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 Accuracy of answers (30 possible) _____
 Appropriate grammar (15 possible) _____
 Neatness of record (15 possible) _____
 Total _____

A = 86-100 points
 B = 71-85 points
 C = 70 points or less



4-H Beekeeping (Grades 9-12) Record Sheet

Record for Year _____

A completed record sheet is due by the last business day of May to exhibit each project at the fair.
 Use any 4-H publications, the internet, the library, or a professional to help you prepare your responses.

The Basics

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H _____ Grade _____ Years in Project _____

Getting Started

Name three "re-queening" methods and briefly describe one below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Define propolis and explain what bees do with it. _____

Understanding the Process

Maintenance through all of the seasons is important. Describe what a beekeeper should do for management or maintenance the months listed below. If no maintenance is needed in a given month, describe what the bees are doing.

December-January: _____

February: _____

March: _____

April: _____

May: _____

June: _____

July: _____

August: _____

September-November: _____

Why are pollinators so important to the agricultural and horticultural industries? _____

Putting Understanding Into Practice

Provide a brief description of your 4-H Beekeeping exhibit. What do you plan to exhibit? When was your honey harvested? _____

We do not necessarily care what you spent constructing your exhibit, but it is good for you to understand that things have a cost. Even poster boards are not free. Approximately how much did you spend constructing your exhibit or think you'll spend once it is complete? Circle one.

\$0.00-\$5.00 \$5.00-\$15.00 \$15.00-\$30.00 \$30.00-\$50.00 Greater than \$50.00

Applying What You Learned

What types of people or businesses have a vested interest in beekeeping and pollinators? _____

What is one thing you learned or sparked your interest as a result of completing this year's exhibit?

In what way does this project apply to your life, or why is this subject matter important to you? _____

The life skills listed below are widely accepted in the 4-H world nationwide (Hendricks, 1996). Circle the life skills you learned or practiced while working on your exhibit. They will not all apply to your work on this particular project.

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| Resiliency | Nurturing | Community Service | Self-esteem |
| Keeping Records | Relationships | Volunteering | Self-responsibility |
| Wise Use of | Sharing | Leadership | Character |
| Resources | Empathy | Responsible Citizenship | Managing Feelings |
| Planning/Organizing | Concern for Others | Contributions to Group | Self-discipline |
| Goal Setting | Accepting Differences | Effort | Healthy Lifestyle |
| Service Learning | Conflict Resolution | Marketable Skills | Choices |
| Critical Thinking | Social Skills | Teamwork | Stress Management |
| Problem Solving | Cooperation | Self-motivation | Disease Prevention |
| Decision Making | Communication | | Personal Safety |
| Learning to Learn | | | |