

<b>SnoKing Beekeepers 2023 Queen Rearing Timeline</b>				
<b>Days Old</b>	<b>DOW</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Task/Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		5/2/2023	Build hives up in population at teaching apiary and at receiving apiaries. Mark pollen, capped brood, and "young bee" donor hives	
	Saturday	5/13/2023	Select breeder queen colony and feed 1:1 and pollen sub patty. Create a queenless starter (cell builder) hive: lots of young bees, capped brood, some just emerging, honey & pollen frames, 1:1 syrup feeder, pollen sub patty	
0	Tuesday	5/16/2023	Insert empty brood frame into brood nest of breeder queen. Mark top of frame.	
1	Wednesday	5/17/2023	Check cell builder hive for supersedure cells and remove.	
4	Saturday	5/20/2023	Check cell builder hive for supersedure cells and remove if present. Graft the day-old larvae into cell cups, and insert bar into cell builder hive.	Number of Cells Grafted:
6	Monday	5/22/2023	Check your grafts: Cells drawn out with jelly inside	Number of Cells
9	Thursday	5/25/2023	Queen cells are capped	
11	Saturday	5/27/2023	Sensitive developmental phase - do not move cells and be very gentle when opening the hive. Add close hair curler cages. Set up queenless mating nucs and demarees.	Note: are cells really fragile?
13	Monday	5/29/2023	Check mating nucs for supersedure cells. Transfer cells to nucs. Give away excess cells.	
16	Thursday	6/1/2023	Queens emerge	
17	Friday	6/2/2023	Queens emerge	
18	Saturday	6/3/2023	Check for emergence and discard unemerged.	
22	Wednesday	6/7/2023	Mating Flights possible	
23	Thursday	6/8/2023	Mating Flights	
24	Friday	6/9/2023	Mating Flights	
25	Saturday	6/10/2023	Mating Flights	
26	Sunday	6/11/2023	Mating Flights	
32	Saturday	6/17/2023	Might be able to spot eggs	
33	Sunday	6/18/2023		
34	Monday	6/19/2023	Check Nucs for eggs.	
39	Saturday	6/24/2023	Check Nuc for eggs and larvae.	
46	Saturday	7/1/2023	Check capped worker brood pattern and distribute queens with frames of brood.	