

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**A. Personal Particulars**

Birth: Bloemfontein, 6 September 1954

Marital Status: Married Sonia in January 1984. Two children born 6 November 1987 and 28 July 1989

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## **B. Academic Qualifications**

Matriculated

St Andrews School, Bloemfontein in 1972. Subjects: English A, Afrikaans B, Latin, Maths, History and Geography

BSc (Zoology and Genetics), University of Pretoria

Registered First Year at the University of Pretoria in February 1976. Completed BSc degree with majors Genetics and Zoology in November 1978. Other subjects included Chemistry 1, Maths 1, Physics 1 and Botany 1

BSc (Hons), Department Zoology, University of Pretoria

Majored in Mammalogy in November 1979

MSc, Department Zoology, University of Pretoria

Majored in Mammalogy in April 1982. Post graduated work contained a strong Genetic basis.

## **C. Academic Experience**

- February 1980 - Junior Lecturer at University of Pretoria
- April 1982 - Lecturer at University of Pretoria
- October 1983 - Lecturer at Medical University of SA (MEDUNSA)

Resigned the above post in January 1990 in order to concentrate on the breeding of German Shepherd Dogs on a full-time basis and to spend more time in Germany in order to remain up to date with the world's most successful breeding system and canine equipment.

Research concentrated on Canine Parvo Virus and vaccination procedure as well as the hereditary patterns of Canine Hip Dysplasia and other factors related to German Shepherd Dogs.

## **D. German Shepherd Dogs**

Started breeding German Shepherd Dogs in 1979. The kennel has subsequently grown to one of the most successful in South Africa. The breeding policy is modelled on the most successful breeding system in the world, namely the German system as run by the Deutsche Schäferhund Verein (SV). In order to remain up to date with new developments, regular trips to Germany are undertaken.

The kennel, in partnership with Sonia, became the first kennel to be awarded the Breeders' Gold medal, the Breeders' Platinum medal and the Breeders' Diamond Medal. The kennel has won the National Kennel Group 11 times out of 14 competitions, 10 of which were consecutive.

- Founder member of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa in 1984.
- Elected to the executive of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa in 1990 as National Administrator, became President February 2000 and currently holds this position
- Active in dog-training clubs since 1983. Have trained too many dogs and handlers to mention
- Senior German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa Judge and Breed Surveyor.
- Chairman of the Judges Committee of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa.
- Chairman of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (Momenta) Club.
- Currently qualifying as full SV judge.

## **E. Specialist Dog Training Courses**

- Police Service Dog Training by PW Onni, head Police Dog Services, Atlanta, United States of America (course included substance detection).
- Professional Security Handlers' Course by Rudi Muller, former head Hessen Police, Germany.
- Several trips to Germany studying training methods of dogs and handlers.

## **Publications & Contributions**

- In 1982 a paper was read by invitation at the First International Congress of Equine Exercise Physiology in Oxford, UK.
- More than 30 articles on German Shepherd Dogs in technical and semi-technical magazines have been published.
- A book entitled *A New Approach to the Management & Breeding of Protection Dogs* which concern all aspects of protection dog management and breeding was written together with Sonia. Published April 1995.
- A new book "*Breeding German Shepherd Dogs*" written together with Sonia currently being published.
- Often approached by the press for comment on canine matters, especially dog attacks.

## **G. Business Activities**

Founder in 1996 and 50% partner with Sonia of GET South Africa, a company specialising in the manufacture of specialist canine equipment, used in particularly working dog training.

In January 1996 the company merged with a company specialising in the distribution of canine related requisites to form Get Direct cc in which he is, together with Sonia, was a major partner with 42% shareholding. Three other partners together held 58%: Marleen vd Merwe 40%, Stefan Osiek 10% and Noble Dalziel 8%. The company ceased trading in June 1998 after its business was sold.

In August 1995 founder and 97.5% shareholder of F&G Public Protection Services (Pty) Ltd, T/A Public Protection Services (PPS). Partner(s): Logie Pillay with 2.5% shareholding. The company specialised in high quality protection services at Nedcor and First National banks which incorporate the use of specially trained German Shepherd Dogs. The security dog operation of the company was sold to Odyssey Security Solutions in December 2005.

Designer and patent holder of several successful canine products.

## **H. Professional Registration & Positions Held:**

- CEO F&G Public Protection Services (Pty) Ltd.
- CEO Hubulu Properties (Pty) Ltd.
- Registered as a Grade A with the Security Industry Regulatory Authority (SIRA).
- Registered as a Security Dog Handler Instructor with the Security Industry Regulatory Authority (SIRA).
- Former chairman of Security Dog Operators' Association (SEDOA).
- Expert consultant in dog affairs with the Security Industry Regulatory Authority (SIRA) from November 1996 to June 2003.
- Former Chairman of Board of Trustees, South African Animal Monitoring Unit (SAAMU).
- Chairman of the Wes Moot Community Policing Sub-forum ( August 2003 to July 2008)
- Current President of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa.
- Current Vice-president of the Pedi Sheep Breeders Association of South Africa.

## **I. Membership of Organisations**

- Life member of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa.
- Life members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).
- Life member of the Animal Anticruelty League (AAL).
- Member of the Deutsche Schäferhunde Verein (SV) (The international mother organisation for German Shepherd Dogs based in Germany).
- Chairman of the GSD Federation Montana Club.
- Chairman of the GSD Federation Judges Committee.

## **J. Special Awards**

Special recognition for community services, welfare and safety coordination as well as the management of the Wesmoot Community Forum.

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## **Addendum**

### **Curriculum Vitae: Detailed Canine Activities**

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## **A. Activities in Dog Training Clubs**

### **April 1979 to May 1984**

- Joined Pretoria German Shepherd Dog Club & All Breeds Training School in August 1979. Became a club instructor in February 1982 and trained various members' dogs in obedience as well as in the training of own dogs. Active as man-work helper in the club from February 1981.

### **November 1984 to December 1987**

- Founder Member of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa.
- Founded the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (Pretoria) club. Active in the training of members' dogs in obedience and man-work as well as in the training of own dogs.

### **January 1988 to July 1992**

- Joined the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (Helvetia) club. Active in the training of members' dogs in obedience and man-work as well as in the training of own dogs. Passed more than 10 dogs through breed survey during this period.

### **July 1992 to July 2004**

- Founded the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (Apollo) club. Chairman June 1994 to February 2004. Involved in training at all levels, including tracking, obedience and man-work.

### **November 2006 to present**

- Chairman of the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa (Momenta) Club
- Responsible for training protection work in the club.
- Have successfully trained and qualified a number of helpers.

## **B. Commercial Training**

- Ran a commercial training school on own property from January 1995 until August 1997. Trained in excess of 200 dogs and handlers in basic obedience and home protection.
- Trained 40 dogs in basic obedience and qualified them in protection (breed survey level) on behalf of the Taiwanese Army between April and July 1993. All dogs trained were exported to Taiwan.

## **C. Training in Business**

- In charge of all handler and dog training in own business (F&G Public Protection Services).
- Has been responsible for training in excess of 400 professional handlers and 1,000 dogs within the company.
- Has trained all instructors within the company in modern (motivational) dog training techniques. Specifically, has, directly or indirectly, trained all members of staff that were registered with SIRA.

## D. General

- Well known in all levels of formal canine activities, particularly in specialist German Shepherd Dog activities.
- Regarding substance detection:
  - a) the course in the field taken under Mr Pete Onni (certificate available),
  - b) together with Chemistry 1 as a first year university subject as part of the BSc Degree,
  - c) a six week course in mammalian odour detection, based on the work of Newt (1976) during the candidate's Honours year in Mammalogy and
  - d) the candidate's extensive experience in all canine matters, which included teaching dogs to track in Schutzhund training.

## References

Mr Frans van Deventer, Head Amplats dog training division. Tel (014) 598-2252

Mr Dave Newman, Head Goldfields dog training division Tel (011) 953-2000 082 972-3276

Mr Andries Olivier, former Head Goldfields dog training division Tel (011) 082-684-8019

Brig (retired) Stan Gillham, former head South African Police Services (SAPS) Dog School Tel (012) 807-1510, 083 255-0453

Mr Johan de Waal, former head Nedcor Security Services and Director of Security South African Airways (Airline Security). Currently head of Security, Etihad Airways, Abi Dhabi.

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