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**Business Description**

Elite Honey & Bee is a small-scale honey producer and distributor of local honey and honey products. We are committed to providing our customers with the highest quality honey and honey products available. Our bees are sourced from reputable suppliers, and we use sustainable practices to ensure that our products are produced in an environmentally friendly manner.

Rainey Day Bees, LLC is a family-owned and operated beekeeping company that specializes in the breeding and distribution of healthy queen bees. We work closely with a network of beekeepers to ensure that our customers receive high-quality bees that are well-suited to their needs.

Woodland Bee Company is a respected name in the beekeeping industry, offering a wide range of beekeeping supplies and services. Our team of experienced beekeepers is dedicated to helping our customers succeed in their beekeeping endeavors.

**Beekeeping Stock**

Beekeeping is a business, and like any business if it does not achieve constant improvement, it will fail. Established and reputable beekeepers (like elite Honey & Bee, our supplier) are careful in their practices and avoid the traps they’ve tried into their bees. We strive to partner with steve sheppard and his department’s research at WSU. VSH is just one of many traits that go into the selection process of the breeder queens from which our queens then are generated. A better way to describe our queens is that they come from breeder stock whose selected traits include productivity, hardness, strong overwintering, and a reduced susceptibility to pests (including varroa) and pathogens. Artificially inseminated breeder queens, isolated mating fields, human-pollinated inspection of the broad pattern of new queens all lead to an exceptional product. Our multi-generational family breeder is in it for the long-term, and our decade-long association with them causes us to trust the quality of the product they produce.

**Nucs**

Elite Honey & Bee will be selling a large number of sunnyside spring queens from kona Honey bees in orland, CA. With our first load of bees, we got down on brood draws, an established brood, new honey & pollen stores, and most importantly, a 2023 queen that has been accepted by the colony. All brood in the nuc is from the nuc’s own queen. All queens are phenotyped at Kona Queen Company and 25% of the queen’s bees are marked with a mite detector so that we know where they are in the hive. We utilize queens from kona Queen company and 25% Bees of Orlando, CA. Both breeders stay at the cutting edge of VSH/hygienic queen behavior.

Hive S Bees will be selling 500-1000 spring queens from Elite Honey & Bee in Orlando, CA. We will have 5-10 queens available to choose from. The queens will be delivered to Washington. Each queen will have 3-4 frames of brood in the hive, and they will be marked with yellow tag. Our nucs have been set up 4-6 weeks prior to sale. We call them “aged” nucs. Nucs are delivered in permanent wood or hard plastic boxes, which customers can choose to keep or return. We purposely avoid using the disposable nuc boxes and WE ENCOURAGE RETURNING SD BOXES CAN BE RECYCLED & BE USED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THUS REDUCING COSTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Bees are italian, Caucasian and New World Carniolan bees, subject to availability. Cost is $250.00 total which INCLUDES sales tax ($20 is refundable upon return of the nuc box) because he believes queen marking can unduly stress a queen, our breeder does not mark queens. For our customers that insist on marked queens, we do our best to accommodate.

**Packages**

Elite Honey & Bee will be selling 2-3 pound Packages which includes 30 queens from Elite Honey & Bee in orland, CA. Buyers will have a choice of three races: Italian, New World Carniolan or Caucasian bees. Cost is $137.00 total which INCLUDES sales tax ($4 is refundable upon return of the core box) because he believes queen marking can unduly stress a queen, our breeder does not mark queens. For our customers that insist on marked queens, we do our best to accommodate.

Hive S Bees will be selling 600-1000 mated queens from Elite Honey & Bee in Orlando, CA. We will have a choice between Italian, Caucasian and New World Carniolan queens. Usually our queens are unmarked, but periodically we have marked queens. Unlike many other suppliers we continue to have mated queens available throughout the season. Cost is $55.12 which INCLUDES sales tax.

**Queens**

Elite Honey & Bee will be selling mated queens from Elite Honey & Bee in Orlando. We will have a choice between Italian, Caucasian and New World Carniolan bees. Our queens are unmarked, but periodically we have marked queens. Unlike many other suppliers we continue to have mated queens available throughout the season. Cost is $55.12 which INCLUDES sales tax.

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**Warranty**

Warranty is not applicable. We are not in the business of selling bees or bee supplies that come with a warranty. Our policy is that we ship bees immediately upon receipt of payment. If there are issues with the bees upon receipt, the bees are the customer’s responsibility and the customer is responsible for any replacement or repair costs. We do not offer any warranty or replacement policy for bees purchased from us.

**Anticipated Delivery, Dates/Pickup**

Our anticipated delivery dates are based on the availability of our suppliers and our transportation schedule. We will make sure our customers are satisfied with their experience and are provided with customer service to purchase with confidence.

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