

MDLULI K9 ANTI-POACHING UNIT

**A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MDLULI SAFARI LODGE, NPPA
& PIT-TRACK K9 CONSERVATION AND ANTI-POACHING UNIT**

WHAT OUR K9S BRING TO THE UNIT

Pit-Track is a K9 conservation unit and through their extensive experience in working with K9s and Anti-Poaching operations in the field, we have found that the K9 function in an anti-poaching unit is irreplaceable by man or machine. As we patrol and sit in on observation and listening posts in some of the most dangerous territories in the world, in pitch darkness, our K9s are able perform the following functions:

- Our K9s are our eyes, ears, noses, and companions in the bush.
- The K9s' ability to follow scent, rather than spoor (footprints), allows the rangers to cover distance a lot faster on the follow-ups and release apprehension K9s. This has proven to bring results and is more effective than conventional methods.
- The K9s locate poachers and apprehend the suspects for Anti-Poaching Units.
- Through this, we have created a purpose for the K9s themselves – animals helping animals.

K9s highly specialized disciplines include:

- Human Tracking
- Rhino Tracking
- Contraband Detection
- Protection and Apprehension

Preferred choice of operational K9s include:

- Belgian Malinois
- German Shorthaired Pointer
- Dutch Shepherd
- German Shepherd
- Sable Shepherd
- Rottweiler
- Boerboel
- Cane Corso

WHERE THE DONATIONS GO

K9 Daily and Monthly Maintenance:




- Training
- Veterinarian services
- Kenneling
- Nutrition and dental care
- Pest control such as tick and flea control
- Enrichment toys for general health and wellbeing



K9 Additional:

- Dog and Handler re-accreditations
- Modular mobile kenneling
- Forever kennel
- Raincoats and jackets
- Training aids

CHOOSE YOUR K9

Each K9 is a minimum sponsorship price of €50.00, and you are more than welcome to sponsor as many K9s as you would like.

K9	Behind the Beast
<p style="text-align: center;">Baloo</p> 	<p>Breed: Belgian Malinois Age: 7 Weight: 45 kgs Function: Baloo is a human scent tracking K9 & apprehension specialist who is very protective of his peers. He takes his job very seriously, until it comes to his down time when he tends to act like the unit clown.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lexi</p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 6 Weight: 40 kgs Function: Lexi is the mother to our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. She is Big 5 game trained and is a force to be reckoned with when out in the field, but is an exceptional mother with a heart of gold.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Milo</p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Weight: 35 kgs Age: 5½ Function: Milo is the father of our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. We have fondly nicknamed him ‘The Godfather’ due to his more serious nature. Milo is trained in human scent tracking and apprehension, but has an incredible ability to point out objects in the field and has managed to bring attention to hidden objects dropped by poaching syndicates in the field.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Hulk</p> 	<p>Breed: Boerboel Weight: 80 kgs Age: 7½ Function: Hulk is a patrol K9 with exceptional apprehension abilities. A true force to be reckoned with, but is a teddy bear at heart. A fierce protector of his space when at base camp or out in the field, with a natural ability to alert the team to approaching danger whether it be personnel or big game.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yanka</p> 	<p>Breed: Rottweiler Weight: 35 kgs Age: 6 Function: Yanka is one of those all-rounder fearless K9s who is trained in human scent tracking as well as contraband detection. Yanka is very focused, but loves her toy and is protective of her handler. She survived a hippo attack protecting him.</p>

STATISTICS ON THE POACHING CRISIS

RHINOS

- Public given statistics on Rhinos poached are a third of the actual numbers.
- We are losing a Rhino every four hours. Out of 500 000 Rhinos at the turn of the century, we only have around 20 000 left on the globe.

The African Rhinos consist of four main species:

- Western Black - extinct since 2011
 - Northern White - 2 females left in the world
 - Southern Black - less than + - 4 000 globally
 - Southern White - 14 000 left globally
- Statistically, we can look at complete extinction of black rhino by 2025 and white rhino as early as 2050.



STATISTICS FACING OUR OTHER ENDANGERED SPECIES

Animals worldwide are being slaughtered. Illegal poaching is driving many species to complete extinction and funding global terrorism.

- Elephant numbers are being reduced at an estimated one every 15 minutes; 97 a day accumulating to 35 000 a year.
- Pangolin are the most poached animal, with an estimated 5 every minute, 7 400 poached a day, equalling 2.7 million a year.
- Lion have also been added to the endangered list as their bones are now used for filling eastern tiger bone requirements. We have less than 2 500 wild lions left in South Africa and between 15 000 and 20 000 across Africa, of which only 2 800 are males.
- African ground hornbill is critically endangered with a diminishing population of 1 600.
- African Wild Dog, whose nomadic existence has found its population dropping, and alarmingly we have +/- 4 500 left in Africa.
- Leopard numbers are on the decline. Dropping from +/- 700 000 to a mere 70 000 in the past 50 years. Human Wildlife Conflict and being hunted for their beauty is what is seeing their demise. What will their numbers look like in the next 50?



How Can You Help?

FUND A K9



SPONSOR INFORMATION

PERSONAL OR COMPANY DETAILS

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
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K9(s) Sponsored:	
Amount:	
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PAYMENT

Payments can be made to:

Name: Mdluli Conservation and Anti Poaching Services NPC
Bank: First National Bank
Account Number: 62868262264
Branch: Sandton City, TVL 132
Branch Code: 254605
SWIFT CODE: FIRNZAJXXX

Please use payment reference on ALL payments: MDLULI-K9

Kindly email Proof of Payments (POPS) or questions to:

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*On behalf all stakeholders' K9s, K9 handlers and our
Anti-Poaching Rangers, thank you!*