

Queen Rearing Schedule Example: Cloake Board Method

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Day 1 Select and move cell builder colonies	Day 2	Day 3 Unite brood chambers	Day 4	Day 5
Day 6	Day 7 Cell builder preparation	Day 8 Graft #1	Day 9	Day 10 Pull out slide	Day 11	Day 12
Day 13	Day 14 Check on cell acceptance, remove all rogue cells, cell builder prep	Day 15 Graft #2	Day 16 ←	Day 17 Pull out slide + prepare mating colonies	Day 18 Remove Graft #1 cells + install in mating colonies →	Day 19
Day 20	Day 21 Check on cell acceptance (Graft #2), remove rogue cells, cell builder prep	Day 22 Graft #3	Day 23 ←	Day 24 Pull out slide + prepare mating colonies	Day 25 Remove Graft #2 cells + install in mating colonies →	Day 26
Day 27	Day 28 Check on cell acceptance (Graft #3), remove rogue cells, cell builder prep	Day 29 Graft #4	Day 30 ←	Day 31 Pull out slide + Prepare mating colonies (if necessary)	Day 32 Harvest mated queens (Graft #1), remove Graft #3 cells + install in mating colonies →	Day 33
<p>NOTE – The schedule is designed to avoid required activities on weekends. It can be shifted to suit the personal schedule of the queen rearer, as long as the time intervals are not altered. Video Links: Queen Rearing</p>						