunter), beautiful accommodations, fabulous food, beverages (light alcoholic), daily laundry, licensed professional hunter, tracker/skinner, & fully rigged vehicle. May be upgraded to include rare Bontebok, great Gemsbok, & other species & additional hunt days (per website). Also included is field prep of trophies & transport of trophies to Karoo Taxidermy. Not included are gratuities, pre & post safari expenses & 14% VAT (required government tax) on daily rates of \$473.20.

Jules of the Karoo is a 5-generation family-run, family-friendly operation with professional & personal touches that make this a premier safari. Julian, head of the Theron Family, is affectionately known & internationally celebrated as "The Springbok Man" because of his unique approach to wildlife management. Because of his mindset & dedication, 14 of the top 16 Common Springbok ever recorded were harvested on Julian's farms! His Black, White, & Copper Springboks hold many Top Ten records!

References: Call Alice, Tom, & Clay Monarch at 270-756-5748

Donation Value: \$6,780.00



IZAK THERON WILL BE PRESENT AT OUR BANQUET TO VISIT WITH YOU!!

Cover Photo 3rd Quarter 2017 Kentuckiana Hunter



Photo by Izak Theron

About the Cover

Shown on the cover is a South African Springbok ram. Springbok inhabit the more arid regions of Southern Africa and are Africa's most abundant antelope (estimated at 2,000,000+) and is arguably Africa's most popular antelope being designated as South Africa's national animal.

The Springbok is a remarkable animal capable of living its entire life without drinking water and is extremely athletic being capable of running at more than 50 mph and leaping great distances.

The vast migrations of yesteryear no longer exist due principally to human habitation. The animal depicted on the cover lives on the 140,000 acre farm owned by Jules of the Karoo Safaris (see www.julesofthekaroosafaris.com) and is known as the "Judge".

The "Judge" is believed to be the largest springbok alive in the world today having been captured and measured at 50 $\frac{2}{8}$ inches. The current SCI world record is 48 $\frac{4}{8}$ inches.

Cover Photo for 1st Quarter 2017 Newsletter



Photo By Alice Monarch

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Gemsbok, large antelope that inhabit the arid regions of Southern Africa, are considered to be very desirable trophies because of their spectacular horns. Females tend to produce longer slimmer horns while their male counterparts produce shorter heavier horns. While the average horn length of Gemsbok bulls is 33", bulls with 40" - 42+" horns are occasionally taken. The cover photo is of a young Gemsbok bull (2 +/- years old) estimated to be 38"-39" that lives on the property of "Jules of the Karoo Safaris". Bulls' horns grow until 4+ years of age and



one would expect this bull to be 40" or better. After 4 years of age, they do slowly grow a post on the bases, but the "brooming-off" of the tips have more of an impact on horn length. The lead Gemsbok cow with the calf (see left) is a young cow estimated to be 46+" and the bulls behind her are over 40". "Jules of the Karoo Safaris" is

also home to 4 bulls with estimated 44" horns. While these 4 spectacular animals are currently being protected for breeding purposes, many other extraordinary Gemsbok roam the property.