

Introductory Queen Rearing  
Introductory Queen Rearing for the South Islands of BC  
**Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm**  
Fee: Course - **\$255.00**

Notes available on-line as a PDF file, Theory only

**Presented by Barry Denluck:**

Barry has been a beekeeper in the Victoria area for 23 plus years and avid gardener for more than 25 years. He is an accredited Bee-Master and BCHPA certified instructor.

**Course Requirement:**

For this course it is expected that the beekeeper have at least 1 year but preferably 2 years of experience.

**Course Description:**

This Introductory Queen Rearing course offers participants theory only. The course is comprised of 5 evening class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each for a total of 12.5 hrs. Support by website, text or email is included for one season. On-site consulting services available for a fee.

**Course Objective:**

This course is intended to enhance your beekeeping knowledge and practices. The queen rearing beekeeper should have a thorough understanding of the yearly cycle of bee management within the local climate of the South islands.

**Curriculum:**

- Review of beekeeping essentials
  - Honey bee life cycle
  - Drone life cycle
  - Queen bee life cycle
- Conditions for queen rearing
  - Climate, best conditions
  - Colony, state of need
  - Forage, quality and quantity
- Colony Health and Wellness for queen rearing
  - Nutrition
  - IPM
- Drone rearing
  - Colony resources
  - Nutrition
- Mating
  - Open mating
  - Drone availability
  - Best conditions
  - Q and A

**Note:** Course material in PDF for download is included.

For more information, please contact Barry directly by email: [Barry@BarrysBees.ca](mailto:Barry@BarrysBees.ca) or by cell: **250-213-2894**.

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Name: .....  
Address: .....  
City: .....  
Province: ..... Postal Code: .....  
Email: .....  
Phone: .....

Course: Intermediate Beekeeping  
Location: **On-line through a zoom connection**

Permission to share your email address with other students in your section: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Choose --- Section 1:  X

**Section 1** is: 5 lecture sessions, **Tuesday evening at 7 pm** on April 29 and May 6, 13, 20 ending on the 27th for 2.5 hours per session for a total of 12.5 hrs. Lecture sessions are on-line using the Zoom software. Lectures are recorded and will be available for viewing until December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2025.

**Payment:** \$50.00 to register with balance of \$205.00 due by April 19, 2025 **or** \$255.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by direct e-transfer to [payment@barrysbees.ca](mailto:payment@barrysbees.ca) or by cheque payable to **DenCor Group** is appreciated.

Upon confirmation of registration, I will email an info package. Upon full payment, I will email a receipt.

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Victoria BC, V98 1B1

**Refund:** A refund is available provided cancellation is received within 10 days of first session less the \$50 registration deposit.

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