



FUND A K9 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Helping Dogs Save Wildlife

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WHAT OUR K9S BRING TO THE UNIT

Through our extensive K9 training and operations in the field, the K9 function in an anti-poaching unit is irreplaceable by man or machine, as we patrol and lie in wait in some of the most dangerous territories in the world, in pitch darkness.

Our K9s are our eyes, ears, noses, and companions in the bush. The dogs' ability to follow scent, rather than spoor (footprints), allows us to sprint on the follow and release apprehension dogs on suspects, as conventional tracking methods are too slow.

The K9s are also highly trained in contraband detection and are proficient in identifying rhino horn, lion bone, pangolin scale, ivory, ammunition and firearms.

Through this, we have also created a better purpose for the K9s themselves by giving them the opportunity to help protect our wildlife from extinction.

K9s highly specialized disciplines include -





- Human tracking
- Contraband detection training
- Protection training
- Apprehension training

Our preferred choice of operational K9s includes -

- Belgian Malinois
- German Shorthaired Pointer
- Dutch Shepherd
- German Shepherd
- Sable Shepherd
- Rottweiler
- Boerboel
- Cane Corso
- Blue Tick x Bloodhound







CHOOSE YOUR K9

K9	Behind the Beast	Adopt
<p><u>Hulk</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Boerboel Weight & Age: 80 kgs / 8½ yrs Function: Hard and soft harbor area protection as well as an experienced patrol K9 with exceptional apprehension abilities, Hulk has the heart of a lion.</p>	
<p><u>Yanka</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Rottweiler Weight & Age: 35 kgs / 5½ yrs Function: Yanka is one of those all-rounder K9s who is trained in human scent tracking as well as contraband detection. She is very focused but loves her toys and is very protective of her handler.</p>	
<p><u>Balloo</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Belgian Malinois Weight & Age: 45 kgs / 7 yrs Function: Balloo is a human scent tracking K9 & apprehension specialist. He 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><u>Torro</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Sable Shepherd Weight & Age: 30 kgs / 6 yrs Function: Torro is DH5 accredited in detection for rhino horn, lion bone, pangolin scale, ivory, ammunition and firearms, along with his teammates, Achilles and Rex. When not working, Torro likes to get up to all sorts of mischief.</p>	





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<p><u>Achilles</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Sable Shepherd Weight & Age: 35 kgs / 5 yrs Function: Achilles is DH5 accredited in all the same skills as his teammates Torro and Rex. His greatest fun in his down time is stealing the human operators' socks from their tents!</p>	
<p><u>Rex</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Sable Shepherd Weight & Age: 30 kgs / 5 yrs Function: Rex is an exceptional contraband detection DH5 accredited K9, due to his high energy levels. He loves to play and if he can't find a toy to bring you, will go on a search. If left with no choice, he will possibly bring back a stone the size of a pea to play with.</p>	
<p><u>Rouge</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Boerboel x Malinois Weight & Age: 35 kgs / 7 yrs Function: Rouge is 4 years old and is Charlie's sister. As an apprehension and tracking K9 she thoroughly enjoys her time out in the field where it's all smiles – literally.</p>	
<p><u>Charlie</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Boerboel x Malinois Weight & Age: 35 kgs / 7 yrs Function: Charlie revels in work always. She loves being out in the field where she is a specialist in apprehension and tracking. Charlie is very even tempered and loves all the operators. She is well habituated to large game.</p>	







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<p><u>Milo</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 5½ yrs Function: Milo is the father of our German Shorthaired Pointer family. He is exceptionally proficient in human scent tracking. Milo was gentle with his puppies and is a loving companion when on his down time.</p>	
<p><u>Lexi</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 6 yrs Function: Lexi is the mother of our German Shorthaired Pointers. She was a devoted mother to her puppies and really loves a snuggle. On duty, Lexi is an exceptional human scent tracking K9.</p>	
<p><u>Rudolph</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 4 year old Male Function: Rudolph is the son of Milo and Lexi, and a member of our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. They are all proficient in human scent tracking and are also in ongoing training with their "bite work" and apprehension skills. He enjoys working alongside his siblings, who have a tight bond.</p>	
<p><u>Dancer</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 4 year old Female Function: Dancer is the daughter of Milo and Lexi, and a member of our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. They are all proficient in human scent tracking and are also in ongoing training with their "bite work" and apprehension skills. She enjoys working alongside her siblings, who have a tight bond.</p>	






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<p><u>Cupid</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 4 year old Female Function: Cupid is the daughter of Milo and Lexi, and a member of our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. They are all proficient in human scent tracking and are also in ongoing training with their "bite work" and apprehension skills. She enjoys working alongside her siblings, who have a tight bond.</p>	
<p><u>Vixen</u></p> 	<p>Breed: German Shorthaired Pointer Age: 4 year old Female Function: Vixen is the daughter of Milo and Lexi, and a member of our German Shorthaired Pointer human scent tracking pack. They are all proficient in human scent tracking and are also in ongoing training with their "bite work" and apprehension skills. She enjoys working alongside her siblings, who have a tight bond.</p>	
<p><u>Zarafa</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Belgian Malinois Age: 2 year old Female Function: Coming to us as puppies, Zarafa and her companions Ntima and Duba have grown up around the whole team and are perfecting their skills in contraband detection and apprehension. Still full of fun, Zarafa loves her play time with her handlers and her K9 teammates.</p>	
<p><u>Ntima</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Black German Shepherd Age: 2 year old Female Function: Coming to us as puppies, Ntima and her companions Zarafa and Duba have grown up around the whole team and are perfecting their skills in contraband detection and apprehension. Still full of fun, Ntima loves her play time with her handlers and her K9 teammates.</p>	



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<p><u>Duba</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd Age: 2 year old Male Function: Coming to us as puppies, Duba and his companions Zarafa and Ntima have grown up around the whole team and are perfecting their skills in contraband detection and apprehension. Still full of fun, Duba loves his play time with his handlers and his K9 teammates.</p>	
<p><u>Ajani</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd/Rottweiler Age: 18 months old Male Ajani, Garan, Willis and Isha are siblings Function: These four fun loving bundles of puppy are growing fast and are showing to be willing and fast learners as they go through their basic puppy training skills to set them in good stead for the advanced skills they will learn in the months to come. Ajani has earned the nickname Shadow, as he is always following his handlers.</p>	
<p><u>Garan</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd/Rottweiler Age: 18 months old Male Function: As with his siblings, Garan is a fast learner and a fast grower. He is already showing great potential with “bite work” which will stand him in good stead in apprehension. While he loves his lessons, he revels in his play time. Everything he does, his little face beams with joy.</p>	
<p><u>Willis</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd/Rottweiler Age: 18 months old Male Function: As with his siblings, Willis is a fast learner and is growing fast. Willis is also coming on well with “bite” training, showing potential for apprehension work. He is full of puppy fun and loves play time.</p>	



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<p><u>Isha</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd/Rottweiler Age: 18 months old Female Function: Being the little lady of the group, Isha has no trouble keeping up with her brothers. She shows no fear and is keen and quick to learn. She will make a formidable working member of the K9 team when she grows up.</p>	
<p><u>Electra</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Dutch Shepherd Age: 18 months old Female Function: Electra is an exceptional puppy, full of fun and keen to learn and be involved with everything. She is showing great potential and is Carl's special girl. It is likely she will replace Balloo as Carl's working K9 when Balloo retires. But for now lessons, fun, cuddles and love are high on the agenda.</p>	
<p><u>Billy</u></p> 	<p>Breed: Blue Tick x Bloodhound Age: 2 months old Male Function: Billy was born on 5 July 2024. His mom is an African Blue Tick and his dad is a cross between an English Bloodhound and an SA Bloodhound. He has been purpose bred to create the ultimate in human tracking K9. This line was bred and fully sponsored by Tracking Dog Breeder and Legend Jan Radley. He has already begun training and been on his first short deployment.</p>	



PACKAGE OPTIONS

THE HONEY BADGER	THE PANGOLIN	THE CHEETAH	THE WILD DOG
<p><i>The Honey Badger sponsorship package includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Poaching K9 funding • Fund A K9 Certificate • Regular updates on Pit-Track and our anti-poaching work • Pit-Track membership for the 1 individual 	<p><i>The Pangolin sponsorship package includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Poaching K9 funding • Fund A K9 Certificate • Regular updates on Pit-Track and our anti-poaching work • Digital image of your adopted K9 which you may print for personal use • Pit-Track membership for the 1 individual 	<p><i>The Cheetah sponsorship package includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Poaching K9 funding. • Fund A K9 Certificate • Regular updates on Pit-Track and our anti-poaching work. • High quality print of your K9 ready to frame • Exclusive day experience at the Base Camp with Pit-Track for x2 people (not including travel) • Pit-Track membership for the 2 individuals coming on the experience 	<p><i>The Wild Dog sponsorship package includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Poaching K9 funding • Fund A K9 Certificate • Regular updates on Pit-Track and our anti-poaching work • High quality print of your K9 ready to frame • Exclusive day experience at the Base Camp with Pit-Track, (not including travel), for you and 3 others, including a K9 anti-poaching display, lunch and talk from team member • Pit-Track membership for the 4 individuals coming on the experience
<p><u>R 2 400 annually</u> R 200 monthly</p> <p><u>Aust - \$240 annually</u> Aust - \$20 monthly</p> <p><u>US - \$130 annually</u> US - \$11 monthly</p>	<p><u>R 6 000 annually</u> R 500 monthly</p> <p><u>Aust - \$600 annually</u> Aust - \$50 monthly</p> <p><u>US - \$330 annually</u> US - \$28 monthly</p>	<p><u>R 12 000 annually</u> R 1 000 monthly</p> <p><u>Aust - \$1 200 annually</u> Aust - \$100 monthly</p> <p><u>US - \$660 annually</u> US - \$55 monthly</p>	<p><u>R 30 000 annually</u> R 2 500 monthly</p> <p><u>Aust - \$3 000 annually</u> Aust - \$250 monthly</p> <p><u>US - \$1 640 annually</u> US - \$137 monthly</p>



CURRENT STATISTICS ON OUR ENDANGERED SPECIES AND HOW CRITICAL IS THE SITUATION?

ELEPHANTS:

Our iconic African Elephants remain to date the most poached animal on planet earth. We lose one elephant every fifteen minutes, 96 elephants a day accumulating to a sickening 35 000 elephants a year. These animals are being slaughtered for their tusks that are used for ivory products.

RHINOS:

- Western African black rhino declared extinct in 2011
- Northern African white rhino left with 2 sterile females
- Southern black rhino less than 3 500
- Southern white rhino less than 13 000
- Asian one horn rhino estimated population of 1 300 individuals
- Indonesian Sumatran rhino less than 100 individuals
- Indonesian Javan rhino less than 40 individuals

Rhinos have been roaming this planet for 40 million years. At the turn of the 20th century we had 500 000 rhinos and today we have less than 18 000 left on our planet. These animals are being slaughtered for their horns that are used as a symbol of wealth, medicinally in traditional practices, for traditional artifacts and ceremonies and are currently one of the most expensive commodities on planet earth driving its entire species to extinction. We lose between 6 - 8 rhinos a day to poaching globally. 90% of the planet's rhinos are here in South Africa.

LIONS:

- Less than 14 000 wild lions left on the planet. Out of this population we have less than 2 500 male lions; the majority targeted by poachers and trophy hunters.
- Lions are being exploited and driven to extinction through the lion bone trade, canned hunting, trophy hunting, poaching, human wildlife conflict issues and loss of natural habitat.

Lions were once abundant all over Africa. In the last 50 years we have seen the populations dwindle from 500 000 to less than 20 000 today which is 96% extinct with only 4% remaining.

LEOPARDS:

Leopards are the most diverse predators on planet earth as they can quickly adapt to the surroundings and available prey species, which has unfortunately led to immense human wildlife conflict issues. Leopards have been poached for centuries for their beautiful skins and in the last fifty years the population has dropped from 750 000 to less than 75 000; only 10% of the population remain.



CONCLUSION

In the last 50 years, we have lost 60% of the planet's wildlife. Every living creature on this planet is under huge threat. The majority of what's left is already on the brink of extinction. The time to act is now, this is the responsibility of the dominating species on the planet as the cause of all these problems, human beings and only we can repair the damages we have caused.

K9 COSTS

K9 Monthly Maintenance:

- Daily Training: R5 000 pm
- Veterinarian services: R1 000 pm
- Permanent Kenneling: R500 pm
- Nutrition: R1 000 pm
- General health & wellbeing (Tick flea & deworming etc): R 300 pm

K9 Additional Costs:

- Dog and Handler accreditations (4-week course) DH1 to DH5 detection & tracking: R 42 000
- Modular mobile kenneling: R10 000
- Forever kennel: R2 500
- Stainless steel bowls x 4: R800
- Leads: R300 – R800
- Harness: R1 400
- Collar: R850
- Splitter: R400
- Chain: R700
- 10m Recall Lead: R500
- Rain coats and jackets: R1 000
- Training Aids: R800

All prices in South African ZAR are correct at time of print



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Note - All 'Fund A K9' Membership options are open to both local and international sponsors. Please note that no travel is included for visiting the Base Camp and meeting the Pit-Track team and K9s. Please enquire if you require accommodation and/or travel advice.

Once your payment and your details have been received, sponsors will be issued with their 'FUND A K9' adoption package. Those choosing the higher tiered package options will be communicated with to arrange your exclusive extras.

**On behalf of our K9s, K9 handlers and our
Anti-Poaching operators thank you!**

