The Role of Rural Veterinarians in Primary Animal Healthcare.
Okhahlamba Area.
Problems and Challenges.
• No or little knowledge of disease prevention, *veterinary treatment*, appropriate shelter and nutrition of animals in the rural areas of the Okhahlamba district.

• Lack of awareness of animal needs.

• Almost no reading material; *books, magazines, flyers, information brochures* available in Zulu on animal welfare.

• *Outbreaks of diseases* that recently occurred like Rabies and Rift Valley Fever.

• Over grazing of rural areas because of no control and too many livestock.
Visual Aids.
Blood smears and Post mortems.
Herd Health Program.
Healthy Cattle.
Auctions.
The biggest feedlots and small trade buyers are given access and have to compete for the livestock of rural farmers.
40% of +/- 2000 cattle weekly are from new upcoming farmers.
Discussions with Group Leaders.
Is Primary Animal Healthcare Limited to Rural Areas?