

THE ART of BEEKEEPING HIVE INSPECTION SHEET

Date/Time

Apiary Location

Hive ID

Inspection Details

Purpose for Inspection

Pollen Gathering?

Nectar Flow?

Weather

Hive Status

Queen Seen

Marked

Eggs

Queen Cells with Egg, Larva or Pupa?

Emergency Cells

Swarm

Supercedure Cells

#Queen Cups

Spotty Drone Brood

Worker Brood in all Stages?

Frames Honey/Nectar

Supers in place

Compact Brood Pattern

Frames with Pollen

Supers added

Frames Brood

Frames open/drawn comb

frames with Bees in brood chamber

Development Times for Honey Bees (days)

Caste	Egg	Larva	Pupa	Total
Worker	3	5.5	12.5	21
Drone	3	6.3	14.7	24
Queen	3	4.6	8.4	16

Worker bees forage at 42 days old

Colony Health

Colony Temperament

Nosema Streaking

Signs of Disease

Signs of Varroa

American Foulbrood

Mite Count

European Foulbrood

Chalkbrood

Sacbrood

Punctured Cells

Feeding and/or Medication

Powdered Sugar Roll Results: 1/2.cup bees+2Tpwd. sugar,Quart jar #8 hardware cloth Wait 1 minute then shake on white surface

Actions Taken/ Notes

Colony Condition

Weak

Marginal

Strong