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Dear Grooming Business Student,

I hope you are all well, enjoying the course, and are waiting in anticipation to attend the seminar/workshop in June. We look forward to meeting you all and will try our best to make it an enjoyable learning experience.

As I have explained in the student letter due to our commitment to give each student personal attention, two practical sessions will be presented. You should either attend the practical session on 6 & 7 June (A –session) or 9 & 10 June (B-session). On Wednesday 8th June, you will all be together for the seminar.

Most of you have already given me the dates you prefer (see list at the end of this letter) and I will appreciate if the rest could respond ASAP. Please keep in mind that we would like an even distribution of students (5 – 6 for the first session and 5 -6 for the second). If you answer too late it is possible that we will not be able to accommodate you on the days you have chosen.

I will deal with 8 June, the seminar day first:

Venue: The Seminar room at Tuishuis Home Lodge, No 160 Von Willigh Ave, Clubview, Centurion, Pretoria.

Time : 8h30 for 9h00 – 16h00

Preliminary Programme:

9h00 – 12h30: The Grooming Business – lectures by Hanna Odendaal and Ms. Emmie de Kock (a practicing Lawyer)

12h30 – 13h15; Lunch

13h15 – 16h00; Skin diseases and zoonoses: Dr Freddie Hurly (Veterinarian)
'The reality of running a Grooming business; an application of theory; Ms Charlotte Janse van Resnburg (old student and Parlor owner)

Directions:

From Johannesburg: Follow the N1 (becomes N14) towards Pretoria. Take the Jean Ave off ramp to your left and follow Lyttelton Rd direction Clubview. At the first robot turn right in Von Willigh Ave. TuisHuis is about 800 meters to your right. There is ample safe parking inside the gates.

From Pretoria: Take the N1 (also marked N14 or Ben Schoeman) to Johannesburg (exit Fontains) After about 5km, take the Jean Ave off ramp, at the robot; turn right towards Club

View (Lyttelton Rd). At the first robot after the N14 intersection, turn right in Von Willigh Ave. TuisHuis is about 800 meters to your right. There is ample safe parking inside the gates.

From the East Rand (R21) & Oliver Thambo:

Close to Pretoria, take the N1 South – direction Jhb. Then take the John Vorster Off ramp and turn left towards Centurion. Follow JV up to Hendrik Verwoerd Dr (also the M25) and turn right towards Centurion mall. Follow Hendrik Verwoerd up to Jean Ave – also the M34 (about 1km) and turn left in to the slip stream leading to Jean Ave. Follow Jean Ave, go through the intersection with the N14 (robots at both sides of the N14). The name will change from Jean to Lyttelton rd. Follow Lyttelton Rd up to the first traffic light after the N14 intersection and turn right into Von Willigh Ave. TuisHuis is about 800 m further down the road on the right hand side.

Should you get lost – our telephone numbers are 012 654 3448 & 072 575 8586

For the Practical days:

Venue: The Dog Club: 1 Bellavista Rd, C/o Rifle Range Roads, Haddon, Johannesburg

Time: 9h30 (to avoid peak traffic conditions) - 16h00.

Directions:

From Pretoria: You have two options. I prefer the second one.

Take the N1 and at the Buccleuch Interchange, the M1 North leads straight into Johannesburg. Pass all the off-ramps. The last one is the Smit Street off-ramp. By then you will be on the fly-over. Continue on the fly-over but make sure to be on the right or middle lane as you will be turning to your right shortly. At the end of the fly-over the highway splits, keep **right** and follow M1 Bloemfontein. After about 800 metres, the highway splits again – keep **left** and follow Vereniging/Bloemfontein. Continue on this road for about 3 kilometres, then take the **Xavier off-ramp** and turn left (away from the highway). At the second robot (**Rifle Range Road**) turn left. You will shortly be crossing over the Klipriver highway (KFC on your right). After crossing the highway and the robot at the highway intersection, turn left at the first robot (Bellavista Road, Leeways Garden Centre signboard at this robot). The Dog Club is on your left-hand side.

FROM PRETORIA (USING EASTERN BYPASS N3 and N12): Follow Johannesburg N1. At Buccleuch take the N3 towards Durban. Pass Linksfield and Van Buuren Road off ramps. The highway splits, follow the N12. The highway will split again, keep right to follow the N12. Pass Voortrekker and Comaro off ramps. Take the next off ramp called Klipriver Road, turn right. Turn right into Rifle Range Road. Turn left at the first robot (Bellavista Road) (Leeways Garden Centre Signboard at this robot). The Dog Club is on your left hand side.

From Potchefstroom, Vanderbijlpark: Follow the highway to Johannesburg. When entering Johannesburg, take the N12 (also known as the Southern By-pass). Continue with the N12; pass the M1 turn-off, up to the next off-ramp – the Xavier off-ramp. At the stop, turn left, away from the highway. At the next robot (**Rifle Range Road**) turn right. You will shortly be crossing over the Klipriver highway (KFC on your right). After crossing the highway and the robot at the highway intersection, turn left at the first robot (Bellavista Road, Leeways Garden Centre signboard at this robot). The Dog Club is on your left-hand side.

NB: I know that driving in Gauteng can be very daunting. We will be assisting students to get from Pretoria (Centurion) to the Dog Club for the practical.

Travel and Accommodation:

Due to heavy traffic it is wise for those of you who will not be commuting daily, to arrive in Pretoria or Johannesburg, depending where you will be staying and when you will be doing your practical, the day before. Those of you who will be attending the practical session first and will be staying in Centurion in one of the guest houses that I recommend and need assistance to get to the

Dog Club, must please let me know well in advance so that we can make transport arrangements. For those who will be attending Session B, we can make the transport arrangements at the seminar on the Wednesday, but please let me know if it will be necessary.

Should you want to stay in Pretoria and need accommodation and assistance with transport to the venues, please make use of one of the guesthouses in this area. Attached please find the names and contact numbers of a few guest houses. All are within a radius of not more than one kilometre from Tuishuis and have received excellent ratings from the AA. I do not have any firsthand experience from any of the establishments, but they all have websites that should give you a good idea of what you can expect!

Accommodation in guest houses close to the Tuis Huis Home Lodge – the seminar venue:

The rates vary from R370 – R550 per night for a single room. They all have websites where more info can be found.

A Lala Lodge: 012 654 6261 (R470) www.alalalodge.co.za

Clubview: 012 654 6812 (R530) www.clubview.co.za

Hampton House: 012 654 1047 www.hamptonhouse.co.za

Bloemhoek: 012 654 6302 (R370 per night) www.bloemhoekbb.co.za

J Cups; 012 654 6747 (R520) www.j.cups.co.za

TuisHuis Home Lodge 012 654 5713 (R550) www.tuishuis.co.za

General: During the workshop and seminar catering will be provided. Provision will be made for 'normal' and vegetarian, but we do not make provision for specific allergies and intolerances.

Please bring your notes. We usually have a few items for sale, including the books written by Prof Odendaal, a DVD on handling techniques, and a variety of pet related products - so some cash or a cheque book will come in handy.

The dress code will be smart casual for the seminar day and casual with the emphasis on comfort and protection (jeans and shirt of sturdy fabric like denim or cotton) on the practical days.

I will also publish this letter on the website – www.ethology.co.za – click on 'student info'

Hanna Odendaal

Students who have already made their choices:

A-Team: Winnie Basson, Jane Kimber, Elizabeth Small, Roxanne Coles, Rona Robinson.

B- Team: Moya Boss, Adri van Zyl, Chris Chadinha, Terry Paulsen.