

the Heartland DX Association announces the
2009 NEBRASKA QSO PARTY

Begins 1700 UTC - April 25, 2009

Ends 1700 UTC - April 26, 2009

OBJECT: Stations outside of Nebraska work as many Nebraska stations and NE counties as possible. Stations in Nebraska work everyone.

EXCHANGE: Stations outside of Nebraska send signal report and State, Canadian Province or DXCC Country. Stations in Nebraska send signal report and county.

MODE: Modes of operation are CW, Phone (SSB, AM, FM, etc) and Digital (RTTY, PSK, etc.) Only one contact per station per mode per band is permitted.

QSO POINTS: Phone contacts are worth 1 point. CW and Digital contacts are worth 2 points

MULTIPLIERS: Stations outside of Nebraska count Nebraska counties for a maximum of 93. Stations in Nebraska count Nebraska Counties, US States outside of Nebraska, Canadian Provinces, and DXCC Countries. Nebraska Mobiles operating on a county line must make a separate contact for every county they are working from.

POWER FACTOR: Power Factor is based on transmitter Power Output. If all QSOs are made QRP (5 watts or less) multiply QSO points by 3; less than 150 watts, multiply by 2. All else multiply by 1.

FINAL SCORE: Stations outside of Nebraska and Nebraska fixed stations multiply total QSO points by Power Factor by Total Multipliers. Nebraska mobile stations count total QSO points by Power Factor by Total Multipliers for each county operated from. Nebraska mobiles add a bonus of 50 points for every county in which a minimum of 10 contacts is made.

FREQUENCIES: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 meters. WARC band contacts do not count. Suggest CW on +/- 1.805 and 35 KHz up from band edge. Novices 10 KHz from band edge. Phone on +/- 1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460 MHz. *Please be aware of others and QSY to avoid QRM.*

ENTRY CLASS: Single Operator (SO), Multi Operator Single Transmitter (MS) and Mobile (M). For Club Competition, enter club name on Summary Sheet (a minimum of 3 logs is required to qualify for club competition).

MISCELLANEOUS: Each station must copy Callsign and exchange for a valid QSO. Nebraska mobile stations that change counties are considered to be a new station and may be counted again for point and multiplier credit. Nebraska Mobile stations should sign with their callsign/county. No cross mode contacts permitted. No repeater contacts are permitted. All contacts must be simplex. MCW is not permitted. All CW contacts must be in the CW sub-bands except on 160 meters.

ENTRIES: Received deadline for all entries is **May 31, 2009** regardless of how sent. Late entries are not accepted. Logs with over 100 contacts are encouraged to submit their log in electronic format. There are two ways to submit your log:

(1) **E-Mail:** Log must be an ASCII file following ARRL suggested Standard File Format or in Cabrillo Format and contain all log information including band, mode, date, UTC time, station worked, and exchange sent/received. Summary must include all information as requested on official NQP paper summary. Log and summary sheet are to be e-mailed as attachments to nqp@hdx.net

(2) **Regular Mail:** Paper logs and signed summary sheets must be submitted to **HDXA NQP, 16111 Hickory St, Omaha, NE 68130.**

A signed summary sheet is required with all entries. Electronic signatures are allowed for e-mail submissions. Results will be posted on HDXA's web site at www.hdx.net when results are certified final.

AWARDS: Plaque and Certificates will be issued as follows:

(1) **Plaque:** One for overall high score.

(2) **Certificates:** (Will be awarded via log submission format).

Nebraska Entries - Top in each Entry Class in each County, and Top Mobile in State

Non-Nebraska Entries - Top in each Entry Class in each State, Province and DXCC Country.

CONDITION OF ENTRY: Entrants agree to be bound by these rules and their intent, the regulations of the licensing authority, and the decisions of the Nebraska QSO Party Contest Committee.

INFORMATION: On the web at www.hdx.net or may be requested electronically at nqp@hdx.net or by mail with a #10 (business size) SASE to **HDXA NQP, 16111 Hickory St, Omaha, NE 68130.**