

Class Schedule – 2012 – Web Page

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Welcome to the SABA Class Schedule

We have nine classes this year, starting in December, '11. If you have taken a class, check out the different instructors to give yourself a rounded view of beekeeping. There is so much to know and so little time!

Please email your selection ASAP and then mail the appropriate money at least one month before class to ensure your selection is held. When the class is nearly full, its first come, first served.

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The classes cost \$35 each for members; \$45 each for non-members.

Membership is yearly, and must be current. Please renew or join before or when you send your check. Only one check is required.

Membership cost is \$20 and entitles you to the BeeLine, access to Mentors for assistance, access to the Bee Book Library as well as invites to the Picnic (June) and Holiday Potluck (November). And to the grand tour of the U C Davis apiary, as well as the monthly meetings and presentations.

Beginning Classes -Sundays

December 18, Randy Oliver Instructor January 15, Serge Lebesque

February 19, Brian Fishback March 18, Serge Lebesque

Saturday class April 7, Randy Oliver

Queen Propagation Class - Saturday

May 19, Serge Lebesque

Intermediate Class – Saturday

June 23, Serge Lebesque

July 28, Randy Oliver

Advanced Class – Saturday

August 18, Dr. Eric Mussen

Instructors

Randy Oliver has taught beekeeping classes for nearly thirty years. He is a successful commercial beekeeper and has worked with the UC Davis apiary group to investigate bee behavior. He is a well know speaker on Bee behavior, focusing on practical, common sense bee husbandry. He has been invited to speak nationally and internationally at beekeeping conferences.

Dr. Eric Mussen is an internationally known expert on honey bees and beekeeping practices. He is currently on staff at the University of California At Davis and has published numerous articles on different aspects of apiary science. He is a nationally known speaker.

Serge Lebesque is a well know beekeeper in the Sonoma Valley area. He studies the hives to determine how the bees work best with minimal intervention. He does not rely on any treatment to protect the hives from bee pests or diseases. But he does provide the bees with opportunities to succeed in their normal activities by paying attention to their needs. He has spoken for many years in classes about his techniques.

Brian Fishback is a commercial beekeeper in the Sacramento area. He has interfaced with county agencies to promote beekeeping and has taught classes for various associations. His presentation for beginning beekeeping focuses on how to obtain a successful hive the first year.

Hives and more information can be found at the Sacramento Beekeeping Store, on X St., at 21st St. You should place your order in Dec. to get a hive in April.

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