

# 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 |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 1, 1300Z - |        | CWOps Weekly Mini-CWT Tests<br>See website            |     | X  |     | Name and member number or S/P/C<br>Weekly on Wednesday, 28 to 38 kHz above band edge | www.cwops.org/cwt.html   | 2 days   |
| 1.8-14<br>Oct 3, 0230Z - |        | NS Weekly Sprint<br>Oct 3, 0300Z                      |     | X  |     | Serial, name, and S/P/C<br>Weekly on Thursday evenings local time                    | www.ncccsprint.com       | 2 days   |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 3, 1400Z - |        | DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party<br>Oct 5, 0200Z          | X   | X  | X   | Serial, RS(T), and S/P/C                                                             | www.ylrl.org             | 30 days  |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 4, 0000Z - | 50     | TARA PSK Rumble<br>Oct 4, 2400Z                       |     |    | X   | Name and call area (see website)                                                     | www.n2ty.org             | Oct 31   |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 4, 0800Z - |        | Oceania DX Phone Contest<br>Oct 5, 0800Z              | X   |    |     | RS and serial                                                                        | www.oceaniadxcontest.com | Oct 31   |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 4, 1200Z - |        | Russian WW Digital Contest<br>Oct 5, 1159Z            |     |    | X   | RST and 2-char oblast code or serial                                                 | www.rdrclub.ru           | 5 days   |
| 14-28<br>Oct 4, 1200Z -  |        | Worked All Britain HF Contest<br>Oct 5, 1200Z         | X   |    |     | RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area                                                  | wab.intermip.net         | Oct 28   |
| 3.5-28<br>Oct 4, 1600Z - | 144    | New Jersey QSO Party<br>See website                   | X   | X  |     | RS(T) and NJ county or S/P or "DX"                                                   | www.k2td-bcrc.org        | Oct 25   |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 4, 1600Z - | 50,144 | California QSO Party<br>Oct 5, 2200Z                  | X   | X  |     | Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county                                              | www.cqp.org              | Oct 31   |
| 3.5-14<br>Oct 4, 1600Z - |        | EU Autumn Phone Sprint<br>Oct 4, 1959Z                | X   |    |     | Both call signs, serial, name                                                        | www.eu-sprint.com        | 15 days  |
| 21,28<br>Oct 5, 0700Z -  |        | RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest<br>Oct 5, 1900Z                | X   | X  |     | Serial and UK district                                                               | www.rsgbcc.org           | 16 days  |
| 3.5, 7<br>Oct 6, 1630Z - |        | OK1WC Memorial Contest<br>Oct 6, 1730Z                | X   | X  |     | RS(T) and serial<br>Weekly on Monday, see website for bands                          | www.memorial-ok1wc.cz    | 5 days   |
| 3.5-28<br>Oct 7, 0200Z - |        | ARS Spartan Sprint<br>Oct 7, 0400Z                    |     | X  |     | RST, S/P/C, and power<br>Monthly on the first Monday evening local time              | www.arsqrp.blogspot.com  | 2 days   |
|                          | 432    | 432 MHz Fall VHF Sprint<br>Oct 8, 7 PM - Oct 8, 11 PM | X   | X  | X   | 4-char grid square                                                                   | www.svhfs.org            | 2 weeks  |
|                          | 28     | 10-10 Sprint<br>Oct 10, 0001Z - Oct 10, 2359Z         | X   | X  | X   | Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C                                                      | www.ten-ten.org          | Oct 25   |

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| 1.8                                                                                                                                            | Great Pumpkin Sprint              |  |  |  | X | RST and S/P/C                             | www.podxs070.com                                                 | 2 weeks       |
| Oct 11, 8 PM - Oct 12, 2 AM                                                                                                                    |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
|                                                                                                                                                | <b>2.3G+ ARRL EME Contest</b>     |  |  |  | X | Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement      | <a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests">www.arrl.org/contests</a> | <b>Jan 1</b>  |
| <b>Oct 11, 0000Z - Oct 12, 2359Z</b>                                                                                                           |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-28                                                                                                                                         | Makrothen RTTY Contest            |  |  |  | X | 4-char grid square                        | home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch                                    | Nov 15        |
| Oct 11, 0000Z - Oct 12, 1600Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | Oceania DX CW Contest             |  |  |  | X | RST and serial                            | www.oceaniadxcontest.com                                         | Oct 31        |
| Oct 11, 0800Z - Oct 12, 0800Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-28                                                                                                                                         | Scandinavian Activity Contest     |  |  |  | X | RS and serial                             | www.sactest.net                                                  | 7 days        |
| Oct 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 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 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 2359Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | 50 FISTS/SKCC QSO Party           |  |  |  | X | RST, name, S/P/C, and mbr nr(s) or power  | www.skccgroup.com, www.fistsna.org                               | 5 days        |
| Oct 11, 1200Z - Oct 12, 2359Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | 50,144 Arizona QSO Party          |  |  |  | X | Serial and S/P/C                          | www.azqsoparty.org                                               | Oct 31        |
| Oct 11, 1600Z - See website<br>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 MHz |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | 50,144 Pennsylvania QSO Party     |  |  |  | X | Serial and PA county or ARRL/RAC section  | www.nittany-arc.net                                              | Nov 15        |
| Oct 11, 1600Z - See website<br>CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480 MHz                      |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-14                                                                                                                                         | EU Autumn CW Sprint               |  |  |  | X | Both call signs, serial, name             | www.eu-sprint.com                                                | 15 days       |
| Oct 11, 1600Z - Oct 11, 1959Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| <b>3.5-14</b>                                                                                                                                  | <b>North American RTTY Sprint</b> |  |  |  | X | <b>Both call signs, serial, QTH, name</b> | <b><a href="http://www.ncjweb.com">www.ncjweb.com</a></b>        | <b>7 days</b> |
| <b>Oct 12, 0000Z - Oct 12, 0359Z</b>                                                                                                           |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-14                                                                                                                                         | NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint          |  |  |  | X | RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power     | naqcc.info                                                       | 4 days        |
| Oct 15, 0030Z - Oct 15, 0230Z<br>Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating)                                              |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 902+                                                                                                                                           | 902+ MHz Fall VHF Sprint          |  |  |  | X | 6-char grid locator                       | www.svhfs.org                                                    | 2 weeks       |
| Oct 18, 6 AM - Oct 18, 1 PM                                                                                                                    |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-28                                                                                                                                         | JARTS WW RTTY Contest             |  |  |  | X | RST and age (YL may send '00')            | www.jarts.jp                                                     | Oct 31        |
| Oct 18, 0000Z - Oct 19, 2400Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 14-21                                                                                                                                          | Asia-Pacific Sprint               |  |  |  | X | RST and serial                            | jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt                                     | 7 days        |
| Oct 18, 0000Z - Oct 18, 0200Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 28                                                                                                                                             | 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party           |  |  |  | X | Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C           | www.ten-ten.org                                                  | Nov 4         |
| Oct 18, 0001Z - Oct 19, 2359Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | 50+ Iowa QSO Party                |  |  |  | X | RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX"  | www.wa0dx.org                                                    | Nov 20        |
| Oct 18, 1400Z - Oct 19, 2300Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8-28                                                                                                                                         | 50+ New York QSO Party            |  |  |  | X | RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX"     | www.nyqp.org                                                     | 14 days       |
| Oct 18, 1400Z - Oct 19, 0200Z<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 MHz       |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 3.5-28                                                                                                                                         | Worked All Germany                |  |  |  | X | RS(T) and serial or DOK code              | www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en                           | 2 weeks       |
| Oct 18, 1500Z - Oct 19, 1459Z<br>See website                                                                                                   |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |
| 1.8                                                                                                                                            | Stew Perry Warmup Contest         |  |  |  | X | 4-char grid square                        | www.kkn.net/stew                                                 | 30 days       |
| Oct 18, 1500Z - Oct 19, 1500Z                                                                                                                  |                                   |  |  |  |   |                                           |                                                                  |               |

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| 1.8-28 50<br>Oct 18, 1600Z - Oct 19, 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<br>Oct 18, 1800Z - Oct 19, 1800Z        | South Dakota QSO Party       | X X X | RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C                                              | www.kb0wsu.com/SDQP/page_home.html | Nov 15  |
| 1.8-28 50-432<br>Oct 18, 1900Z - See website   | Telephone Pioneer QSO Party  | X X X | Year of membership and chapter                                            | www.tpqsu.com                      | Dec 10  |
| 3.5-7.2<br>Oct 18, 2000Z - Oct 19, 2200Z       | Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint      | X     | RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr                                           | www.feldhellclub.org               | 7 days  |
| 1.8-28 50,144<br>Oct 19, 1700Z - Oct 20, 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 20, 0200Z - Oct 20, 0400Z        | Run For the Bacon            | X     | RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power<br>Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local) | www.fpqrp.org                      |         |
| 1.8-28 50+<br>Oct 20, 1300Z - Oct 24, 2359Z    | School Club Roundup          | X X X | RS(T), category, and S/P/C                                                | www.arri.org/school-club-roundup   | 15 days |
| 1.8-28 50<br>Oct 22, 0000Z - Oct 22, 0200Z     | SKCC Straight Key Sprint     | X     | RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number<br>Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC         | www.skccgroup.com                  | 5 days  |
| 1.8-28<br>Oct 25, 0000Z - Oct 26, 2359Z        | CQ World Wide SSB Contest    | X     | RS and CQ zone                                                            | www.cqwww.com                      | 5 days  |
| 1.8-28 50,144<br>Oct 31, 0000Z - Nov 2, 2359Z  | Haunted Lighthouse QSO Party | X X X | Serial or ARLHS number                                                    | arlhs.com                          |         |