

Predator hunting COURSES / EXPECTATIONS

It is a fact that if you offer a course a lot of expectations rest on your shoulders, it is just naturally that way, guys book on a course and they want to see what you can do and if you can kill anything, or if you are just a lot of talk and more talk.

My last course in March 2011 I had a really nice bunch of guys, fantastic guys, and when the first two guys arrived at the farm after meeting the very first words they asked me was "so, where is the bass areas" it automatically puts pressure on a guide because they sometimes think it's a small mud dam on a farm with a old dog or two swimming in it or bass in bad condition, so it is a load of pressure - when we went fishing the first and second time and spent in total 4 hours fishing they caught over 190 bass! That really lowers the pressure a lot!

Then the night came, and after a chat in the bush I started to call, and the first spot and second spot we killed two jackals, the third spot I called a lynx and we killed that, this lowers the pressure a lot, and makes your life easier and you are then easily accepted by the students as they see you know what you are doing.

BUT it don't always work that way, sometimes you get a bad night, our last night after 3 spots we killed zero, then the 4th spot we called and killed 3 jackal together, the next spot another jackal and then I called with a hand caller, called in a lynx and that lynx they missed, but at least that's not my fault!

So, guys if you do book courses please remember to go easy on the guides - they are under a lot of pressure although it may not seem that way.



These are two different jackals, one is shot on left side, the other one the right, the top rooikat was a young female and the first picture of 3 jackals was 3 of 4 that came together, we could not find the fourth, but when you hear that DUP as bullet hits body you know its nag.

So, if you plan on doing courses remember the guides are under a lot of pressure due to expectations.

Happy hunting

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