

OBSERVATION HIVE MARKING TEMPLATE

CLASS No :-
SHOW :-
ENTRY No:-

JUDGES

Signatures

	ITEMS FOR JUDGING	Sub - Total	MARKS	COMMENTS
	Safety			
1	Quality of Construction	5		
2	Security of closure (need for a tool)	5		
3	Shatterproof Glass (Perspex)	5		
4	Emergency precautions (sheet, beesuit)	5		
		20		
	Well-being of bees			
5	Shutters (insulation)	5		
6	Ventilation	5		
7	Feed / water	5		
		15		
	Quality of frame			
8	Quality of frame (+security of fixture)	10		
9	Quality of comb	5		
10	Sealed brood	3		
11	Unsealed brood	3		
12	Eggs	3		
13	Honey	3		
14	Nectar	3		
15	Pollen	3		
16	Lack of brace comb	2		
		35		
	Quality of colony			
17	Queen marked - correct colour	5		
18	Drones	3		
19	Workers	2		
		10		
	General Impression			
20	Ease of viewing (both sides)	5		
21	Labelling	5		
22	Explanatory material	10		
		20		
	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>			
23	Presence of Foul Brood -Disqualified	-100		
24	Signs of Chalk Brood - Max to Min	-10		
25	Signs of Sac Brood Max to Min	-10		
26	Varroa infestation Max to Min	-10		
	TOTAL AWARDED			

Observation hives should be judged by two committee members - if there is a disagreement the average score will be given. Where possible all members will have an opportunity to show their hive on at least one occasion. Hives will be judged over the whole season.