

CCO Results

2002 ARRL 10-Meter Contest

December 14 – 15, 2002
ARRL Contest Summary:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/2002/10-meter.pdf>

The ARRL has now published the official results of the 2002 ARRL 10-Meter Contest, and it contains a wonderful result for CCO in its first attempt in this contest's Club Competition:

CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO: 2ND PLACE, "MEDIUM"-CLASS CLUBS

You'll remember that the ARRL awards a gavel for for the first-place finisher in each of the three Club Competition categories: Unlimited (51 or more logs submitted, one ARRL section), Medium (50 or fewer logs submitted, one ARRL section), and Local (10 or fewer logs submitted, 35-mile radius circle).

In the ARRL contests, CCO is currently a "Medium"-class club, the category that attracts the greatest number of Club entries. Of the 48 logs submitted by VE3 entries in this contest, 29 were CCO members. Of the 19 VE3 ops who did not submit their logs under the CCO banner, 9 have since been signed up by the Club. As such, of the 48 Ontario stations who submitted 10-Meter logs, 38 are now CCO members (79% of the total VE3 submission).

"MEDIUM"-class Club Competition Results

1)	FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP	-	27.2 meg (47 logs)
2)	CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO	-	12.0 meg (29 logs)
3)	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB	-	11.2 meg

Here's what Dan Henderson N1ND (the ARRL's contest branch manager) has to say in his summary of the 10-Meter contest (available at the following link:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/2002/10-meter.pdf>):

"The Medium Club Category was a runaway victory by the Florida Contest Group. Their 47 logs totaled 27.2 Megs, easily outdistancing a surprise runner-up – The Contest Club of Ontario (sic). Because of a change in the ACC rules allowing RAC affiliates to participate, the CCO edged out the US east coast powerhouse Frankford Radio Club by 778k."

TOP TEN BOXES

Of the CCO entries, two members were able to land in the W/VE top ten box in their respective categories. Congratulations to Don **VE3BUC** (now VE3XD) for taking **#4 W/VE** in the **Mixed Mode QRP** race, while kudos go out to perennial big-gun Ron **VE3AT** for landing **#5 W/VE** in the extremely competitive **Mixed Mode HP** category, and setting a **NEW CANADIAN RECORD** in the process. Great work, fellows!

TOP GUNS

Top CCO entry in each category:

MIXED MODE HP: VE3AT
MIXED MODE LP: VE3CR
MIXED MODE QRP: VE3BUC

CW ONLY HP: VA3UA
CW ONLY LP: VA3DX
CW ONLY QRP: VE3XAX

SSB ONLY HP: no entries (interesting!)
SSB ONLY LP: VE3VZ
SSB ONLY QRP: no entries

MULTI-OP HP: VE3EJ (op VE3EJ + packet)
MULTI-OP LP: VA3PC (op VA3PC + packet)

FINAL RESULTS, ALL CCO SCORES

Mode	Power	Rank	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	Hours
Mixed	HP	#1	VE3AT *	2,282,380	2748	278	29
		#2	VE3DZ	1,933,920	2107	306	30
		#3	VE3ANX	657,846	1108	207	19
Mixed	LP	#1	VE3CR	678,210	942	235	27
		#2	VE3STT	562,800	837	210	20
		#3	VA3XRZ	189,336	475	147	19
		#4	VE3AGC	106,092	330	126	19
		#5	VA3RJ	91,910	261	91	14
		#6	VA3PL	29,568	145	56	10
Mixed	QRP	#1	VE3BUC	394,424	661	188	23
		#2	VE3OIL	29,770	148	65	13
CW only	HP	#1	VA3UA	996,928	1710	148	30
		#2	VE3KZ	725,904	1289	142	28
		#3	VE3PN	100,224	350	72	7
CW only	LP	#1	VA3DX	610,864	1066	146	26
		#2	VE3KP	447,984	925	122	22
		#3	VE3OM	275,776	559	124	25
		#4	VE3IAY	79,380	248	81	7
		#5	VE3OSZ	55,680	120	120	11
		#6	VA3SK	9,052	73	31	2
CW only	QRP	#1	VE3XAX	195,840	491	102	17
		#2	VE3NZ	123,552	357	88	22
		#3	VA3NR	52,288	229	68	9

SSB only	LP	#1	VE3VZ	113,400	532	108	16
		#2	VE3TPZ	34,128	220	79	13
		#3	VY2MGY	11,074	125	49	6
Multi-Op	HP	#1	VE3EJ	630,678	733	257	10
		#2	VA3EC	505,460	1203	199	25
Multi-Op	LP	#1	VA3PC	43,008	224	96	6

* VE3AT's Mixed HP score is a *NEW CANADIAN RECORD* in this contest.

Fine work, CCO! Everyone who contributed a score and indicated "Contest Club Ontario" in the "affiliated club" field deserves congratulations on a remarkable showing in our first attempt at this contest as a club. Although the difference between the FCG score and our own was substantial, look at in a "glass half-full" kind of way: we came second, one spot out of a gavel, in our first-ever try at this contest; we smoked big-gun FRC and sent them packing, tail between their legs; we've done a great job at signing up almost every available VE3 contester to maximize our scores; and, we've announced our presence to the rest of the contesting world in a BIG WAY!

Somebody get the gavel-polish ready for next year...

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