

Contest Corral – December 2016

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

Start - Finish Date-Time		Date-Time		Bands	Contest name	Mode	Exchange	Sponsor's Website
1	1800	1	2200	28	NRAU 10-Meter Activity Contest	CW Ph Dig	RS(T), 6-char grid square	www.nrau.net/activity-contests
2	2200	4	1600	1.8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest	CW	WVE: RST, ARRL/RAC Section; DX: RST	www.arrl.org/160-meter
3	0000	3	2359	1.8-28	TARA RTTY Melee	Dig	WVE: RST, SP, DX: RST, serial	www.n2ty.org
3	0600	3	0800	7, 14	Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	CW	RST, serial, suffix of previous QSO	qrp.ru/contest/wakeup
3	1600	4	1559	3.5-28	TOPS Activity Contest	CW	RST, serial, club abbreviation (if any)	www.procwclub.ro
4	0000	4	2359	28	10-Meter RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, SP or serial	www.rtycontesting.com
4	1300	4	1600	3.5-14	SARL Digital Contest	Dig	RST, serial	www.sarl.org.za
6	0200	6	0400	3.5-28	ARS Spartan Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, power	arsqrp.blogspot.com
10	0000	11	2359	28	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW Ph	WVE/XE: RS(T), SP or XE state. DX: RS(T), serial	www.arrl.org/10-meter
10	1200	11	2359	1.8-50	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or "none"	www.skccgroup.com
10	1600	11	1559	3.5-28	International Naval Contest	CW Ph	Members: RS(T), club, mbr. Others: RS(T), serial	www.marinefunker.de
10	2300	18	2300	1.8-7	AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party	CW	RST, name, QTH, eqpt year and type	www.antiquewireless.org
11	2100	11	2259	14	CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run	CW	RST, SPC, antenna class, mbr or power	www.coloradoqrpclub.org
14	0130	14	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
16	2000	17	2359	1.8	Russian 160-Meter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), Oblast code or serial	qrz.ru/contest/detail/90.html
16	2100	16	2359	3.5	AGB-Party Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), serial, mbr (if any)	www.ev5agb.com
17	0000	17	2359	1.8-50	Feld Hell Sprint	Dig	RST, mbr, SPC, grid	sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub
17	0000	17	2359	3.5-28	OK DX RTTY Contest	Dig	RST, CQ zone	okrtty.crk.cz
17	0000	17	2359	1.8-144	RAC Winter Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), province/territory or serial	wp.rac.ca
17	1400	18	1400	1.8-28	Croatian CW Contest	CW	RST, serial	9acw.org
17	1500	18	1500	1.8	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	4-char grid square	www.kkn.net/stew
18	1800	18	2359	3.5-50	ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	CW	Name, 2-digit year first licensed, SP or XE area or "DX"	www.arl.org/rookie-roundup
19	0200	19	0400	1.8-28	Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	qrpcontest.com/pigrun
22	0130	22	0330	3.5-14	NAQCC CW Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, mbr or power	naqcc.info
25	0000	25	1159	3.5-28	RAEM Contest	CW	Serial, latitude and longitude (eg, 57N 85W)	raem.srr.ru/en/main
26	0830	26	1059	3.5, 7	DARC Christmas Contest	CW Ph	RS(T), DOK or serial	darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en/rules
28	0000	28	0200	1.8-28	SKCC Sprint	CW	RST, SPC, name, mbr or power	www.skccgroup.com

All dates refer to UTC and may be different from calendar dates in North America. Times given as AM or PM are local times and dates. No contest activity occurs on the 60-, 30-, 17-, and 12-meter bands. Mbr = Membership number. Serial = Sequential number of the contact. S/P/C = State, Province, DXCC Entity. XE = Mexican state. Data for Contest Corral is maintained on the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at www.hornucopia.com/contestcal and is extracted for publication in QST 2 months prior to the month of the contest. The ARRL gratefully acknowledges the support of Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, in providing this service. Listings in blue indicate contests sponsored by ARRL or NCJ. The latest time to make a valid contest QSO is the minute listed in the "Finish Time" column.