

Mican Kennels

BREEDERS OF ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS

Mount Melsetter

Schoombee

Middelburg, Eastern Cape.



One man and his dog

Mican Kennels, owned and run by Mike and Candy Ferrar, have been breeding quality working strain English Springer Spaniels since 2009. Their first litter of 7 pups was born on 07 October 2009 and advertised in SA Wingshooter shortly thereafter. The Mican Affix for Mican Kennels was registered on 12 February 2010. Since then, there have been 5 subsequent litters, and the demand for pups has always exceeded the pups available.



Harriet, in her whelping box, the pigeon hole under Mike's desk, where she was born, with her Autumn 2016 Litter.

Our original Dam was Secmore Georgy of Mican Reg. No. BZ101733, and the Sire was Huntsfield Ty Reg. No. BX018210. Our Current Dam is Mican Harriet Courser Reg. No. ZA005128B11, daughter to Georgy, and she has had litters to Murray of Mican Reg. No. ZA000341B11 (whose mother was the famous Polka of Kobus de Kock's wingshooting writings in Magnum Magazine, and his book A Handful of Feathers), and

to Waterhaven Heron of Mican, Reg. No. ZAO28675B09. All of the pups born in these litters have been Liver and White.



Socializing with other animals – and Macavity the mystery cat.

In Harriet's last Litter, born in April 2016, one her pups was sent to be trained as a Tracker Dog by Johan van Straaten, at the Southern African Wildlife College in Limpopo, where he trains dogs at the Dog Unit. That pup is the English Springer Spaniel named Maggie, trained by Johan, and pictured in the Article "Dogs at War" about the new weapon against Rhino Poachers, published in the December 2016 edition of South African Country Life.



Springers just love the water

Mican's next dam is a black and white English Springer Spaniel, Hewville Gemima of Mican Reg. No. ZA012801B16, and we plan to put her to one of our proven stud sires, Waterhaven Heron of Mican Reg. No. ZA028675B09 when she next comes into season in December 2018.

Finally, our pups are sold with docked tails. There is a misconception prevalent that it is illegal to dock a dog's tail which is incorrect. If a tail is to be docked, it has to be done within 3 or 4 days. At that age it is impossible to make any assessment of the character of a pup, and it is better that they all be docked, so that character and choice of a pup can be assessed at about 8 or 9 weeks, when the pups are ready to be taken by their new owners. For an opinion on this issue, google "[To dock, or not to dock?.....not a short tale](#)".



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