

# Contest Corral



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AM/PM times and dates are local. UTC dates 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.

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<br>Sep 1, 0000Z - Sep 2, 2400Z     |      | All-Asian DX Contest           | X          | RS, operator age (YL may send 00)                                                                                       | <a href="http://www.jarl.or.jp/English">www.jarl.or.jp/English</a>                                                     | Oct 31   |
| 3.5-28<br>Sep 1, 0000Z - Sep 1, 2400Z     |      | Russian Radio RTTY WW          |            | X RST and oblast or WAZ zone                                                                                            | <a href="http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtm">www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtm</a> | Oct 1    |
| 28<br>Sep 1, 1100Z - Sep 1, 1700Z         |      | DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona" |            | X RST and serial                                                                                                        | <a href="http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport">www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport</a>                             | 2 weeks  |
| 1.8-28<br>Sep 1, 1200Z - See website      |      | CWops CW Open                  |            | X Serial and name<br>Multiple operating periods.                                                                        | <a href="http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html">www.cwops.org/cwopen.html</a>                                               | Sep 20   |
| 1.8-28 50+<br>Sep 1, 1200Z - Sep 2, 0400Z |      | Colorado QSO Party             | X X X      | Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C<br>CW--50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. | <a href="http://www.ppraa.org/coqp">www.ppraa.org/coqp</a>                                                             | Oct 5    |
| 1.8-28<br>Sep 1, 1300Z - Sep 2, 1300Z     |      | IARU Region I Field Day        | X          | RS and serial                                                                                                           | See IARU Society web pages                                                                                             | 16 days  |
| 7<br>Sep 1, 1300Z - Sep 1, 1600Z          |      | Straight Key Party             |            | X RST, serial, category, name, age                                                                                      | <a href="http://www.agcw.de">www.agcw.de</a>                                                                           | Sep 30   |
| 1.8-28 50+<br>Sep 2, 1800Z - Sep 3, 0300Z |      | Tennessee QSO Party            | X X X      | RS(T) and county or S/P/C<br>See website.                                                                               | <a href="http://www.tnqp.org">www.tnqp.org</a>                                                                         | Oct 3    |
| 3.5 50, 144<br>Sep 3, 1600Z - See website |      | OK1WC Memorial Contest         | X X        | RS(T) and serial<br>First through fourth Monday of each month; see website for bands.                                   | <a href="http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc">www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc</a>                                                       | 7 days   |
| 1.8-28 50<br>Sep 3, 2300Z - Sep 4, 0300Z  |      | Labor Day Sprint               |            | X RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power                                                                                        | <a href="http://miqrp.org">miqrp.org</a>                                                                               | Oct 5    |
| 3.5-28<br>Sep 4, 0200Z - Sep 4, 0400Z     |      | ARS Spartan Sprint             |            | X RST, S/P/C, and power<br>Monthly on the first Monday evening local time.                                              | <a href="http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com">www.arsqrp.blogspot.com</a>                                                   | 2 days   |
| 3.5<br>Sep 7, 8 PM - Sep 8, 2 AM          |      | 070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint  |            | X Call sign, RST and S/P/C<br>3.580.                                                                                    | <a href="http://www.podxs070.com">www.podxs070.com</a>                                                                 | Sep 21   |
| 1.8-14<br>Sep 7, 0200Z - Sep 7, 0300Z     |      | SNS and NS Weekly Sprints      |            | X X Serial, name, and S/P/C<br>Every Thursday evening (local).                                                          | <a href="http://www.ncccsprint.com">www.ncccsprint.com</a>                                                             | 2 days   |
| 1.8-28 50+<br>Sep 7, 1800Z - Sep 8, 1800Z |      | QCWA Fall QSO Party            | X X X      | Call sign, year lic'd, name, chptr or S/P/C                                                                             | <a href="http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm">www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm</a>                                             | 30 days  |
| 3.5-28<br>Sep 8, 0000Z - Sep 9, 2400Z     |      | Worked All Europe DX Contest   | X          | RS and serial                                                                                                           | <a href="http://waedc.de">waedc.de</a>                                                                                 | 2 weeks  |

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| 3.5-28                        | 144    | Arkansas QSO Party                   | X X X                                                                                                                  | RS(T), county or S/P or "DX"          | www.arkanhams.org        | Oct 10  |
| Sep 8, 1400Z - Sep 9, 0200Z   |        |                                      | CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.85, 7.18, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 146.55; PSK31--3.58, 7.08, 14.07015, 21.08, 28.08. |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | QRP ARCI Two Sidebands Sprint        | X                                                                                                                      | S/P/C and ARCI member nr or power     | www.qrparci.org/contests | 14 days |
| Sep 8, 1500Z - Sep 10, 0300Z  |        |                                      | Multiple operating periods.                                                                                            |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-28                        | 50     | Ohio State Parks On the Air          | X X X                                                                                                                  | "Ohio" or S/P/DX and Park ID          | parks.portcars.org       | 30 days |
| Sep 8, 1600Z - Sep 8, 2400Z   |        |                                      | CW--45 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.145.                                       |                                       |                          |         |
|                               | 50+    | ARRL September VHF Contest           | X X X                                                                                                                  | Grid square                           | www.arrl.org/contests    | Oct 10  |
| Sep 8, 1800Z - Sep 10, 0259Z  |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-14                        |        | North American Sprint                | X                                                                                                                      | Call signs, serial, name, and state   | www.ncjweb.com           | 7 days  |
| Sep 9, 0000Z - Sep 9, 0400Z   |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        | 50     | SKCC Straight Key Weekend Sprintathc | X                                                                                                                      | RST, QTH, name, member nr if member   | www.skccgroup.com        | 5 days  |
| Sep 9, 0000Z - Sep 9, 2359Z   |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test          | X                                                                                                                      | Name and member number or S/P/C       | www.cwops.org/onair.html | 2 days  |
| Sep 12, 1300Z - See website   |        |                                      | Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge.                            |                                       |                          |         |
|                               | 10G+   | ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest       | X X X                                                                                                                  | 6-character grid locator              | www.arrl.org/contests    | Oct 16  |
| Sep 15, 6 AM - Sep 16, 12 Mid |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | CIS DX PSK Contest                   | X                                                                                                                      | RST and DXDA code                     | www.eupsk.com            | 15 days |
| Sep 15, 1200Z - Sep 16, 1200Z |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-28                        |        | Scandinavian Activity Contest        | X                                                                                                                      | RST and serial                        | www.sactest.net          | 2 weeks |
| Sep 15, 1200Z - Sep 16, 1159Z |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-28                        | 50+    | South Carolina QSO Party             | X X                                                                                                                    | RS(T) and county or S/P/C             | scqso.com                | Oct 18  |
| Sep 15, 1400Z - Sep 16, 0300Z |        |                                      | CW--1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone--1.865, 3.810, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135.   |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint      | X                                                                                                                      | RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr       | www.feldhellclub.org     | 7 days  |
| Sep 15, 1600Z - Sep 15, 1800Z |        |                                      | Monthly on 3rd Saturday.                                                                                               |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        | 50,144 | Washington State Salmon Run          | X X X                                                                                                                  | RS(T) and county or S/P/C             | www.wwdxc.org            | Oct 16  |
| Sep 15, 1600Z - Sep 16, 2400Z |        |                                      | See website.                                                                                                           |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-14                        |        | North American Sprint                | X                                                                                                                      | Call signs, serial, name, and state   | www.ncjweb.com           | 7 days  |
| Sep 16, 0000Z - Sep 16, 0400Z |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        | 50,144 | Classic Exchange                     | X                                                                                                                      | Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment    | www.classicexchange.org  | 60 days |
| Sep 16, 1300Z - Sep 17, 0700Z |        |                                      | SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0.                          |                                       |                          |         |
|                               | 144    | 144 MHz Fall VHF Sprint              | X X X                                                                                                                  | 4-character grid square               | www.svhfs.org            | 4 weeks |
| Sep 17, 7 PM - Sep 17, 11 PM  |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | Run For the Bacon                    | X                                                                                                                      | RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power    | www.fpqrp.org            |         |
| Sep 17, 0100Z - Sep 17, 0300Z |        |                                      | Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local); CW--1.812, 3.562, 7.044, 7.104, 14.062, 21.062, 27.185, 28.062.                   |                                       |                          |         |
| 3.5-14                        |        | NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint             | X                                                                                                                      | RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power | naqcc.info               | 4 days  |
| Sep 20, 0030Z - Sep 20, 0230Z |        |                                      | Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating).                                                      |                                       |                          |         |
| 1.8-28                        |        | FOC QSO Party                        | X                                                                                                                      | RST, name, FOC nr if member           | www.g4foc.org            | 7 days  |
| Sep 22, 0000Z - Sep 22, 2359Z |        |                                      |                                                                                                                        |                                       |                          |         |

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| 1.8-28 50,144                 | Classic Exchange         | X     | Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment                                                                         | www.classicexchange.org      | 60 days |
| Sep 23, 1300Z - Sep 24, 0700Z |                          |       | 1.820, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.05, 50.1, 144.1.                                                   |                              |         |
| 3.5-28                        | BARTG Sprint 75          | X     | Serial                                                                                                     | www.bartg.org.uk             | Nov 1   |
| Sep 23, 1700Z - Sep 23, 2100Z |                          |       |                                                                                                            |                              |         |
| 222                           | 222 MHz Fall VHF Sprint  | X X X | 4-character grid square                                                                                    | www.svhfs.org                | 4 weeks |
| Sep 25, 7 PM - Sep 25, 11 PM  |                          |       |                                                                                                            |                              |         |
| 1.8-28 50                     | SKCC Straight Key Sprint | X     | RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or power                                                                           | www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks | 5 days  |
| Sep 26, 0000Z - Sep 26, 0200Z |                          |       | Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC.                                                                          |                              |         |
| 902+                          | 902 MHz Fall VHF Sprint  | X X X | 6-character grid locator                                                                                   | www.svhfs.org                | 4 weeks |
| Sep 29, 7 AM - Sep 29, 1 PM   |                          |       |                                                                                                            |                              |         |
| 3.5-28                        | CQ WW RTTY Contest       | X     | RST, CQ zone and State/VE area (US/VE)                                                                     | www.cqwwrtty.com             | Nov 1   |
| Sep 29, 0000Z - Sep 30, 2400Z |                          |       |                                                                                                            |                              |         |
| 1.8-28 50,144                 | Texas QSO Party          | X X X | RS(T), county or S/P/C                                                                                     | www.txqp.net                 | Oct 31  |
| Sep 29, 1400Z - See website   |                          |       | Multiple operating periods; CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. |                              |         |