

# Contest Corral



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Refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Serial - Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C - State, Province, DXCC Entity

Publication deadline for Contest Corral listings is the first of the second month prior to publication.

For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral website at [www.arrl.org/contests](http://www.arrl.org/contests).

| HF                            | VHF+    | Contest Title                 | Phn | CW | Dig | Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)                                      | Sponsor's Web Site                                                             | Logs Due |
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| 3.5-28                        |         | ARS Spartan Sprint            |     | X  |     | RST, S/P/C, and power                                             | <a href="http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com">www.arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>           | 2 days   |
| Oct 2, 0200Z - Oct 2, 0400Z   |         |                               |     |    |     | Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.                   |                                                                                |          |
| 3.5                           | 50, 144 | OK1WC Memorial Contest        | X   | X  |     | RS(T) and serial                                                  | <a href="http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc">www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc</a>               | 7 days   |
| Oct 2, 1600Z - See website    |         |                               |     |    |     | First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands. |                                                                                |          |
|                               | 432     | 432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint       | X   | X  | X   | 4-character grid square                                           | <a href="http://www.svhfs.org">www.svhfs.org</a>                               | 4 weeks  |
| Oct 3, 7 PM - Oct 3, 11 PM    |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-14                        |         | SNS and NS Weekly Sprints     |     | X  | X   | Serial, name, and S/P/C                                           | <a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com">www.ncccsprint.com</a>                     | 2 days   |
| Oct 5, 0200Z - Oct 5, 0300Z   |         |                               |     |    |     | Weekly on Thursday evenings local time.                           |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-28                        |         | DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party  | X   | X  | X   | Serial, RST, and section/province/country                         | <a href="http://www.ylrl.org">www.ylrl.org</a>                                 | 30 days  |
| Oct 5, 1400Z - Oct 7, 0200Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-28                        | 50      | PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic |     |    | X   | Name and call area (see website)                                  | <a href="http://www.n2ty.org">www.n2ty.org</a>                                 | Oct 31   |
| Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 6, 2400Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 3.5-28                        |         | Worked All Provinces of China | X   | X  |     | RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation                         | <a href="http://www.mulandxc.org">www.mulandxc.org</a>                         | Oct 31   |
| Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 6, 2359Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
|                               | 2.3G+   | ARRL EME Contest              | X   | X  | X   | Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement                              | <a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a>               | Jan 1    |
| Oct 6, 0000Z - Oct 7, 2359Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-28                        |         | EPC Russia DX Contest         |     |    | X   | EPC member nr or serial and grid square                           | <a href="http://www.epc-ru.ru">www.epc-ru.ru</a>                               | Oct 22   |
| Oct 6, 0400Z - Oct 7, 0359Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-28                        |         | Oceania DX Phone Contest      | X   |    |     | RS and serial                                                     | <a href="http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com">www.oceaniadxcontest.com</a>         | Nov 7    |
| Oct 6, 0800Z - Oct 7, 0800Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 14-28                         |         | Worked All Britain HF Contest | X   |    |     | RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area                               | <a href="http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk">www.worked-all-britain.co.uk</a> | Oct 28   |
| Oct 6, 1200Z - Oct 7, 1200Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 1.8-28                        | 50,144  | California QSO Party          | X   | X  |     | Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county                           | <a href="http://www.cqp.org">www.cqp.org</a>                                   | Oct 31   |
| Oct 6, 1600Z - Oct 7, 2200Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 3.5-14                        |         | EU Autumn Sprint              | X   |    |     | Both call signs, serial, name                                     | <a href="http://www.eu-sprint.com">www.eu-sprint.com</a>                       | 15 days  |
| Oct 6, 1600Z - Oct 6, 1959Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 21,28                         |         | RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest        | X   | X  |     | Serial and UK district                                            | <a href="http://www.rsgbcc.org">www.rsgbcc.org</a>                             | Oct 22   |
| Oct 7, 0700Z - Oct 7, 1900Z   |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |
| 28                            |         | 10-10 Sprint                  | X   | X  | X   | Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C                                   | <a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>                           | Oct 25   |
| Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z |         |                               |     |    |     |                                                                   |                                                                                |          |

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| 3.5-14                        | NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint      | X     | RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power                                                                                                  | naqcc.info                           | 4 days  |
| Oct 10, 0030Z - Oct 10, 0230Z |                               |       | Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).                                                                      |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28                        | CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test   | X     | Name and member number or S/P/C                                                                                                        | www.cwops.org/onair.html             | 2 days  |
| Oct 10, 1300Z - See website   |                               |       | Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.                                            |                                      |         |
| 1.8                           | Great Pumpkin Sprint          | X     | RST and S/P/C                                                                                                                          | www.podxs070.com                     | 2 weeks |
| Oct 13, 8 PM - Oct 13, 2 AM   |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28                        | Makrothen RTTY Contest        | X     | 4-character grid square                                                                                                                | home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch        | Nov 15  |
| Oct 13, 0000Z - Oct 14, 1600Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28                        | Oceania DX CW Contest         | X     | RST and serial                                                                                                                         | www.oceaniadxcontest.com             | Nov 12  |
| Oct 13, 0800Z - Oct 14, 0800Z |                               |       | Multiple operating periods.                                                                                                            |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28                        | Scandinavian Activity Contest | X     | RS and serial                                                                                                                          | www.sactest.net                      | 2 weeks |
| Oct 13, 1200Z - Oct 14, 1200Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28                        | QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party       | X     | RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr                                                                                                   | www.qrparci.org/contests             | 14 days |
| Oct 13, 1200Z - Oct 14, 2359Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28 50,144                 | Arizona Centennial QSO Party  | X X X | Name and S/P/C or Year and AZ county                                                                                                   | www.azqsoparty.org                   | Oct 31  |
| Oct 13, 1600Z - See website   |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-14                        | EU Autumn Sprint              | X     | Both call signs, serial, name                                                                                                          | www.eu-sprint.com                    | 15 days |
| Oct 13, 1600Z - Oct 13, 2000Z |                               |       | Multiple operating periods; CW-1.812,3.548,7.048,14.048,21.048,28.048,50.048;SSB-1.848,3.848,7.189,14.248,21.348,28.448,50.148,146.48. |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28 50,144                 | Pennsylvania QSO Party        | X X X | Serial and ARRL/RAC section                                                                                                            | www.nittany-arc.net                  | Nov 14  |
| Oct 13, 1600Z - See website   |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28                        | FISTS Fall Sprint             | X     | RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr                                                                                                  | www.fists.org                        | 30 days |
| Oct 13, 1700Z - Oct 13, 2100Z |                               |       | CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480.                                                |                                      |         |
| 3.5-14                        | North American RTTY Sprint    | X     | Both call signs, serial, QTH, name                                                                                                     | www.ncjweb.com                       | 7 days  |
| Oct 14, 0000Z - Oct 14, 0400Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | SKCC Weekend Sprintathon      | X     | RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none"                                                                                                      | www.skccgroup.com                    | 5 days  |
| Oct 14, 0000Z - Oct 14, 2359Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28 50+                    | School Club Roundup           | X X X | RST, class and S/P/C                                                                                                                   | www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr | 30 days |
| Oct 15, 1300Z - Oct 19, 2359Z |                               |       | Monthly on the second Saturday local time.                                                                                             |                                      |         |
| 50,144                        | Arucaria VHF Contest          | X X   | RS(T) and 4-char grid square                                                                                                           | www.avhfc.com                        | 10 days |
| Oct 20, 0000Z - Oct 21, 1600Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28                        | JARTS WW RTTY Contest         | X     | RST and age (YL may send '00')                                                                                                         | www.jarts.jp                         | Nov 22  |
| Oct 20, 0000Z - Oct 21, 2400Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 28                            | 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party       | X     | Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C                                                                                                        | www.ten-ten.org                      | Nov 5   |
| Oct 20, 0001Z - Oct 21, 2359Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 3.5-28                        | Scandinavian YLRA Contest     | X X X | RS(T) and "88" (YLS) or "73" (OMs)                                                                                                     | www.sylra.is                         | Nov 30  |
| Oct 20, 1000Z - Oct 21, 1000Z |                               |       |                                                                                                                                        |                                      |         |
| 1.8-28 50+                    | Iowa QSO Party                | X X X | RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"                                                                                               | www.wa0dx.org                        | Nov 20  |
| Oct 20, 1400Z - Oct 20, 2300Z |                               |       | See website.                                                                                                                           |                                      |         |

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| 1.8-28 50+<br>Oct 20, 1400Z - Oct 21, 0200Z    | New York QSO Party          | X X X | RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX"                                                                                                | www.nyqp.org                        | 14 days |
| 3.5-28<br>Oct 20, 1500Z - Oct 21, 1459Z        | Worked All Germany          | X X   | RS(T) and serial or DOK code<br>CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. | www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag | 2 weeks |
| 1.8<br>Oct 20, 1500Z - Oct 21, 1500Z           | Stew Perry Warmup Contest   | X     | 4-char grid square                                                                                                                   | web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt   | 30 days |
| 1.8-28 50<br>Oct 20, 1600Z - Oct 21, 2359Z     | W/VE Islands QSO Party      | X X X | RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator                                                                                                 | www.usislands.org                   | Nov 30  |
| 1.8-28 50-432<br>Oct 20, 1900Z - See website   | Telephone Pioneer QSO Party | X X X | Year of membership and chapter                                                                                                       | www.tpqso.com                       | Dec 10  |
| 3.5-7,2<br>Oct 20, 2000Z - Oct 20, 2200Z       | Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint     | X     | RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr<br>Multiple operating periods.                                                                       | www.feldhellclub.org                | 2 weeks |
| 14-21<br>Oct 21, 0000Z - Oct 21, 0200Z         | Asia-Pacific Sprint         | X     | RST and serial                                                                                                                       | jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt        | 7 days  |
| 1.8-28 50,144<br>Oct 21, 1700Z - Oct 22, 0100Z | Illinois QSO Party          | X X   | RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C                                                                                                         | www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html             | Nov 17  |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 22, 0200Z - Oct 22, 0400Z        | Run For the Bacon           | X     | RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power                                                                                                   | www.fpqrp.org                       |         |
| 1.8-28 50<br>Oct 24, 0000Z - Oct 24, 0200Z     | SKCC Weekday Sprint         | X     | RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number<br>Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local).                                                                | www.skccgroup.com                   | 2 days  |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 27, 0000Z - Oct 28, 2359Z        | CQ World Wide SSB Contest   | X     | RS and CQ zone<br>Monthly on the fourth Tuesday local time.                                                                          | cq-amateur-radio.com                | 5 days  |