NEVER... Support any game park, zoo or other establishment that offers cub-petting or the ‘walk with lions’ experience.

NEVER... ‘Volunteer’ to help raise what breeders falsely proclaim to be orphaned cubs.

WHAT IS ‘CANNED HUNTING’? Canned hunting is where the target animal is unfairly prevented from escaping the hunter, either by physical constraints (fencing) or by mental constraints (tame, habituated to humans).

For more information visit www.cannedlion.org
Lionesses are turned into breeding machines – once spent, they go on the ‘kill list’ for either trophy hunting or killed outright for the bone trade.

Breeders advertise to attract ignorant volunteers to help feed and care for the cubs. Volunteers pay exorbitant fees for the ‘privilege’ to feed/care for/play with the cubs destined to be shot.

Once too big for petting, the young lions will be used, or rented out, for the ‘walk with lions’ experience.

Female cubs are often killed, particularly where there has been in-breeding which causes defects – this is rife in the industry. Greed also dictates that lionesses are not desirable (read ‘sufficiently profitable’) trophies.

Cubs are torn away from their mothers soon after birth for cub-petting – also ‘rented out’ to non-breeding facilities that cash in on their suffering.

When mature and attractive, trophy hunters move in to shoot them in small camps, where the lions have no means of escape. To make the ‘hunt’ easier, the lions are often drugged before being killed.

No longer suitable to ‘walk with’, sub-adults are crammed into overcrowded cages where they wait to die – mostly in atrocious conditions.

Lastly, their heads will be cut off to mount on a wall, and the bones sold and shipped to the East for bogus aphrodisiacs and/or medicine – for ‘top dollar’!