

Carole Baskin Lewis bashes current owner of cheetah when she could not get her own! Baskin claims she stopped breeding in 1997, but why did she then want a breeding loan in 2000?

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Baskin said no one should be buying wild animals. "If you pay for the animals, no matter how good your intentions, you're feeding the market for them," she said.

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Baskin counters that the need for cash to do good doesn't excuse turning wild cats into a commodity. "If an orphanage were to suggest that a small percentage of their children be prostituted to provide for the rest, the orphanage would be shut down in a heartbeat," she said.

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### **But it was Carole Baskin Lewis herself trying to get cheetah in 2000:**

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If you cannot get approval as USDA here, I have an alternative that would benefit me as much as it would you and it would get the Cheetah baby here quicker than you having to build your own place. There is no real reason that we should be denied a USDI and if anyone could convince Sylvia of that, it would be you. If you can't get it in your own name, get it in ours and we will put the cheetah with you on permanent breeder loan.

For the cats

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