

Hive Manipulation, Inspection and Package Installation Test

1. What is the first thing you should do before installing a package/nuc or inspecting your hive?
2. What are the 4 most important things you should have in your "tool box"?
3. Where should you stand when inspecting your hive?
4. When inspecting a hive, first you take off the outer cover and do what with it?
5. What is the next step or steps?
6. What is the smoker used for, how much and where?
7. What do you do if your hive has two brood chambers?
8. When inspecting your frames, you should start with frame #?
9. What do you do with this frame after you inspect it?
10. When inspecting a frame how do you hold it and where?
11. What should be looking for when inspecting your hive?
12. If installing a package, what hole do you put as the entrance on the wooden entrance reducer?
13. What should you do every 3 weeks? How much and why?
14. When installing a package, what do you NOT do to the bees?
15. How many frames should you take out when installing a package?
16. What is one way to install the queen cage and what position should the candy end be?
17. How many days after installation should you check on your queen?
18. Why is it important to give the queen and the worker bees a chance to get used to each other before the queen is released?
19. What is the ratio of sugar to water for sugar syrup to feed in the spring?
20. When do you add the second brood chamber?
21. Why should you not let the sugar run out?
22. Why should you not fill your feeder all the way when you first install a package (mostly for hive top feeders)?
23. Why should you not use other beekeeper's tools including gloves?
24. Why should you practice lighting your smoker?
25. What is burr comb and what should you do with it?