



# HIVE OBSERVATION LOG

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR...	OBSERVATIONS	INITIALS
Hive temperament: (C)alm, (N)ervous, (A)ggressive		
Traffic at entrance (H)igh, (M)edium, (L)ow		
Saw the queen? (Y)es, (N)o		
Population (H)eavy, (M)oderate, (L)ow		
Do bees appear crowded? (Y)es, (N)o		
Laying pattern? (U)niform and solid, or (R)andom		
See eggs? (Y)es, (N)o		
See larvae? Is there open brood? (Y)es, (N)o		
Signs of disease? Hive (B)eetles, (M)ites		
Bees crawling on the ground? (Y)es, (N)o		
Queen cells? (Y)es, (N)o		
Drone cells? (L)ow 30, (A)vg. 30-100, (H)igh 100+		
Open nectar in cells? (Y)es, (N)o		
Bees bringing in pollen? (Y)es, (N)o		
Honey stores: (H)igh, (A)verage, (L)ow		
Need to feed hive? (Y)es, (N)o		
Other notes:		