

**2017 WSBA Bee-ginner beekeeper Class February 28 – April 4  
Registration Form**



The 2017 West Sound Bees Beginning Beekeeper Class will consist of 6 lecture sessions and one hands-on session. The 6 lecture sessions will held on Tuesday evenings February 28 through April 4 from 6 to 8pm. The lecture sessions are approximately 2 hours in length and do include a short break in the middle. The hands-on session will be held at multiple times in small groups. The hands-on session will likely be Saturdays April 1 and April 8 at 10am and 12 noon. The hands-on sessions will be approximately 2 hours. The lecture sessions will be held at [Silverdale United Methodist Church 9982 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA](#). The Hands-on sessions will be held at [Stedman's Bee Supplies located at 3763 NW Anderson Hill Road, Silverdale, WA](#)

If you or your family is interested in learning about bees and possibly getting an hive of honeybees, then this is the class for you. No prior knowledge of farming or beekeeping is required. This class is where you can get started.

The cost of the Beginner beekeeping class for 2017 is \$60. Included in the cost of the class fee is a one year family membership in the West Sound Beekeepers Association (\$20 value), A study booklet (\$10 value), and an apprentice beekeeper certificate and patch (\$5 value) Upon completion of the 10 section exam, an apprentice beekeeper certificate and patch is awarded. The certificates are actually issued by the Washington State Beekeepers Association. Additional booklets may be purchased at the \$10 cost if your family wants more than a single book. If multiple members are getting certified it will cost an additional \$5 for each additional member taking the test to cover the cost of certificates and patches. Becoming a member of the West Sound Bee Association gets you access to the association's library, meetings, apiary activities, yahoo group, and most importantly access to the members willing to share their beekeeping knowledge .Additional information available on the West Sound Beekeepers Website at [http://westsoundbees.org/news\\_event.htm](http://westsoundbees.org/news_event.htm)

You can either bring this form to a WSBA meeting, Send it to the Treasurer (address below), or bring it with you to the first class session.

**\*\*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WSBA\*\***

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning class cost	\$60.00
Extra books (\$10 each), Extra exam takers (\$5 each)	_____
Discount (\$20) if You already paid 2017 dues.	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

Mail this form along with your check to: **Robert Finley, WSBA Treasurer**  
3268 Old Sawmill PL NW  
Bremerton, WA 98312