

**pilot_lemaiyan**

Meet Ian Lemaiyan, Lewa's rhino scientist, pilot and Instagram supremo!

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As part of Lewa Wildlife Conservancy's rhino monitoring team and now a qualified pilot, Ian Lemaiyan's job combines his two great loves: wildlife and flying. Ian shares Lewa's amazing successes through his own following on Instagram.

 www.instagram.com/pilot_lemaiyan



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pilot_lemaiyan :: Midweek cuddles with mamma. As well as helping rhinos on the ground, with my new pilot's license I can help take part in aerial surveys of wildlife. I always wanted to be a pilot and as a child my grandfather told me my dream would come true one day. When I was little I used to go on a 'safari walk' with my mother to a wildlife orphanage in Nairobi. That's where I met my first rhino.

AUGUST 10

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pilot_lemaiyan :: it's never a dull day with the Kenya Wildlife Service mobile vet unit on Lewa. Sarah finally got her collar replaced with a functioning one so we can track her movements. [more](#)

#lion #predators #conservation

keeling310 Great close up!

sonny23 love your pics — keep posting

JUNE 2

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pilot_lemaiyan :: One way to keep the dream going is to keep working at it, dreaming more of it and praying about it. Happy Rhino Friday friends!

#pilots #workflow #aviators #conservation

primavera789 So proud of you... keep it up!

gracemilella Good one Ian! Fab Friday!

kton9 Stay safe and keep the rhinos safe!

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pilot_lemaiyan :: A month ago this boy was treated for badly torn skin on the rump by a lion. He had about 20 stitches and the pain only he knew about. It was good to see him yesterday, healthy, alive and feeding well. With the results of the national count out, he is one of the remaining 2,300 Grey's zebra left in the country. Always good to see animals recover after an intervention.

mrsrhino thanks for what you do.

4 DAYS AGO

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pilot_lemaiyan :: Rhino love with Elvis the black rhino. It's hard to believe something so big and strong could be at risk of extinction. Black rhinos are my favourite animals because they're like tough kids — and tough kids need the most love! [more](#)

kton9 Elvis is big handsome awesomeness!

edelson247 Best photo ever

SEPTEMBER 10

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pilot_lemaiyan :: Elephant rescue at Lewa Wildlife Conservancy on Sunday. It was epic to see this elephant run again! Snares are left out by poachers or people looking to stop wildlife from entering their land.

#instantwild #workflow #lewa #conservation #forrangers #elephants

mark_pud great location

rhinoguru I love your photos

JUNE 30

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