



Essex Beekeepers' Association

Exams Secretary Report for EBKA AGM 7th March 2020

Modules

Over the course of 2019 fifteen people took module exams and 11 were successful.

Certificates for the March exams were given out at the AGM in October. Ted Hooper awards, for achieving distinction in a module exam, were given to Christine Poerschke and Stephanie Green.

In November 2019 two people; Maria Little and Linda Yeats, gained distinctions and will be given Ted Hooper Awards today.

There are 5 candidates set to take Module exams on March 21st 2020.

Basic Assessments

In 2019, we did 14 assessments. All candidates passed; 12 with credit.

The CEC made two Miss Avey awards; for gaining high marks in the Basic Assessment, to Paul Wiltshire and Simon Perchard, both from the Romford Division. Certificates were presented at Conference 2019.

From 2020, the BBKA have introduced a distinction category. In addition, they have just introduced a pilot scheme to allow candidates to pay for the basic assessment on the BBKA website. If successful this may be rolled out to module exams too.

A number of people have already signed up and been allocated assessors for the Basic Assessment this summer and hopefully with more to come.

Bee Health and Husbandry

In 2019 one candidate took the Bee Health Assessment and one the General Husbandry.

One candidate has applied to take the Advanced Husbandry and 2 to do their General Husbandry in 2020.

One person will be taking their Bee Health Assessment and another the Bee Breeding Assessments this summer.

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