

Hive inspection

Date: _____ Apiary: _____ Hive ID: _____ Time in / out: _____

Weather _____ Air temp °C _____ Wind ☐ calm ☐ breezy ☐ strong Sky ☐ sun ☐ cloud ☐ rain Nectar flow ☐ yes ☐ no

QUEEN AND BROOD

Queen ☐ seen ☐ not seen
 Mark ☐ W ☐ Y ☐ R ☐ G ☐ B ☐ none ☐ clipped
 Seen ☐ eggs ☐ larvae ☐ sealed brood
 Pattern ☐ solid ☐ good ☐ patchy ☐ scattered drone
 Queen cells ☐ none ☐ cups ☐ eggs/larvae ☐ sealed
 Cells counted _____ Brood frames _____
 Frames of bees _____ Supersedure cells? _____
 Drone brood ☐ none ☐ some ☐ lots

TEMPER, STORES AND SPACE

Temper ☐ calm ☐ steady ☐ nervous ☐ defensive
 Stores ☐ low ☐ adequate ☐ plenty
 Honey frames _____ ☐ pollen stored
 Space ☐ enough ☐ needs room ☐ crowded
 Supers on _____ Hive wt kg _____
 Feeder ☐ on ☐ off
 Floor ☐ clean ☐ some debris ☐ lots
 Entrance ☐ busy ☐ quiet ☐ robbing

HEALTH: TICK WHAT YOU SAW

☐ chalkbrood ☐ sacbrood ☐ deformed wing ☐ nosema suspected
☐ wax moth ☐ wasps ☐ ants or mice ☐ foulbrood suspected*
☐ small hive beetle suspected* ☐ varroa on bees ☐ varroa count taken ☐ other: _____

* Suspected AFB, EFB, small hive beetle or *Tropilaelaps*: close up, and see page 5 about telling the NBU immediately.

FRAME MAP (LETTERS: SEE PAGE 6)

Brood box

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Second brood box or super

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

DONE THIS VISIT

☐ added super ☐ removed super ☐ fed ☐ treated (see medicine pages)
☐ swapped or added frames ☐ marked or clipped queen ☐ made split or nuc ☐ requeened
☐ combined colonies ☐ cleaned floor ☐ reduced entrance ☐ other: _____

Notes

Next inspection due: _____ Next time: bring / do: _____