Hunting Rules – Mooipan and Zyferbult

1. **Daily fees** and game prices are according to the attached list. A daily fee refers to an overnight fee and the total accommodation cost will be calculated according to the number of nights spent on the ranch. No daily fees are payable for children of 12 years or younger. The minimum number of hunters is 4, for a minimum period of 3 hunting days.

2. A hunter is defined as a person who, during the time of his/her visit to the ranch, at any time walks through the veld with the intention of shooting, whether or not he/she is successful. Hunting fees are payable for the full period of the visit, regardless of the number of days hunted.

3. Game not appearing on the list, may not be hunted. If game in this category is hunted by accident, an amount equal to the delivered replacement value thereof will be charged, as determined by Mpatamacha Game. The final decision regarding species, gender and trophy quality rests with the hunter.

4. If game is hunted from herds, hunters are requested to take reasonable precautions not to hit more than one animal.

5. In order to ensure tame animals for the future, hunters are encouraged to shoot animals, especially those in herds, dead with a single shot. To this end, a broadside shoulder shot is excellent. Head and neck shots are, however, not encouraged because the risk of wounding the animal is higher.

6. Hunting is done on foot. No shot may be fired at game from a vehicle or in the vicinity of a vehicle. The hunting method where the game is found by vehicle, and the hunter then jumps off to stalk the animal while the vehicle drives on, is also not allowed. The game must not associate the vehicle with the hunting activity.

7. Hunting at night is not allowed, unless it is under the direct supervision of the owners.

8. Hunters will, at all times, be accompanied by a **hunting guide in the veld**. The decision whether an animal has been hit lies with the hunting guide. Hunters must, if they question the guide’s judgment or if the wounded animal’s tracks are lost, mark the spot and radio the farm manager/chief hunting guide, Moses Mokoena, who will make the final decision. It may not be expected from the guides to use their shoulders to rest the gun on while firing.

   The **service of a professional hunter** is available by prior arrangement. Hein Boegman is a registered Professional Hunter in the Limpopo Province and has extensive experience in hunting dangerous and plains game.

9. **Wounded animals** will be regarded as hunted and the full price is payable. The decision whether or not an animal has been wounded lies with the chief hunting guide, Moses Mokoena.

10. Guides are also available to help **loading and unloading** game, skinning, **basic meat processing** and **trophy preparation**. However, hunters are encouraged to be involved in these activities themselves and to supervise.
Clear **instructions must be given beforehand** regarding the skinning and preparation of trophies, shoulder mountings, flat skins, sawing of skulls, etc. Continuous supply of sharp knives by hunters is recommended.

11. Although the owners will take all reasonable precautions to ensure that **meat, skins and trophies** leave the farm intact, they do not accept any responsibility for them. Hunters must make arrangements to personally remove their trophies and meat from the farm at the end of their visit. The trustees will not be responsible to transport skins or trophies.

12. **No shots** may be fired in the **vicinity of the lodges and camps**. Target shooting and clay-pigeon shooting should take place at the shooting range.

13. **Sighting of firearms** must be done at the suitable equipped shooting range. Shooting at trees is not allowed.

14. **Hunting weapons** must be chosen carefully in accordance with the abilities of the hunter and the type of game to be hunted. Portable rifle rests for aiming purposes are available from Moses, and their use is encourage where a natural rifle rest is not available.

15. Rules regarding **firearm safety** must be obeyed at all times. No hunting weapon with a round of ammunition in the chamber is allowed in or near the lodges or hunting vehicles. Before shooting at animals, the hunter must make sure of having identified the target positively and that the hunting guide or fellow hunters are not endangered by the planned shot. The barrel of the gun may never be aimed at a human, animal or object at which the hunter is not prepared to fire. Hunters must use the gun safe for the safekeeping of firearms.

16. **Children of 10 years and younger** are not allowed to hunt. Older children are permitted to hunt but must be accompanied by an adult who takes responsibility for the child’s actions. A hunting guide is not a hunter and the judgment regarding when to take a shot rests with the hunter. Any exception to this rule must be discussed beforehand with the owners. Children who hunt pay daily fees on the same basis as adults.

17. **Remuneration of guides and cleaner** will be according to the following schedule:

- Moses  R300 per day  Only for Saturday and Sunday
- Other   R200 per day  Only for Saturday and Sunday
- Stefina R140 per day for every day or part of day worked (including week days)

In addition, travelling cost of R120 per visit is payable to Stefina.

A fixed daily tariff per day has been agreed with the above-mentioned personnel, regardless of how much work is done.

18. Warthogs are not covered by the release permit and permission to hunt / transport meat. A special warthog permit must be completed. The book containing permits is kept on the main lodge. It is imperative that you have the appropriate permits if you transport warthog meat on public roads. Written permission must be obtained in advance from one of the trustees. The yellow copy of the permit must be returned to Frik Botha within one week of the hunt.

19. The supply of **firewood** is limited. Hunters are requested to use the wood supply sensibly. The owners suggest using rooibos and other hardwood types only for cooking and braaing and that softer wood be used for campfires.

20. The trustees do not accept any responsibility for any damage or injuries that any visitors might sustain during a visit to Mooipan and Zyferbult. (Refer to the requirements for signing indemnity form)

21. An indemnity form is required to be completed, signed and faxed before access to the farm will be granted.