



The 2008 Fall Classic Country Uncle DX Event

Official rules and Regulations

Contest Details

- **Objective** To work as many DX countries of the world on Amateur Bands; 160, 80, 40, and 20 meters
- **Contest Period** 0000 UTC October 1st thru 2400 UTC December 31st 2008
- **Eligibility** All licensed Amateurs Radio Operators World Wide
- **Modes of Operation** SSB, CW, and Digital Modes (RTTY, PSK31)
- **Entry and Power Categories** Single operator, FCC maximum allowed power output
- **Contest Exchange**
 - **Send** Call-sign and **Signal Report**
 - **Receive** Call-sign and **Signal Report**

Early Sign Up

- While not a contest requirement, to be able to communicate with contest participants we would like for you to register for the contest. You can either do this or not. However, stations that register for the contest by October 10th will receive 10,000 bonus points on their total score.
- Register – simply send an email from the email account we should send contest communications to address it to contest@countryuncledx.com with **CONTEST** in the subject.

- You will receive an auto responder that indicates you have registered – print that email out and include it with your Log for your 10,000 point bonus. Inclusion of the printed email is the sole responsibility of the station claiming the bonus.

Scoring

- Contacts between US Amateurs are not valid contacts and do not count as a point
- For US Stations, all DX contacts outside of the USA count 1 point. For DX outside the US participating in the contest, all DX contacts outside their own country count as 1 point.
- DX station can be worked on each mode for a single band for award purposes
- Multiplier list is the ARRL DXCC Country listing (once per mode and once per band)
- Same DX stations may be worked once per mode and once per band
- Miscellaneous - All participants must be aware of and comply with current Band Plans and power limitations

Log Entry and Submission

- Logs are required if you are competing for one of the 4 Award Plaques and/or certificates.
- All logs must be submitted electronically in Cabrillo format.
- **We suggest using N1MM logger (free download)** under log type select DX Log. This will properly score your contacts for this event.
- Other Electronic Log programs may be also used. At the end of the contest period export all contacts into the N1MM log using an ADIF file format. The N1MM log program will then properly score the contest. Submit N1MM logs in Cabrillo format to sid@countryuncledx.com
- **All logs must be submitted no later than January 30, 2009.**
- Email all logs to by deadline to sid@countryuncledx.com

Awards

- Plaques will be awarded to;
 - Top Overall Score for a station located ***inside*** the USA
 - Top Overall Score for a station located ***outside*** the USA
 - Individual modes SSB, CW, Digital (RTTY & PSK31) – stations located ***inside*** the USA

- Individual modes SSB, CW, Digital (RTTY & PSK31) – stations located **outside** the USA
- Certificates will be awarded to
 - Top Overall Scores for individual bands; 160, 80, 40 and 20 meters – Stations located **inside** the USA
 - Top Overall Scores for individual bands; 160, 80, 40 and 20 meters – Stations located **outside** the USA

A certificate will be issue to anyone submitting a log with a score with at least 20% of the highest overall winning score

Sponsorship for plaques

- N4DA, W4JSM, K4NV, W4ASE and K4SX are plaque sponsors
- Plaque sponsor's call-sign will be imprinted on the plaque

Website

- All results will be posted at <http://www.countryuncledx.com>
- Contest info can be found at the website above