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Swindon Honeybee Conservation Group

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Agreement for Participation in SHCG Queen Assessment Program

Assessment Beekeepers will be issued with equipment comprising :-

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| 1. Microscope and Case. | Number _____ |
| 2. 5-Frame Nucleus Hive with Varroa Floor. | Number _____ |
| 3. Hand-held 7x Loupe with LED's. | Number _____ |
| 4. One frame with Drone foundation. | |
| 5. Four frames with Worker foundation. | |
| 6. Approximately 2000 worker bees. | |
| 7. One Special Queen, Numbered & Clipped. | |
| 8. Sable Artist Brush. | |
| 9. 5No. 1oz Honey Pots. (Antennae, Nymphs, Young, Damaged, Undamaged) | |
| 10. Honey Jar Contact Feeder. | |
| 11. A supply of Sugar Syrup for initial feeding. | |
| 12. Record Card. | |

a. Whilst in your care the Microscope must be stored (in its box) in a safe place when not in use.

b. The Nucleus Hive shall be kept in your garden to facilitate Daily Inspections of the Varroa tray whenever possible.

c. When the tray has not been examined for a few days it should be cleaned and re-inserted ready for the next check.

d. When the colony strengthens to fill all frames you will be allowed to retain both bees, and all except one frame with emerging brood and some workers, by transferring them to a hive you own.

e. All equipment shall now be returned to SHCG for re-stocking and passing to a new group of Assistant Beekeepers.

f. No form of varroa controls or chemical treatments are to be carried out, even after transference as the object of this exercise is to establish bees that can survive.

g. Records should be up-dated after each microscopic check.

(It is hoped that by now you will wish to buy your own equipment for your own assessments)

Name	Signature
Address	
Dated	