

# NAGJAG en Jakkalse

## Enjoy the great outdoors



I was recently away on a trip in the Free State and was visiting a very good mate of mine and spent some time outdoors calling jackals, a person I recently had contact with on the emails wanted to also learn the calling ways so we teamed up and it was a blast - he was mighty lucky as he got to see both Jackal and Rooikat being called, it is not often on a course that a Rooikat is called, generally it is all Jackals.

As I explained to him it is not all so easy to learn reading documents and even doing a course, the main learning is the actual experience YOU will learn yourself outdoors at night under the stars.



The need to have a good group of guys calling is the aim as then our success is better, and the companionship is nice, it is also safer if a few people are together and each guy has a job and all work like a team, it is fun, and having coffee after a "staanplek" etc is all part of it.

Thanks again Johan and Gert it was a blast, we need to go next month again!





This was a SLIM jackal we called and it took a long time to commit, this time of night it was very quiet and NO WIND, this dog (female) was nervous to come closer from over 300m away, as she had no wind to work, but after a few good sounds she made a mistake.

I love to call March and April, so much action happens then, it is the BEST time in the year to klap jakkalse, and on this hunt the action response times mainly happened between 4 to 5 minutes, all sexed males and ONE female. We used combos, and mixed up sounds to create a story for Mnr Jakkals and used a few quality distress personal sounds - the better the sound the better the results.



Both these dogs came in at 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes and the other at 5, both males. It is fun to rotate the calling and shooting, I am not concerned who shoots, as long as we get a 95% hit ratio, this hunt we missed nothing, so elke staanplek was n bargain.

BUT I love to call and it is great to hear the words "Hier kom hy" mmmm lieflik!



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I always have believed that it is **NOT THE QUANTITY OF THE HUNT** that makes the night a success - it is the **QUALITY** of the hunt, and to be in these guys company makes for a fun filled evening but with a fun night comes serious firearm handling precautions and that is taken seriously.

**SAFETY FIRST!!!!!!!!!!**



Johan and one of the bass taken in the pond,



An afternoon bass fishing is good fun, Johan waiting for the 25 kilo mother to bite, and Gert about to take his monthly bath; it was a pity as it seemed to chase away all the fish. The farmhouse does not have water or power so Gert had to bath with the fishes. 😊



When you relax and fish your mind wonders about last night and what's going to happen tonight! That's the real kicker when you call; you never know what will come in next, but having great company with a super bunch of guys is very important.

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The outdoors, relaxing, predator calling is a hard combination to beat, this is highly addictive stuff!





Enjoy the outdoors, go calling remove the predators that need removing and use the calling system, it is ethical and allows you a good night's sleep, unlike poisons and gin traps!

THANKS GUYS!!



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Rooikat in one of the cages we set up.



Trapping is good fun, especially when it is done ethically and you have control over the catch and release system, unlike poison or gin traps.

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