

# 2011 Arkansas QSO Party

Sponsored by ARKAN (The Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest)

## CONTEST PERIOD

1300Z, Sep 10 to 0100Z, Sep 11, 2011

## INFORMATION

Rules and other related information available at: <http://arkanhams.org>

## OBJECTIVE

Stations outside of Arkansas work as many Arkansas stations in as many AR counties as possible.

Stations in Arkansas work everyone.

## BANDS

80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 meters. WARC bands are not to be used for this event.

## MODES

SSB and CW

## SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES

CW: 3.540, 7.040, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040, 144.040

SSB: 3.850, 7.180, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380, 146.550

## EXCHANGE

Arkansas stations send signal report and county (see AR county designator list).

Non-Arkansas stations send signal report and State, Canadian Province, or "DX".

## ENTRY CLASSES

Single-Operator High Power (151 watts up to legal band limit)

Single-Operator Low Power (6-150 watts)

Single-Operator QRP (5 watts or less)

Multi-Operator (informal group or club station, all power levels)

Mobile

Portable

## MULTIPLIERS

- A. Arkansas Stations -- Count U.S. States (50), Canadian Provinces (8): QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC plus
- MR – Maritime provinces (includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, and Prince Edward Island)
  - NT – Northern Territories (includes Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon Territory)
  - DX – Regardless of number of DX QSOs made, count 1 DX multiplier.

Arkansas Stations note: Although the "AR" abbreviation is not used as a multiplier in this contest, the first valid AR county logged will count as the multiplier for Arkansas. Regardless of how many stations in other Arkansas counties you work, you may only use AR for a multiplier once as with any other multiplier. Arkansas stations must log all AR contacts with their county designator; for QSOs with all other stations, use the standard two characters, including "DX" for all stations outside of the U.S. and Canada.

- B. Non-Arkansas Stations – Count all 75 Arkansas counties for a maximum of 75 multipliers.

## SCORING

QSO points – 2 points per CW QSO, 1 point per SSB QSO. (Dupes will be discounted.)

***The TOTAL SCORE is the total QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers worked.***

## AWARDS

Certificates will be awarded to the first-place finisher for each Entry Class in each U.S. State, each of the 8 designated Canadian areas, and DX category.

Certificates will be awarded to the first-place finisher for each Entry Class in each Arkansas county.

### CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be submitted no later than *Saturday, October 15, 2011.*

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. Stations may be worked once per band and mode.
2. Mobile stations can work other stations once per band and mode each time they change counties. Logs must clearly show county changes.
3. Mobile stations can claim a 500 point bonus per county that they operate from in which they made at least 10 QSOs.
- 4. Any QSO(s) with ARKAN bonus station AA5AR are worth 200 bonus points per QSO.**
5. CW contacts must be in the *true* CW segment of the band, and not in the Phone sub-bands.
6. Arkansas stations call "CQ Arkansas QSO Party" on SSB, "CQ AQP" on CW.
7. Arkansas stations must use the AQP designator for their county in the exchange for both SSB and CW QSOs, and all stations must use the AQP county designator in their logs. (I.e. PULA-Pulaski, CRAG-Craighead, WASH-Washington, etc.). See AQP Official County Designator list to ensure you know the correct designator of the county (counties if mobile) that you will be operating from.
8. Non-Arkansas stations use standard 2-letter state or provincial designation (I.e. TX, ND, QC, SK, etc.) in the exchange.. Non-Arkansas stations outside the U.S. and Canada use "DX" in the exchange.
9. All contacts must be Simplex.

### CONTEST LOG SUBMISSION

Contest log entries may be submitted via one of two methods:

1. Paper logs must be accompanied by the Arkansas QSO Party Summary Sheet (available for downloading/printing from the ARKAN website: <http://arkanhams.org>)  
Send logs to:

**Arkansas QSO Party**  
**%Don Banta, K5DB**  
**3407 Diana St.**  
**Springdale, AR 72764**

2. Electronic logs must be submitted by Cabrillo file via e-mail. Subject line of e-mail should read: ARKANSAS QSO PARTY LOG SUBMISSION. Attach e-mail with log file name (K5DB.LOG, K5DB.SUM, etc.). Send electronic logs to: [k5db@hotmail.com](mailto:k5db@hotmail.com)

*If you wish to receive AQP results, please send USD \$1.00 to the above address, along with a self-addressed-stamped-envelope. If submitting a paper log, you may enclose the fee with your entry. This fee will aid in helping to defray cost of mailing results, printing costs, etc.*

*Thanks for your participation in the 2011 AQP!!!*