641 Beekeeping Project and Record Book
Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions as part of the interview judging process.

1. Why do people keep bees?
   *To collect honey and wax, learn about bee society, and to get out-of-doors.* (page 6)

2. There are three basic groups in a bee colony. What are they?
   *Drones, workers, and the queen.* (page 6)

3. Bees live in very structured societies. What are these called?
   *Colonies.* (page 6)

4. What is the purpose of a smoker?
   *To blow smoke onto the bees to quiet them so the beekeeper can work without upsetting them.* (page 7)

5. What are some important beekeeping tools?
   *Answers will vary. Examples are a bee suit (jumpers), veil (large hat), smoker, extractor, hive boxes.* (page 7)

6. Name five products that we use that come from bees.
   *Answers will vary. Examples are honey, beeswax, royal jelly, candles, lip balm, soap, candy, medicinal purposes.* (page 7)

7. What is royal jelly?
   *The food given to the queen by her worker attendants.* (page 7)

8. What were your three goals you wanted to accomplish with your project? Did you accomplish them?
   *Answer will vary.* (page 11)

9. Bees are very important to people because they are pollinators. What does this mean?
   *They spread pollen particles from plant to plant as they visit flowers, making it possible for the plants to produce fruits and vegetables.* (page 6)

10. If you take this project again next year, is there anything that you would do differently from this year to make your project better?
    *Answers will vary.*