Group	No. of Members [1]	Dominant at end of month [2]	No of Pups [3]	+Pregnant *Birth #Aborted ^Lost [4]	+Last seen *Dead #Predated ^Emigrated "Immigrated %Returned [5]	Leavers [6]	Encounters [7]	Inter-group Encounters [8]	Group splits [9]	Absent at end of month [10]	Habitua tion Levels [11]	Disease and TB status [12]
Annals of History (AH) (group disintegrated)	NA	NA NA	NA	None	^VBBF112 #VAHP001	VAHP001 x1	None	None	None	NA	NA	NA
Baobab (BB)	24/24	VBBF069 VVHM089	5	*VBBF107	%VBBM133	None	VBBF112 x4	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Hakuna Matata (HM)	8/8	VLF206 VCVM001	0	None	+VHMF004	VHMF004 x1	VVHM101 x1 VWM186 x1	TB-or-not-TB x1	None	None	Fully	None
Jaxx (JX)	12/12	VJXF080 VLM207	0	+VJXF080	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Lazuli (L)	12/12	VLF222 VJXM095	-1	*^VLF222 *^VLF223 *VLF225 *^VLF226	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	D/I
Make-E-Plan (MP)	10/10	VQLF011 VZUM006	1	*VQLF018	None	None	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Pandora (PA)	4/5	No clear dominant VVHM092	-1	*VPAF050 *VPAF055	*VPAF050 *VPAM062	VPAM049 x4 VPAM053 x1	None	None	None	VPAM053	Fully	TB
Rascals (RR)	10/10	VRRF180 VRRM182	0	+VRRF180	#VRRP201 #VRRP202 #VRRP203 #VRRP204 #VRRP205	VRRP201 x1 VRRP202 x1 VRRP203 x1 VRRP204 x1 VRRP205 x1	None	Unknown x1	Daily x1	None	Fully	TB
Storm Troopers (SO)	6	Unknown VLM216	1	None	None	VRRM113 x1	None	None	None	None	In Process	None
TB-or-not-TB (TN)	3/3	VJXF089 VWM186	0	#VJXF089	None	VVHM101 x2 VWM186 x2	None	Hakuna Matata x1	None	None	Fully	TB
Ubuntu (UB)	17-18	VBBF109 Unknown	3	*VBBF111	%VBBF104	None	None	None	Overnight x1	None	In Process	TB

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Van Helsing (VH)	22/22	VVHF042 VZUM017	3	+VVHF042	#VVHP120	VVHM102 x1 VVHP120 x1	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Whiskers (W)	9/9	VWF176 VLM157	5	None	None	VWM205 x1	None	None	None	None	Fully	None
Zulus (ZU)	7/7	VZUF007 VLM211	3	None	#VZUP031	VZUP031 x1	None	None	None	None	Fully	D/I

Explanations:

1) Number of meerkats present at the end of the month vs. total number of meerkats in group (both numbers including pups once they have emerged);
2) Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
3) Number of pups present in the group at the end of the month. -1 means that the group is babysitting an unknown number of pups (before emergence);
4) Pregnancy status: + Pregnant at any time during the month, * gave birth, # aborted pre-term, ^ lost litter after giving birth;
5) Individual status: + Last seen = Last seen (unknown cause), * found dead or euthanized, # Predated = assumed predated (for pups), ^ Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, " Immigrated = immigrated into group, % immigrated back to previous group (after emigration);
6) Roving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of leaves);
7) Encounters with individuals from other groups (including number of encounters) at the group or its splinters, * encounter with absent individuals (rovers/evictees) from own group, without re-joining;
8) Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs);
9) Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 6); daily: the group reunited the same day. overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights;
10) Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
11) Habituation level of the group: Fully: Fully habituated, i.e. all members can be weighed; Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated, In process: Habituation group.
12) Disease and TB status: TB: TB observed in group, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.
__ Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.