

## Some History & Background to our Hunting

- From 2005, Great Karoo Safaris ran a successful Plains Game Safari operation, together with Pasat d.o.o. of Ljubljana, Slovenia, who acted as our Agents. Pasat's clientele were Slovenian, Croatian, Serbian, and Northern Italian.
- In his wisdom, our then Minister of Home Affairs, Malusi Gigaba, introduced new Visa requirements which meant that prospective tourists to South Africa were required to attend personally at South African Diplomatic Offices to obtain such visas. Slovenians would have to attend such offices in Vienna Austria, while Croats would have to attend such offices in Budapest Hungary, as neither Slovenia nor Croatia have South African Diplomatic Offices.
- That killed our entire middle European Hunting Business. Pasat removed South Africa from its Safari Destinations List.
- The loss of this business resulted in us reconfiguring our business enterprise, placing less emphasis on Hunting, and greater emphasis on our domestic Livestock for meat and natural fibre (Wool) production. This also enables us to more effectively manage our veld conservation programme.
- We now run a limited number of Hunts annually, concentrating on a number of regular South African Groups who are generally Meat/*Biltong* hunters rather than Trophy Hunters.