## 2015 Entomology (B/C) – Official Insect List

Specimens will be limited to those on the Official list of 30 insect orders and 100 families. Orders or Families marked by an "\*" require that the contestant be able to recognize larvae or nymph forms. The taxonomic scheme is based upon the Audubon Insect and Spider Field Guide. Any arbitrations questions will defer to this resource as the correct answer. Letters refer to orders - numbers refer to families:

- A. Protura-telsontails, proturans
- B. Collembola-springtails, snow fleas
- C. Diplura-diplurans
- D. Thysanura-bristletails, silverfish
- E. Ephemeroptera-mayflies
- \*F. Odonata-dragon/damselflies
- 1. **Aeschnidae**-darners
- 2. Gomphidae -clubtails
- 3. Libellulidae-skimmers
- 4. Lestidae-spread-wing
- 5. Coenagrionidae-narrow-winged
- G. Blattodea-cockroaches
- H. Mantodea-mantids
- I. Isoptera-termites
- J. Grylloblattodea-ice insects
- K. Dermaptera-earwigs
- L. Plecoptera-stoneflies
- M. Orthoptera-grasshoppers & crickets
- 6. Tetrigidae- pygmy grasshopper
- 7. Acrididae-short-horned grasshoppers
- 8. Tettigoniidae-katydids
- 9. Gryllacrididae- camel crickets
- 10. Gryllidae-crickets/tree crickets
- 11. Gryllotalpidae-mole crickets
- N. Phasmatodea-walkingsticks
- O. Psocoptera-Book/Bark Lice
- P. Mallophaga-chewing lice
- Q. Anoplura-sucking lice
- R. Hemiptera-true bugs
- 12. Corixidae-water boatmen
- 13. Notonectidae-backswimmers
- 14. Belostomatidae-giant water bugs
- 15. Nepidae-waterscorpions
- 16. Gelastocoridae-toad bugs
- 17. Gerridae-water striders
- 18. Cimicidae-bed bugs
- 19. Miridae-plant bugs
- 20. Reduviidae-assassin bugs
- 21. Phymatidae-ambush bugs
- 22. Tingidae-lace bugs
- 23. Lygaeidae-seed bugs
- 24. Coreidae-leaf-footed bugs
- 25. Pentatomidae-Stink bugs
- S. Homoptera-cicadas, aphids, hoppers, etc.
- 26. Cicadidae-cicadas
- 27. Membracidae-treehoppers
- 28. Cercopidae-froghoppers, spittlebugs

- 29. Cicadellidae-leafhoppers
- 30. Fulgoridae-fulgorid planthoppers
- 31. Aphididae-aphids
- 32. Dactylopiidae-scale (twig or leaf)
- T. Thysanoptera-thrips
- U. Megaloptera-dobsonflies
- V. Neuroptera-lacewings, antlions
- 33. Chrysopidae-green lacewings
- \*34. Myrmeleontidae-antlions
- W. Coleoptera-beetles
- 35. Cicindelidae-tiger beetles
- 36. Carabidae-ground beetles
- 37. Dytiscidae-predaceous diving beetles
- 38. Gyrinidae-whirligig beetles
- Hydrophilidae-water scavenger beetles
- 40. Histeridae-hister beetles
- 41. Staphylinidae-rove beetles
- 42. Silphidae-carrion beetles
- 43. Lucanidae-stag beetles
- 44. Passalidae-bess beetles
- 45. Scarabaeidae-dung beetles
- 46. Buprestidae-metallic wood-boring beetles
- 47. Elateridae-click beetles
- 48. Lampyridae-fireflies
- 49. Cantharidae-soldier beetles
- 50. Lycidae-net-winged beetles
- 51. Cleridae-checkered beetles
- 52. Coccinellidae-lady-bird beetles (ladybugs)
- \*53. Tenebrionidae–darkling beetles
- 54. Meloidae-blister beetles
- \*55.Cerambycidae-long-horned beetles
- 56. Chrysomelidae-leaf beetles
- 57. Curculionidae-weevils
- X. Strepsiptera Twisted-Wing Parasite
- Y. Mecoptera-scorpionflies
- 58. Boreidae- snow scorpionflies
- 59. Panorpidae- common scorpionflies
- Z. Siphonaptera-fleas
- AA. Diptera-true flies
- 60. Tipulidae-crane flies
- \*61.Culicidae-mosquitoes
- 62. Chironomidae-midges
- 63. Simuliidae- black flies
- 64. Stratiomyidae-soldier flies
- 65. Tabanidae-horse flies
- 66. Asilidae-robber flies

- 67. Bombyliidae-bee flies
- 68. Syrphidae-hover/flower flies
- 69. Tephritidae-fruit flies, huskfly
- 70. Drosophilidae-pomace flies
- 71. Muscidae-house flies
- 72. Hippoboscidae-louse flies
- \*73. Calliphoridae- blow flies
- 74. Tachinidae-tachinid flies
- \*BB. Trichoptera-caddisflies
- CC. Lepidoptera-moths and butterflies
- 75. Sesiidae-clear winged moths
- 76. Tortricidae- Tortricid moths
- 77. Hesperiidae-skippers
- \*78. Papilionidae-swallowtails
- 79. Pieridae-whites, sulfurs
- 80. Lycaenidae- hairstreaks/blues
- 81. Nymphalidae-brush-footed butterflies
- 82. Satyridae-Satyrs, nymphs and arctics
- 83. Danaidae-milkweed butterflies
- 84. Pyralidae-pyralid moths
- \*85. Saturniidae-Giant Silkworm moths
- \*86. Sphingidae-sphinx moths, hornworms
- 87. Arctiidae-tiger moths, wooly worms
- 88. Lymantriidae-tussock moths
- 89. Noctuidae-noctuid moths
- DD. Hymenoptera-bees/ants/wasps.
- 90. **Tenthredinidae** common sawflies
- 91. Siricidae-horntails
- 92. Ichneumonidae-ichneumons
- 93. Cynipidae- gall wasps
- 94. Mutillidae- velvet-ants
- 95. Formicidae-ants96. Vespidae-paper wasps, hornets, yellowjackets
- 97. Colletidae- Plaster bees
- 98. Halictidae- Alkali bees
- 99. Megachilidae- leaf cutter bees
- 100. Apidae-bees