CURRICULUM VITAE - Luhan van Wyk

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Personal information

 IDENTITY NUMBER:
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 DATE OF BIRTH:
 6 January 1999

GENDER: Male

DRIVERS LICENCE: Code B (PDP)
NATIONALITY: South African

LANGUAGE: Afrikaans (Home language), English (First additional language)

RELIGION: Christian

Personal statement

I am passionate and purpose driven - someone who is always improving myself and those around me to achieve excellence in all we do.

Relationships with others is a high priority to me and I get along well with others.

Compassion and patience are qualities attached to my name.

Key Skills

- Adaptable and flexible, able to maintain enthusiasm and commitment.
- Communication, getting people to see a vision and working together.
- Self-disciplined and hard working.

Occupation

NOVA feeds

Technical advisor - sheep feeds (2024 – present)

Tertiary Education

University of Stellenbosch

- MSc Agric Animal nutrition (2022 present)
 - o Titel Mycotoxin contamination in commonly used raw materials within South African sheep feedlots and the effect of Mycotoxin deactivators on production parameters and profitability.
- BSc Agric Animal Science (2018 2021)
 - o Aquaculture as extra subject (2019)

Secondary Education

Boland Agricultural High School (2013 – 2017 Matric)

• Matric average 80.2%



Afrikaans (Home language), English (First additional language), Mathematics, Biology, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences.

Awards and acknowledgements

University:

Leadership:

- Primarius of Majuba Men's residence (2021-2022).
- House Committee member of Majuba Men's residence (2019-2020).
- House Committee member of Majuba Men's residence (2018-2019).

Courses:

- Summer School University of Hohenheim (Germany): Pathogens, Parasites, and their hosts. (June 2022)
- 'Surviving IsiXhosa" course (2022).
- PIC pig artificial insemination course (2021).

School:

Leadership

- Full colours (Leadership 2017)
- Head boy School and hostel (2017)

Acknowledgements

- Cattle rating course (2017)
- Half colours (Academics 2016)

Work Experience

Master students' trails

- 2022 until 2023 -

Helping to collect data for masters' students in the agronomy department as well as the animal science department.

FitLife Wellington

- 2022 -
 - Functional training instructor.
 - Duties included: Prepping attendees for the movements they are about to do and ensuring all movements are done in a safe and efficient manner.

Happy Apron:

- 2020 until 2022 -
 - Events company
 - Duties included: Receiving guests, serving food and drinks, clearing plates and glasses.

Pronkberg Animal Hospital (Job shadow)

- June 2021 -
 - Assisting in surgeries and attending consultants.

Limietrivier farm

- Broiler chickens December/January Holiday 2018 & February 2021 -
 - Duties included: Receiving and placing of new batch of chicks. Health checks and removal of sick animals. Checking water and food supplies and reacting to alarms (deviation in optimum conditions). Cleaning of broiler houses at the end of a cycle and preparing for the next batch.
- Limousine stud June/July Holiday 2018 -
 - Duties included: Preparing of food and feeding, herding cattle, assisting with dehorning, hand-feeding calves.

Ouplaas / Nuweplaas (Walker family)

- December 2020 -
 - Duties included: Observing milking and assisting where needed. Collecting of hay bales from the fields and packing them in the bale barn.

Wellington Animal Hospital (Job shadow)

- June 2016 & December 2019 -
 - Duties included: Attending surgeries, cleaning of wounds on callouts, assisting with darting of antelope.
 Assisting with post-mortem on sheep. Assisting physiotherapist in massaging and stretching horses and dogs.
 - Attending inspections of animals, appointments, and surgeries.

Volunteer work

- Church outreaches (2019 2023)
 - o Stranddienste Velddrif (2015 & 2016) & Kleinmond (2022)
 - o Atlete vir Christus (2019 2021)

Hobbies & Interests

- Animals & Plants
 - o Keeping pigeons & chickens and pets
 - o Rearing and helping injured, sick or abandoned animals.
 - o Establishing bonsai trees and keeping bonsai's
- Aircraft
 - o Airplanes (Started my PPL in grade 9, could unfortunately not complete it)
 - o Flying radio-controlled aircraft
- Sports
 - o Enjoy partaking in any team sport or format.
 - o Endurance and strength sports
 - Rugby
 - Tennis
 - Triathlon
 - Running (Half Marathons)
 - Cycling
 - CrossFit
 - Hockey
 - Cricket

References

- Dr Brink van Zyl +27 82 551 3975 (Master's supervisor and head of faculty at animal science, Stellenbosch University)
- Dr Lobke Steyn +27 71 629 0894 (Master's co-supervisor)
- Sas Oosthuizen +27 82 373 6580 (Owner of Limietrivier farms)
- Prof. Pieter Swanepoel +27 72 112 9155. (Professor at agronomy)
- John Walker (Owner of Ouplaas / Nuweplaas farms)
- Deonel Koeglenberg +27 72 193 4212 (Owner of FitLife Wellington)
- Jordan Nel +27 81 461 5138 (Owner of Happy Apron)
- Dr. Marie Potgieter +27 82 771 8263 (Owner of Pronkberg animal hospital)
- Prof. Wilbur Kraak +27 83 591 0321 (Residence Head of Majuba 2016 2023)
- Further references are available on request. (e.g., School and residence)