

The nominees are in!

WRSA is truly a blessed organisation. Not only because we have within our ranks such excellent wildlife ranchers to warrant the prestigious Wildlife Rancher of the Year Award, but also because our members are so quick and keen to recognise those among us who are excelling in their enterprises.

Members responded to the [call for nominations](#) to find the 2023 WRSA Wildlife Rancher of the Year and have once again created a challenging task for the judging panel, but they managed to whittle down the list to eight finalists.

Here are the 2023 WRSA Wildlife Rancher of the Year finalists:

- Marco Smit ([Nahla Safaris](#))
- Dirk De Bod ([Dirk De Bod Safaris](#))
- Hannes Kotze ([Morningside Game Breeders](#))
- Gideon Anderson ([Zonnebloem Wildlife](#))
- Tienie Bamberger ([Warthog Safaris](#))
- Chris Nortje ([Buccara](#))
- Sean van Zyl ([Fort Governor's Safaris](#))
- Flemming Jensen ([Side by Side Safaris](#))

Congratulations, and good luck to all the finalists!

Read more about the 2022 Wildlife Rancher of the Year:

- [2022 Wildlife Ranching South Africa Wildlife Rancher of the Year](#)
- [Good luck to the 2022 Wildlife Rancher of the Year Finalists](#)