



# JACQUES SENEKAL

Your favourite area or concession to hunt and where?

I love hunting in South Africa. We have so much diversity in our country, habitat, topography, species and climate. My home area is the North West Province Magaliesburg escarpment. This area hosts a multitude of different species from Bushbuck in the riverine, Klipspringer on the mountains and hills, some of the biggest Kudu ( I have hunted multiple 60 inch Kudu from Rustenburg to Zeerust) and the abundance of game on the open plains of the Kalahari and Highveld. The challenge of hunting a specific species in its environment has always fascinated me. To learn the patterns and behaviour of animals in different environments happen over time, thus experience is key.

I also enjoy hunting the coastal forest of Natal for the small antelope, the mountains of the East Cape for Bushbuck or Kudu, the open plains of the Northern Cape, the Limpopo Bushveld and the Lowveld. All these areas offer something unique and different and is always a challenge.

During your years of hunting, what has been your most interesting and or funniest moments, experience?

There has been many, but one that comes to mind is sitting in a Leopard blind not having prepared for the hunt as the Leopard took the bait at an unexpected bait sight. We had to drive to the location and get into the blind ready for the nights hunt. Not dressed for the occasion it got cold, very cold. Client and I (we became very good friends over the years) had to share a small blanket and sit very snug together. With the small blanket and our body heat we managed to sit until 12am. I swore to myself that I will always be prepared in future. Same hunter different hunt we had the same experience, this time in a bushpig blind next to a river. It got bloody cold and we only had a small blanket to share again. Now I always have my overall in my bakkie.

Which make of binoculars do you use?

Leica 10x42 with range finder. A good pair of binocs is a must in our line of work. Especially as you get older.



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