

HIVE INSPECTION WORKSHEET

REVISED: APRIL 25, 2005

Date of Inspection: _____ Hive ID: _____ Time: _____ Weather: _____

OBJECTIVES FOR INSPECTION: queen's performance disease/pests build up stores supers

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

OBSERVATIONS DURING INSPECTION:

Entrance: None Busy Light
 Bearding Robbing Predators

Bottom Board: Clear Debris Varroa
 Wax Moths

Feeder: Empty <1 gal. 1-2 gal. >2 gal.
 Ants Burr Mold Crystalization

Lower Deep Hive Body: Eggs? Yes No;
Queen Cells: None Supersedure
 Swarm Both; **Disease:** No Signs
 Brood Bee Behavior Odor Mites
 Sunken Caps Discolored Caps;
Frames: ___ Undrawn ___ Empty ___ Brood
___ Pollen ___ Nectar ___ Honey

Upper Deep Hive Body: Eggs? Yes No;
Queen Cells: None Supersedure
 Swarm Both; **Disease:** No Signs
 Brood Bee Behavior Odor Mites
 Sunken Caps Discolored Caps;
Frames: ___ Undrawn ___ Empty ___ Brood
___ Pollen ___ Nectar ___ Honey

Queen Sighted?: Yes No

Bee Activity: Quiet Runny Restless

Cluster: None Low On Both High

Swarm: Yes No

ASSESSMENTS RESULTING FROM INSPECTION:

Queen Performance: Excellent Good
 Poor Brood Pattern Low Egg Production
 Needs Replacement

Overall: Strong Good Weak Crowded
 Needs Ventilation

Build Up: Good Progress Poor Progress
 No Progress

Population: < 20,000 20,000-40,000
 40,000-60,000 > 60,000

Stores: Good Shape Low Honey Low Pollen
 Poor Near Starvation

Disease: None Nosema Tracheal Mites
 Brood Disease Varroa Mites

Hive Condition: Good Painting Needed
 Repair Needed Needs Shade

Hive Repairs: (explain) _____

Other Remarks: _____

ACTIONS TAKEN:

Entrance: No Action Constricted Opened
 Screened Removed

Bottom Board: No Action Cleaned Inspected
 Inserted Drawer Removed Drawer

Feeder: No Action Unmedicated Syrup
 Medicated Syrup Pollen Substitute
 Grease Patty Clean/Refill Feeder
 Installed/Filled Feeder Removed Feeder

Lower Deep Hive Body: No Action Removed
Burr Comb Manipulated Frames Removed
Queen Cells Transferred Frames

Upper Deep Hive Body: No Action Removed
Burr Comb Manipulated Frames Removed
Queen Cells Transferred Frames Added
Upper Deep Removed Upper Deep

Queen Excluder: No Action Added Excluder
 Cleaned Excluder Removed Excluder

Queen: No Action Initial Replacement
 Removed Second Queen # _____

Supers: Extraction: # Added ___ # Removed ___
Bee-O-Pac: # Added ___ # Removed ___

Harvest: pounds removed ___

Configuration: No Action Merged (w/hive # ___)
 Split Hive Out of Service (Reason: _____)

Medication: No Action Apistan In Apistan Out
 Terramycin Dusting Fumidil in Syrup
 Sucroside Grease Patty

Relocation: No Action Shifted Position
 Moved to New Yard (Location # ___)

Setup: No Action Nuc Hive

Origin: Nuc Package Swarm Split

Repairs: No Action Completed Partial
(Remaining: _____)

Comments: _____