

Queen Rearing Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

- A) Assemble laying box with cells cups and install in middle of brood chamber without queen excluder. (24hr cell cup cleaning)
- B) Install excluder on laying box and place queen in unit. Return to center of brood chamber.
- C) Check for eggs in cell cups. Remove queen excluder and return to center of brood chamber.
- D) Wait
- E) Set up cell builder with queen and one frame of brood in bottom box and entrance turned 180 degrees. Install Cloake board with floor in place (or double screen board & queen excluder). On top of Cloake board arrange frames as follows.
nectar-brood-brood-pollen-eggs-cell bar-eggs-pollen-brood-nectar
- F) Remove cell cups from laying box and place in cell bar. Return cell bar to cell builder with a frame of foundation. Invert feed jar over inner cover.
- G) Wait
- H) Remove floor from Cloake board (or double screen board).
- I) - M) Wait
- N) Set up mating nucs if needed.
- O) Move cells to mating nucs or install roller cages.
- P) Wait
- Q) Queens hatch (may be a day early/late depending on weather)