

# Contest Corral



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AM/PM times are local. All dates refer to UTC and may be different than calendar date in North America. No contest activity occurs on 30, 17, 12-meters.

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.

| HF                           | VHF+   | Contest Title                | Phn CW Dig | Exchange & Frequencies (MHz)   | Sponsor's Web Site                       | Logs Due |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------|--|--|----------|
| 3.5-28                       |        | ARS Spartan Sprint           | X          | RST, S/P/C, and power  | www.arsqrp.blogspot.com                  | 2 days   |
| Apr 1, 0200Z - Apr 1, 0400Z  |        |                              |            | Monthly on the first Monday evening local time   |  |          |
| 1.8-14                       |        | NS Weekly Sprint             | X          | Serial, name, and S/P/C  | www.ncccsprint.com                       | 2 days   |
| Apr 4, 0230Z - Apr 4, 0300Z  |        |                              |            | Weekly on Thursday evenings local time   |  |          |
| 3.5-28                       | 50-432 | Mississippi QSO Party - 2014 | X X X      | RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C   | www.arlmiss.org                          | Apr 30   |
| Apr 4, 1400Z - Apr 5, 0200Z  |        |                              |            | CW 50 kHz above band edge; Phone 3.862, 7.195, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370 MHz; Digital per band plan |  |          |
|                              | 5.7G   | Worldwide EME Contest        | X X        | TMO/RS(T) and "R"  | www.dubus.org                            | Jun 15   |
| Apr 5, 0000Z - Apr 6, 2400Z  |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 7                            |        | LZ Open 40 Meter Contest     | X          | 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO  | www.lzopen.com                           | 10 days  |
| Apr 5, 0400Z - Apr 5, 0800Z  |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 14                           |        | PODXS 31 Flavors Contest     | X          | S/P/C and name or 070 number   | www.podxs070.com                         | May 8    |
| Apr 5, 12 Noon - Apr 5, 6 PM |        |                              |            | 14.070-14.080 MHz  |  |          |
| 1.8-28                       |        | QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party    | X          | RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number   | www.qrparci.org/contests                 | 14 days  |
| Apr 5, 1200Z - Apr 6, 2359Z  |        |                              |            | QRP calling frequencies  |  |          |
| 1.8-28                       |        | Missouri QSO Party           | X X        | RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C  | www.w0ma.org                             | May 5    |
| Apr 5, 1400Z - See website   |        |                              |            | CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880,3.825,7.220,14.250,21.380,28.350 MHz            |  |          |
| 1.8-28                       |        | SP DX Contest                | X X        | RS(T) and serial or SP province  | spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl                   | May 10   |
| Apr 5, 1500Z - Apr 6, 1500Z  |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 3.5-28                       |        | EA RTTY Contest              | X          | RST, serial or EA province   | concursos.ure.es/en/eartty/              | Apr 20   |
| Apr 5, 1600Z - Apr 6, 1600Z  |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 1.8-28                       | 50-432 | Montana QSO Party            | X X X      | RS(T) and MT county or S/P/C   | www.fvarc.org                            | 7 days   |
| Apr 5, 1800Z - Apr 6, 0600Z  |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 3.5, 7                       |        | OK1WC Memorial Contest       | X X        | RS(T) and serial   | www.memorial-ok1wc.cz                    | 5 days   |
| Apr 6, 1600Z - See website   |        |                              |            | See website for bands  |  |          |
| 144                          |        | VHF Spring Sprints           | X X X      | Grid square (6-character preferred)  | sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints | 14 days  |
| Apr 7, 7 PM - Apr 7, 11 PM   |        |                              |            |  |  |          |
| 3.5-14                       |        | NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint     | X          | RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power  | naqcc.info                               | 4 days   |
| Apr 9, 0030Z - Apr 9, 0230Z  |        |                              |            | Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)                                 |  |          |
| 1.8-28                       |        | CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Tests | X          | Name, member number or S/P/C   | www.cwops.org/cwt.html                   | 2 days   |
| Apr 9, 1300Z - See website   |        |                              |            | Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 28 to 38 kHz above band edge                                   |  |          |

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| 3.5-14                        | EU Spring Sprints                 | X  | Both call signs, serial, name             | www.eu-sprint.com                         | 15 days |
| Apr 12, 1600Z - Apr 12, 1959Z |                                   | 3.550,7.025,14.040 MHz   |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28                        | Japan International DX Contest    | X  | RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone             | jidx.org                                  | 30 days |
| Apr 12, 0700Z - Apr 13, 1300Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | New Mexico QSO Party              | X X X  | Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C   | www.newmexicoqsoparty.org                 | Apr 30  |
| Apr 12, 1400Z - Apr 13, 0200Z |                                   | CW-1.82,3.55,7.045,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.095; SSB-1.85,3.815,7.26,14.28,21.38,28.38,50.13 MHz   |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | Georgia QSO Party                 | X X  | RS(T), S/P/C or GA county                 | www.georgiaqsoparty.org                   | May 15  |
| Apr 12, 1800Z - See website   |                                   | CW 1.815,3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045,28.045,50.095; Phone 1.865,3.810,7.225,14.250,21.300,28.450,50.135 MHz                              |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28                        | Yuri Gagarin DX Contest           | X  | RST, ITU Zone                             | gc.qst.ru/en                              | May 14  |
| Apr 12, 2100Z - Apr 13, 2100Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 3.5,7                         | International Vintage Contest     | X X  | RS(T), grid square                        | www.contestvintage.beepworld.it           | May 30  |
| Apr 13, 1200Z - Apr 13, 1800Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | Straight Key Weekend Sprintathon  | X  | RST, QTH, name, member nr if member       | www.skccgroup.com                         | 5 days  |
| Apr 13, 1200Z - Apr 14, 2359Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 222                           | VHF Spring Sprints                | X X X  | Grid square (6-character preferred)       | sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints  | 14 days |
| Apr 15, 7 PM - Apr 15, 11 PM  |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28                        | Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party | X X X  | ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C       | arlhs.com                                 | 12 days |
| Apr 17, 0001Z - Apr 22, 2359Z |                                   | See website  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28                        | Holyland DX Contest               | X X X  | RS(T), serial or Israel district          | www.iarc.org                              | May 31  |
| Apr 18, 2100Z - Apr 19, 2100Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest     | X  | Name, prefix                              | www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dp_x_rules.html | May 17  |
| Apr 19, 0000Z - Apr 19, 2359Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 3.5,7                         | ES Open HF Championship           | X X  | RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour         | www.erau.ee                               | May 10  |
| Apr 19, 0500Z - Apr 19, 0859Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 3.5-28                        | Worked All Provinces of China     | X X  | RS(T) and serial or province abbreviation | www.mulandxc.org                          | 7 days  |
| Apr 19, 0600Z - Apr 20, 0559Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 3.5-28                        | CQMM DX Contest                   | X  | RST, continent, and category              | www.cqmmdx.com                            | Jun 30  |
| Apr 19, 1200Z - Apr 20, 2359Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 3.5-14                        | EU Spring Sprints                 | X  | Both call signs, serial, name             | www.eu-sprint.com                         | 15 days |
| Apr 19, 1600Z - Apr 19, 1959Z |                                   | 3.730,7.050,14.250 MHz   |   |   |         |
| 3.5-28                        | Michigan QSO Party                | X X  | Serial and MI county or S/P/C             | www.miqp.org                              | 30 days |
| Apr 19, 1600Z - Apr 20, 0400Z |                                   | CW 45 kHz from band edge,Phone 3.825,7.200,14.250,21.300,28.450 MHz  |   |   |         |
| 3.5-28                        | EA QRP Contest                    | X  | RST, category, M if EA QRP member         | www.eaqrp.com                             | 30 days |
| Apr 19, 1700Z - Apr 20, 1300Z |                                   |  |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50,144                 | Nebraska QSO Party                | X X X  | RS(T), NE county or S/P/C                 | www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm               | May 31  |
| Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z |                                   | CW 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge,Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915,3.865,7.265,14.265,21.365,28.465,146.460 MHz        |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28                        | South Dakota QSO Party            | X X X  | RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C              | www.w0blk.com                             | Jun 1   |
| Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z |                                   | CW 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075 MHz; PSK - Cig Freq |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50,144                 | North Dakota QSO Party            | X X X  | RST and ND county or S/P/C                | www.w0nd.com                              | May 15  |
| Apr 19, 1800Z - Apr 20, 1800Z |                                   | CW 1.850, 3.550, 3705, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone 1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.270, 21.350, 28.450; VHF+/Digital per band plan    |   |   |         |
| 1.8-28 50,144                 | Ontario QSO Party                 | X X  | RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH               | www.va3cco.com                            | May 18  |
| Apr 19, 1800Z - See website   |                                   | CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870,3.735,3.860,7.070,7.260,14.130,14.265,21.260,28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130,52.540,144.205,146.550 MHz |   |   |         |

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| 1.8-28 50<br>Apr 19, 2000Z - Apr 19, 2200Z | Feld-Hell New Member Sprint    | X     | RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr<br>Monthly on 3rd Saturday                | <a href="http://www.feldhellclub.org">www.feldhellclub.org</a>   | 7 days  |
| 1.8-28<br>Apr 19, 2100Z - See website      | YU DX Contest                  | X     | RST and ITU zone  | <a href="http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html">www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html</a>     | 30 days |
| 3.5-28<br>Apr 20, 1800Z - Apr 20, 2359Z    | ARRL Rookie Roundup            | X     | Both calls, name, check, S/P XE# or "DX"                                  | <a href="http://www.arri.org/contests">www.arri.org/contests</a>   | See web |
| 1.8-28<br>Apr 21, 0200Z - Apr 21, 0400Z    | Run For the Bacon              | X     | RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power<br>Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local) | <a href="http://www.fpqr.org">www.fpqr.org</a>   |         |
| 1.8-28<br>Apr 21, 1400Z - Apr 21, 2000Z    | Low Power Spring Sprint        | X     | RST, grid square, power category  | <a href="http://www.hamradio.sk">www.hamradio.sk</a>   | 30 days |
| 432<br>Apr 23, 7 PM - Apr 23, 11 PM        | VHF Spring Sprints             | X X X | Grid square (6-character preferred)                                       | <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints">sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints</a>   | 14 days |
| 28<br>Apr 26, 0001Z - Apr 27, 2359Z        | Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest | X     | Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number                                  | <a href="http://www.ten-ten.org">www.ten-ten.org</a>   | 15 days |
| 3.5-28<br>Apr 26, 1200Z - Apr 27, 1200Z    | SP DX RTTY Contest             | X     | RST, serial, SP province  | <a href="http://www.pkrvg.org">www.pkrvg.org</a>   | May 5   |
| 1.8-28<br>Apr 26, 1300Z - Apr 27, 1259Z    | Helvetia Contest               | X X X | RS(T), serial or Swiss canton   | <a href="http://uska.ch/amateurfunkpraxis/contest/info-kw">uska.ch/amateurfunkpraxis/contest/info-kw</a> | 15 days |
| 7-28<br>Apr 26, 1600Z - See website        | Florida QSO Party              | X X   | RS(T), FL county or S/P/C<br>See website                                  | <a href="http://www.floridaqsoparty.org">www.floridaqsoparty.org</a>                                     | 30 days |
| 3.5-28<br>Apr 27, 1700Z - Apr 27, 2100Z    | BARTG 75 Sprint                | X     | Serial  | <a href="http://www.bartg.org.uk">www.bartg.org.uk</a>   | Jun 1   |