



## APPENDIX C

PHASA scoring sheet for the qualification of endorsement	
Name of applicant:	
Hunting Ranch:	
Date:	

All questions must be answered by indicating a "Yes / No," and the applicable scoring indicated

- The value of a "Yes" should be indicated in the box next to the question
- Scoring:
  - **YES**
    - 5 = Comply with all aspects of the question;
    - 3 = Comply with most aspects of the question;
    - 1 = Comply with at least one aspect of the question;
  - **NO**
    - 0 = No, does not comply with any of the aspects. The value of a "No" is zero (0)
- # E = Elimination due to certain critical aspects.** If the answer to these questions is No = 0, then the applicant receives a 0 mark for the section, and the application is eliminated.
- Each section's total is calculated. Section totals are added together for a total score.
- A minimum total score of 80% is required for an endorsement by PHASA
- **Attach supporting documentation were marked with an \***

1. CONTRIBUTION TO WILD LION CONSERVATION	YES/NO	E	SCORE
Has the required contribution been made to lion conservation? *		#	/5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>/5</b>

2. PROOF OF ORIGIN AND GENETIC INTEGRITY	YES/NO	E	SCORE
Does the DNA profile of the hunted lion appear on an accepted database? *			/5
Was the lion recorded on a database for at least two years prior to the hunt? <b>(Compulsory from January 2024)</b>			/5
Is the lion fitted with an internal marker, accepted by the relevant Biodiversity Authority, to prove its origin?			/5
Can the parentage of the hunted lion be traced back at least one generation? *			/5
Are the DNA profiles of both parents of the hunted lion recorded on an acceptable database? *			/5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>/25</b>

3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT	YES/NO	E	SCORE
Are at least 25% of the employees on the ranch from the surrounding communities?			/5
Does the hunting ranch, or representatives thereof, support local community upliftment programs? *			/5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>/10</b>

4. COMPLIANCE TO PHASA NORMS AND STANDARDS	YES/NO	E	SCORE
Was the hunt legally conducted in terms of the relevant legislation?*		#	/5
Did an authorized nature conservation official attend the hunt and or was the hunting permit signed by the official?			/5
Did the hunting client sign the hunting permit? *			/5
Was the Professional Hunter leading the hunt duly qualified and registered with the relevant provincial authorities as a dangerous game professional hunter? *		#	/5
Is the Professional hunter a PHASA member in good standing? *		#	/5
Is the Hunting outfitter a PHASA member in good standing? *		#	/5
Did the hunt take place on a PHASA accredited ranch? *		#	/5
Was the lion released for the period stipulated by provincial legislation?			/5
Was the lion released on the ranch at least 30 days before the hunt as per PHASA requirements?			/5
Were there other lions in the lion hunting area during the time of the hunt?			/5
Was the hunted lion older than 24 months?			/5
Was the lion raised with minimum human intervention and subject to minimum human contact before the hunt?			/5
Can assurance be given that the lion was not involved in any human-animal tourism encounters?		#	/5
Did the hunting client sign a contract acknowledging awareness of the origin of the lion?		#	/5
Did the hunting client sign an indemnity form before undertaking the hunt?			/5
Was the duration of the hunt marketed as being at least 7 days?			/5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>/80</b>

5. ANIMAL HEALTH & RESEARCH	YES/NO	E	SCORE
Was the lion healthy and in good physical condition at the time of release? *		#	/5
Was scientific data of this lion gathered for research purposes at any stage of its life?*			/5
Did stationary waterhole monitoring indicate that the lions are in good physical condition?			/5
Were post-hunt measurements taken and submitted for research purposes - weight, girth, nose to tail point length, body condition score?			/5
Were operational health and safety measures complied with during capture, release, hunt and after the hunt was completed?			/5
Was sufficient prey and a variety of at least five prey species available in the hunting area when the lion was released?			/5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>/30</b>



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**SCORE**

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>ELIMINATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>SCORE OBTAINED</u>	<u>% SCORE</u>	<u>WEIGHTED BY SIGNIFICANCE %</u>	<u>ADAPTED SCORE</u>
			<i>Step 1</i>	<i>Step 2</i>		<i>Step 3</i>
<b>1. CONTRIBUTION TO WILD LION CONSERVATION</b>	YES/NO	5		%	25%	
<b>2. PROOF OF ORIGIN AND GENETIC INTEGRITY</b>	YES/NO	25		%	25%	
<b>3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT</b>	YES/NO	10		%	5%	
<b>4. COMPLIANCE TO PHASA NORMS AND STANDARDS</b>	YES/NO	80		%	25%	
<b>5. ANIMAL HEALTH AND RESEARCH</b>	YES/NO	30		%	20%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>150</b>			<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>

**Calculating the score:**

Elimination due to critical aspects scores a zero.

A weighted approach is followed, where individual sections are more significant.

Step 1: Complete the section score obtained.

Step 2: Convert the section score obtained to the % score of the section total.

Step 3: Multiply the score % of the section with the weighting %.

Step 4: Calculate the total score out of 100.

**Signature of Authorised Official**

I ..... (Full Name and surname) hereby declare that the information is true and correct.

Date:.....