

Jakkals Jag en Bass Vang Naweek

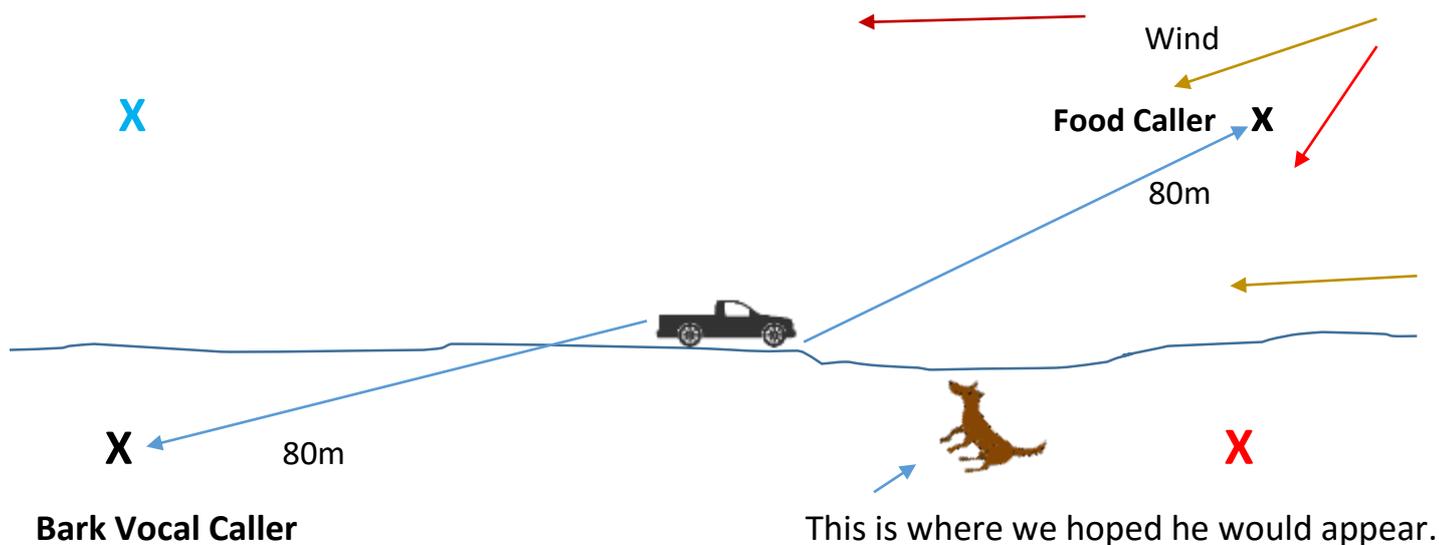


Na amper n jaar se werk en min rus het ek met n maat paar roep plekkies gestaan op n nuwe plaas. Vroeg opgestaan en pad gevat. Friday we arrived and settled down, went out to mark out a few places but only to find the area overgrown and far too bushy and lush, so we could only call two places, this was the outcome of our proposed schedule.

Our plan was to use 2 or 3 callers and to cause as much possible confusion between jackal populations as now the puppies are out with the adults, so here is the outcome of the weekend, below is my typical outlay we used, this has worked for me since 2006, so I know it does work. I firmly believe to use systems that work for you, I stick with what works for me.



Here is my plan of action – the two jackals approached with the red and brown LINE, both got the wind wrong. Match the wind arrow colour with the colour line.



IF we use a 3rd caller it will be on the other side of the road **X** so we swop the sounds so it sounds like the food animal is moving around, or if wind is from the other side of the road the bark call is placed on the opposite side **X**. **These confusion sets work well.**

FRIDAY and GENERAL

We went on a scouting run and looked the area over, however the terrain was very overgrown and calling with vision was a huge problem, we settled on two places I decided on and this night the wind was perfect, a very slight wind of about 10 kilometres an hour or less maybe 5, perfect jackal speed to give him something to work with, the first calling place I used the famous pig of mine and a single jackal bark after 7 minutes mixed with a fight after 30 minutes, food on and off 5 seconds on and 30 seconds off, after 55 minutes the male approached and we shot him at around 130m, we could not find him and the next day with sheep dogs and the farmers help we found him. He barked as he approached - not the farmer, the jackal. The jackal got the wind totally wrong, approaching in front of us from behind the wind. The combo setting is a worthwhile setting and worth the effort to place out two callers.



SECOND STAND

The second stand we had a lovely open place and the best the entire farm could offer, I decided on a centre position, and once again the wind was right to the right of us, the jackal approached from the wind side and cut across our front, totally wrong reading once again for that dog, a young dog around 2 years, distance was +/- 50m.

None of the two got the wind correct, this stand was a sound a friend of mine had from the Free State, mixed with a single jackal bark and again a fight after 25 minutes, we shot the dog on 35 minutes. I always play the barks so it runs over the food in parts to make it sound realistic.



Was a great two nights, however the following evening the wind was pumping heavily and we went to sleep early, we got up at 12 and the wind was gone, we tried calling but calling with ZERO wind at all is hard, jackals have nothing to work with so don't respond well, but the first evening was good and only having called two places we had two dogs.



Thanks guys for a neat weekend, let's do it again real soon! Vrystaat! Jakkalse 2 Bass 0



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