

# Motion to sell 24 hives that belong to Kevin Oldenburg and Margo Buckles to members of WPBA. | 2014

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Date of Motion: November 7, 2014

This document is to be used as a motion to sell the 24 hives owned by Kevin Oldenburg and Margo Buckles and used in their experiment of various feeds for the honey bee.

1. Date of Sale: August 7, 2015
2. Location of Sale: Monthly meeting of West Plains Beekeepers Association (WPBA)
3. Time of Sale: After the monthly business section of the meeting and before the closure of the monthly meeting.
4. All Sales are final and must be removed from the existing apiary by August 15, 2015.
5. Failure to remove the purchased hive(s) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of August will result in the lost of monies paid for the hive(s) and of ownership of the hive(s).
6. Ownership of the unclaimed hives will be given to WPBA for their disposal.
7. Kevin Oldenburg and Margo Buckles will maintain and be responsible for the twenty four hives until the day of sale.
8. At the time of the sale Kevin Oldenburg and Margo Buckles will relinquish ownership of the twenty four hives.
9. A committee of three current members of WPBA will determine the original price(s) of the items listed in 11(a through g). These prices will be obtained from the original sales slips for the purchase of the equipment and honey bees.
10. All hives shall be numbered one through twenty four. The results of the survey will be listed on a written document and provided to the WPBA membership prior to the listed time of the sale.
11. The cost of a hive shall be determined as follows:
  - a. Hive configuration:
    - i. Bottom board
  - b. Two Hive Bodies
    - i. Twenty 9 1/8 frames with foundation
  - c. One feeder, either inline, Boardman, or top feeder
  - d. One honey super
    - i. Ten 6 1/4 frames with foundation
  - e. Inner cover
  - f. Top cover, either migratory or telescopic.
  - g. Additional honey supers to be sold separately
12. The following procedures will determine the exact selling price of the hives.
  - a. A committee of three current members of WPBA will determine the condition of all twenty four hives and label them accordingly as defined in this section (10).
  - b. The results of (12,a) will be written and submitted to the membership at time of the sale.
  - c. A hive will be considered complete referring to 11(a, i through viii).
  - d. 50% of purchase price
    - i. The hive is empty of live bees.

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- e. 60% of purchase price
    - i. The hive has one to six frames of live bees, honey and brood.
    - ii. The frame must be covered or filled in 50% on each side to be considered a full frame. Two frames with 50% on one side of each will be considered one full frame.
  - f. 70% of purchase price
    - i. The hive must have seven to eleven frames of live bees, honey and brood.
    - ii. The frame must be covered or filled in 50% on each side to be considered a full frame. Two frames with 50% on one side of each will be considered one full frame.
  - g. 80% of purchase price
    - i. The hive must have twelve or more frames of live bees, honey and brood.
    - ii. The frame must be covered or filled in 50% on each side to be considered a full frame. Two frames with 50% on one side of each will be considered one full frame
13. Should two or more members of WPBA want the same hive, then a drawing will take place to determine ownership.
  14. All monies received from the sale of the twenty four hives will be turned over to the WPBA treasurer. These monies will only be used for educational purposes.
  15. Educational purposes should be defined in another motion within the WPBA.

Submitted by:

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