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Apiary Inspection Summary Sheet – Information to inform next inspection. Scan (or write up) and email to

Lead: Evan Reynolds

Weather: Warm and overcast

Date: **Sunday 08 September 2019**

Assistants: There were none

Hive	Brief Summary	Today's Actions	Actions for next time/week
7 (Ex nuc)	Was united below weak colony 6 last week. LB. Eggs may have been present but no torch. Queen not seen.	Put contents of hive in one box. 3 brood. 5 stores. 3 room. Treated 1 strip MAQs	Remove MAQS. RI for ELB. Feed if necessary. MAQs may have stopped Q laying.
3a	Not inspected. Was combined 25/08 with Nuc 8. Colonies fought. On 01/09 2 brood, 4 stores, 5 room.	Feed topped up. Too weak to MAQs treat.	RI for Q and ELB.
5a	On 01/09 3 brood, 5 stores, 3 room. ELB.	Topped up feed. New queen and weak colony so didn't MAQs treat.	RI for Q and ELB. Feed if required.
3	On 01/09 8 Brood, 2 stores. ELB	Removed feeder. Treated with 2 strips MAQs.	Remove MAQS. RI for ELB & Q. MAQs may have put Q off lay.
1	On 01/09: ELB. 4 Brood, 1 stores, 6 room. Replaced rapid feeder with English feeder.	Removed feeder. Treated 1 strip of MAQs.	Remove MAQs. Feed.
9	On 01/09: ELB 6 brood, 4 stores. Q seen.	Removed feeder (on top but not in use). MAQs 2 strips.	Remove MAQs, consider feeding. RI for Q and ELB. MAQs may have stopped Q laying.



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NUC 10	On 01/09: ELB, 2 Brood, 1 stores, 2 room. Fed. Q seen.	Removed feeder. Treated with 1 strip MAQs.	Remove MAQs. RI for Q, ELB. MAQs may have put Q off lay. Feed if required.
2	Om 01/09: Queen seen (yellow), 1 brood, 8 stores, 1 room. Fed. Brood in this colony has been diminishing over the weeks.	Left feeder in place. Not treated with MAQs – not enough brood.	Remove feeder. Consider uniting with Nuc. Add second dummy board if available.

Key: Q = queen. QC = queen cell. E = eggs. L = open larva. B = sealed brood.