

2024 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #6a

This weeks article is brief. Weather here has not been conducive to working bees. Every year I feel great to start the new year. I was talking to several friends this week and we are for the most part discussing the things new beekeepers will face.

If you are interested in getting into queen rearing and making up package bees, I can put you in contact with a person wanting to sell out. He is looking for a cash buy out. His message:

“Thanks, Dana. Billy always kept me informed about new insights to the bees. All of his contacts with the big guys around the country were a good source of quality information. You were one of those contacts. I continue to sell bee stuff, currently have the queen rearing equipment listed. New replacement \$24,000. + I would like to get \$6500. So far inquiries have been for one nuc. Also hoping to sell the pkg bee equipment. Planning to sail Pensacola in May and great lakes starting late June/early July.

Just beware that beekeeping on a larger scale requires time, effort and money. It is a tough way to make a living. Since 2015 I have enjoyed my retirement in North Carolina. More sunny days and places to go and to my friend of many years, God speed you on your retirement -- a time to lay back and enjoy life.

Dana