

### **Surrey Exam Secretary report 2020/2021**

No modules were held in November 2019 because of the pandemic. The modules normally held in March were delayed until April in 2021 to allow the Examinations Board more time to get the online system up and running and to ensure candidates were able to use it. This meant that for the first time ever, candidates were able to take modules from the comfort of their own homes, with online invigilation. 25 candidates passed a total of 28 modules in April and of those candidates, one has gained the Intermediate Theory Certificate having passed modules 1,2 and 3 and one other and one candidate has passed all 7 modules and as a result has gained the Advanced Theory Certificate.

Looking at numbers for practical assessments, during 2021 40 candidates passed the Basic assessment, 16 passed the Bee Health assessment. 3 candidates passed the General Husbandry assessment and 1 candidate passed the Advanced Husbandry assessment. 7 of the 8 Surrey Divisions fielded candidates for the basic assessment and 4 divisions had candidates taking the Bee Health Assessment.

Finally, I would like to thank the assessors who carry out the practical assessments, some from within Surrey and others from further afield and the divisions who hosted candidates who for various reasons were unable to take assessments with their own divisions.

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