

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHAN ANTON VAN ROOYEN

NAME OF FIRM: OABS Development (Pty) Ltd
NAME OF STAFF: Johan Anton van Rooyen
PROFESSION: Registered Specialist Veterinarian (SAVC S12/1279)
DATE OF BIRTH: 06 September 1953
NATIONALITY: South African



QUALIFICATIONS

- 2012 Post Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Education, UNISA.
- 2011 M. Med. Vet Herd Health (CaprOv). University of Pretoria
Title: A HACCP based methodology for the management of reproductive failure in small ruminants" Study leader Professor Gareth Bath
- 2009 M in Sustainable Agriculture University of the Free State
Title: "Shepert": A questionnaire - based instrument for the holistic recording, evaluating and monitoring of sheep flock management, Supervisor: Dr. L.M.J. Schwalbach. Co-Supervisor: Prof. I. Groenewald
- 2000 M.B.A. Potchefstroom Business School, North West University.
Title: Marketing veterinary services to livestock farming clients. Study leader: Prof. C. A. Bisschoff
- 1976 B. V..Sc. University of Pretoria)

Other training

- 2018 Completed the ISO 9001:2015 quality management and auditor course presented by the SABs.
- 2015 Facilitation skills training presented by Feather Learning (Pty) Ltd Prince Albert

EXPERIENCE

He established a rural veterinary practice in Steynsburg in 1979. Initially serving Horse and Sheep stud breeders he embraced the concept of Herd Health Veterinary Practice and became the leading sheep herd health veterinarian in the semi-arid areas of South Africa, He serves clients in four provinces and is often consulted from all over the country, Dr van Rooyen is regularly invited to speak at Veterinary congresses and farmer and industry information days, He publishes newsletter regularly to a database of over 400 farmers and these newsletter often appear in the major agricultural magazines.

Dr van Rooyen was appointed lecturer at Grootfontein Agricultural College (GADI) in 2007 and retired from lecturing in 2018. He was chairman of the Ethics Committee at GADI, lecturing Animal Health, Animal Breeding, Animal Nutrition, Beef Production and Artificial Insemination in Smallstock. Research included Flock Health Management, Swelling Disease in Angora Goats and many aspects of reproduction and parasite control. Dthe students at GADI voted him lecturer of the year two years in a row. He performed laparoscopic insemination, cervical insemination and embryo transfers of smallstock and provided clinical services to GADI, the local community, communal farmers and commercial farmers. Dr van Rooyen led the transformation of the curriculum at GADI to Competency Based Learning though facilitation and workplace integrated learning for which he received a special award by the management of GADI,

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After retirement from the college Dr van Rooyen returned to full-time private practice where he is still active in a very busy herd health practice, serving small stock and beef cattle clients.

One of his students who grew up in a rural village in the Eastern Cape joined his practice as Herd Health Manager and introduced him to the plight of the communal and small-scale farmer in which he took a particular interest. His practice provides advice and services to a large number of small-scale and communal farmers. They share a X-account with 10,000 followers which communicates herd health information.

He is passionate about the principles of Sustainable Agriculture, Bioscurity and Village Farming.

Passion and special interest: Sustainability in Agriculture. Village Farming
