

Results - Rookie Roundup - 2010 December (CW)

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And thus concludes the first year of the ARRL Rookie Roundup! After three contests, two using SSB and one using CW, the new contest appears to be a qualified success. Qualified in that we have not yet given the digital mode version a try and in that the participation for the just-completed CW edition was light. Nevertheless, the Rookie Contester has a home and we'll do our best to help it grow and prosper.

With your keying machinery limbered up – don't forget to check the bands during the annual ARRL Straight Key Night on New Year's Eve! (www.arrl.org/straight-key-night) Now on to the results...

Participation peaked in W4 and W6 with a half-dozen entries each and W1 right behind with 5 entries. A total of 33 Rookies and 46 Non-Rookies were busy doing some brass-pounding during the contest.

Scores	Call Area
1	VE3
2	WØ
5	W1
1	W2
3	W3
6	W4
2	W5
6	W6
3	W7
1	W8
2	W9

The top score this year was submitted by Anna, KE1BYL in CA – 6680 points with the top QSO and multiplier totals, as well – 167 QSOs and 40 multipliers. Anna moved up in W6 from second-place in August Nice job! The number two and three scores both came with identical 115-QSO totals by Chris, WA4YG operating from K1ZZI in GA with 4485 points and Matt, W1MSW operating at the station of KK1W in MA with 3680. Igor, N1YX at K1RX in NH was right behind Matt with 3416 points. It looks like no matter where you were, getting a 1st-district call sign involved was a distinct plus!

This time out we have our first DX entry – Rich, AL4S made an appearance from Alaska using the station of KL7AA. We also have repeat winners! From Canada's Ontario province – Ken, VE3IKT – and Matt, W1MSW made it to the top again.

If you've enjoyed the Rookie Roundup, keep up your momentum by participating in some of the upcoming contests like the North American QSO Party (CW – Jan 8th, SSB – Jan 15th, and RTTY – Feb 26th) and the ARRL RTTY Roundup (Jan 8th and 9th). You'll find a complete list of contests in the ARRL's Contest Corral at www.arrl.org/contest-corral-calendar.

Downloadable PDF certificates for all stations will be prepared after the Christmas holiday – watch the Rookie Roundup Blog (www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup) to find out when they are ready for you!

The 2011 roster of Rookie Roundups will continue to evolve. We'll return to SSB on April 17th. The first digital Rookie Roundup will be held on August 21st. CW will be held again on December 18th, so mark your calendars now! As always, watch the ARRL News and the Rookie Roundup blog for news of any rule changes. Once again – thanks for giving the contest a try. We hope to see you in the next contest!

73, Sean Kutzko KX9X, ARRL Contest Branch Manager

[For those readers unfamiliar with the contest, Rookies (hams licensed during the past three years) work each other as well as non-Rookies while the Non-Rookies may only work Rookies. That format makes it very similar to the old ARRL Novice Roundup and the Rookie Roundup has a similar mission – to give new hams a contest just for them and encourage them to operate on the HF bands.]

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Call Used	Operator Call	QTH	Rookie QSOs	Non-Rookie QSOs	QSO Pts	Multipliers	Score	Place	Call Area
VE3IKT	VE3IKT	VE3	2	1	13	5	65	1 st	VE3
KDØJCX	KDØJCX	IA		20	24	14	336	1 st	WØ
KDØGRS	KDØGRS	MO	19	3	3	3	9	2 nd	WØ
W1MSW	W1MSW	MA	32	77	115	32	3680	1 st	W1
N1YX	N1YX	NH	9	58	90	28	3416	2 nd	W1
KB1THU	KB1THU	NH	1	6	24	11	264	3 rd	W1
KB1ULQ	KB1ULQ	CT	1		1	1	1	4 th	W1
KB1ULQ	KB1ULQ	CT	4		1	1	1	5 th	W1
KC2TVJ	KC2TVJ	NY	5	5	13	7	91	1 st	W2
K3ROI	K3ROI	PA	7	20	30	16	480	1 st	W3
AA3CS	AA3CS	MD	1	6	20	10	200	2 nd	W3
K3RSA	K3RSA	PA	22	5	7	3	21	3 rd	W3
WA4YG	WA4YG	GA	24	71	115	39	4485	1 st	W4
K3ODY	K3ODY	VA	8	53	101	26	2626	2 nd	W4
KØNWT	KØNWT	GA	3	15	31	15	465	3 rd	W4
KJ4VPK	KJ4VPK	GA	3	10	16	10	160	4 th	W4
AB4G	AB4G	FL	2	5	11	6	66	5 th	W4
K7HAP	K7HAP	VA	16	2	2	6	2	6 th	W4
K5STZ	K5STZ	TX	18	55	87	31	2697	1 st	W5
WT5RZ	WT5RZ	TX	27	50	86	20	1720	2 nd	W5
KE1BYL	KE1BYL	CA	12	113	167	40	6680	1 st	W6
K6HTN	K6HTN	CA	12	29	53	25	1325	2 nd	W6
K6YRU	K6YRU	CA	4	35	59	22	1298	3 rd	W6
W6JWP	W6JWP	CA	6	3	11	6	66	4 th	W6
AF6TH	AF6TH	CA	5		12	4	48	5 th	W6
N6NUL	N6NUL	CA	9	2	12	4	48	6 th	W6
KE7ZCU	KE7ZCU	WA	9	25	43	11	473	1 st	W7
AD7XI	AD7XI	WY	4	1	19	6	114	2 nd	W7
AE7AP	AE7AP	MT	16	3	11	4	44	3 rd	W7
K8LO	K8LO	OH	4	33	65	21	1365	1 st	W8
KC9QPM	KC9QPM	IL		18	26	16	416	1 st	W9
KC9PRJ	KC9PRJ	IN	3	3	3	3	9	2 nd	W9
AL4S	AL4S	AK	2	2	8	4	32	1 st	DX

Non-Rookie Participants:

VE7BGP, VE9AA, NØAX, W4RK, WØLY, W1RM, KE1CY, KX9X, W1WBB, K1SEZ, KX9X, KC2FOL, NA2X, K2RNY, K4EOR, W4CYF, N3KN, W4CYF, WX4MAP, K4BAI, K5BZH, KD5J, K5PI, K5PBR, K6GEP, K6DGW, KZ2V, W6OAT, KG6AF, W6CT, WA7BME, N7ZN, NG7M, N8XI, N8VEN, W9LW

Thank you to all of the experienced contesters that either made it into a Rookie's log or made a station available to them for the contest!