**LAETITIA WILMA COETZEE**

In 1981 two people, my husband and I, Professor Wicus and Laetitia Wilma Coetzee had a vision to start a dog school with our two very special dogs Don Oliver and Purdy to bring money in for the SPCA, who at that stage were in dire need. House of Brigadoon/Brigadoon Dog School opened and we became a registered Charity Organization that donated money to other Charity Organizations like Guide Dogs for the Blind, LAWA. etc.

Every end of the year we organized a show and we invited the dignitaries from the various organizations to attend the show, in order for us to hand over cheques to them. We would then also present certificates, medals and cups to each trainer’s trainees. Dr Levien and Willem Jonker attended each year and Dr Levien would also give a short speech regarding LAWA’s activities and efforts to improve livestock welfare at abattoirs, sale yards, feedlots, as well as during transport. Also, that the money donated by Brigadoon assisted in keeping LAWA’s inspector on the road.

Dr and Mrs. Levien were my friends for over fifty years and Dr Levien was also my doctor. We both shared a love for animals and Mrs. Levien and I also shared our hobbies of pottery and woodcarving. The dog school, my trainers and I are presently doing well and we will continue to support LAWA until such time that something should happen to me.