

2025 ARRL September VHF Contest Results

Check out the results of the event, held September 13 – 15, 2025.



Russell Beech, VE3OIL/R, in FN04, who won the Classic Rover category in the 2025 ARRL September VHF Contest for the third year in a row. [Michael Kennedy, VA3TEC, photo]

The total number of entries in 2025 was 559, a significant decrease from 646 in 2024 and 706 in 2023. Conditions this year were difficult, as is typical for September on the VHF bands.

One note is that log-checking revealed 3,092 call signs in the submitted logs, highlighting that participation is much higher than the number of submitted logs suggests. Everyone is encouraged to submit their logs, regardless of how many contacts you logged.

Among the entry categories, Single Operator, Low Power saw the most entries this year, but there was a 31% decrease in the mixed category from last year. Entries in the high-power categories stayed mostly the same as in recent years. Numbers of entrants for the three-band categories continued the downward trend from the past 2 years; however, the very small Portable categories saw some growth from last year. See the full results article at <https://contests.arrl.org> for further information.

Year over year, there has been a decline in rover entries; however, there was a slight increase this year. The top 10 rover scores in general were well above last year, when the 10th position scored just under 2,000 points.

The next September VHF Contest will be held September 12 – 14, 2026.

Logs Received by Year

Year	Number of Logs
2017	473
2018	569
2019	691
2020	833
2021	745
2022	672
2023	706
2024	646
2025	559

Entries by Category

Category	Number of Entries
Classic Rover	27
Limited Rover	20
Unlimited Rover	7
Single Operator, High Power	124
Single Operator, Low Power	136
Single Operator, Analog Only, High Power	22
Single Operator, Analog Only, Low Power	42
Single Operator, Portable	14
Single Operator, Portable, Analog Only	16
Single Operator, Three-Band	80
Single Operator, Analog Only, Three-Band	22
Single Operator, FM Only	18
Limited Multioperator	13
Unlimited Multioperator	15
Checklog	3
Total	559

Contacts by Band

Band	CW/SSB/FM	Digital	Total
50 MHz	3,154	12,631	15,785
144 MHz	5,336	7,199	12,535
222 MHz	2,371	914	3,285
432 MHz	3,452	1,919	5,371
902 MHz	788	45	833
1.2 GHz	1,131	127	1,258
2.3 GHz	301	21	322
3.4 GHz	134	0	134
5.7 GHz	143	5	148
10 GHz	160	2	162
24 GHz	42	0	42
47 GHz	6	0	6
123 GHz	19	0	19
Light	18	0	18
Total	17,055	22,863	39,918
% of Total	42.73%	57.27%	

Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at <https://contests.arrl.org>. You'll find detailed analysis and more play-by-play, along with the full line scores. Improve your results by studying your log-checking report, too.

Top Ten

Classic Rover		Single Operator, Portable	
VE3OIL/R	93,470	K5ND	4,998
K2QO/R	40,362	W4RXR	4,218
N5ZY/R	29,562	AF5T	2,128
KC9NJZ/R	24,960	K7MDL	1,840
VE3WJ/R	22,113	AF6SA	1,320
KG9OV/R	20,935	VA2VT	456
K9TMS/R	19,008	N0SUW	432
N9REP/R	16,380	KN6OKY	416
W8ISS/R	14,674	N0JK	135
W2EV/R	14,157	KB1RJS	64
Limited Rover		Single Operator, Portable, Analog Only	
N7GP/R	26,390	K6MI	10,494
KM4OZH/R	16,820	W7JET	1,702
KE4WMF/R	8,568	KC8YEK	1,210
AA2SD/R	7,605	K7ATN	924
N0LNO/R	5,764	NR7Y	882
KC3FQF/R	5,650	KF7NP	741
WA1PQY/R	3,948	N2MAK	688
NL7CO/R	2,886	KE6GLA	615
N6GP/R	2,376	WN1C	600
KA7RRA/R	1,330	WB2AMU	432
Unlimited Rover		Single Operator, Three-Band	
KG6CIH/R	36,240	N3AAA	29,832
N0LD/R	32,882	KO9A	24,824
N2SLN/R	10,175	W5TRL	16,632
KJ1K/R	3,410	W3FAY	10,974
WB2VVQ/R	3,333	K1HC	9,128
KK4BZ/R	2,912	KD2CDV	7,579
W8BRY/R	1,680	W1DYJ	5,750
Single Operator, High Power		NA2NY	5,355
K1TEO	354,432	WA4LDU	3,870
K1RZ	150,046	K3UA	3,731
K1KG	59,052	Single Operator, Analog Only, Three-Band	
W3IP	46,374	N7QOZ	2,898
K3SK	44,890	W1SRH	518
N3MK	37,855	WB9HFK	420
K9KLD	28,000	KV4ZY	324
WB2RVX	21,375	WG1Z	294
WA2FZW	16,686	N0LFK	133
VA3IKE	16,100	AG7QH	132
Single Operator, Low Power		W6KSR	128
N2WK	86,194	KC1WVQ	117
NR2C	67,750	AE1D	98
W1SJ	52,871	Single Operator, FM Only	
K2DRH	49,612	VE3RWJ	1,212
N2SCJ	28,938	W1NIV	546
KA2ENE	28,618	AF6GM	511
N2OA	18,410	K6RJF	440
N3IDR	17,355	N1TEN	432
WA2VNV	16,206	KN6FKQ	125
VE2ZAZ	13,875	KM6LKT	105
Single Operator, Analog Only, High Power		KQ4VYQ	66
W2FU	122,010	K6ZKA	45
WZ1V	43,935	AF1R	36
VE3ZV	28,391	Limited Multioperator	
W2KV	18,247	AA4ZZ	155,092
WA1T	9,010	N2NT	118,720
KR1ST	7,938	K5N	54,060
K5LLL	4,998	KE8FD	47,263
N6RO	4,988	WA3EKL	18,722
K1TR	4,653	W4AD	4,216
KC3BVL	3,375	W1FM	2,970
Single Operator, Analog Only, Low Power		WO1S	1,508
AF1T	114,400	K2AA	1,122
WB2JAY	26,544	KJ5BIN	189
VE3KH	19,082	Unlimited Multioperator	
WB2VVV	7,335	W2SZ	290,250
AC1J	6,422	W2EA	105,028
N6KN	4,676	KD2LGX	81,015
KG9AP	4,545	N8GA	73,048
K2GMY	3,834	N3NGE	48,246
K1PNQ	2,139	WE1P	43,279
N1CMD	1,980	W4NH	32,512
		WD9EXD	29,750
		KV1J	24,653
		W1XM	16,576

Division Winners

Classic Rover			Single Operator, Portable		
Atlantic	K2QO/R	40,362	Atlantic	W3MEO	20
Central	KC9NJZ/R	24,960	Dakota	N0SUW	432
Dakota	W0ZF/R	1,200	Delta	W4RXR	4,218
Delta	AG4V/R	4,563	Midwest	N0JK	135
Midwest	KO0Z/R	799	New England	KB1RJS	64
New England	K1UU/R	7,335	Northwestern	K7MDL	1,840
Southwestern	KD6EFQ/R	1,710	Pacific	AF6SA	1,320
West Gulf	N5ZY/R	29,562	Southwestern	AF5T	2,128
Canada	VE3OIL/R	93,470	West Gulf	K5ND	4,998
Limited Rover			Canada	VA2VT	456
Atlantic	AA2SD/R	7,605	Single Operator, Analog Only, Portable		
Dakota	W0RRC/R	160	Atlantic	N2MAK	688
Midwest	N0LNO/R	5,764	Central	WN1C	600
New England	WA1PQY/R	3,948	Delta	N3AWS	12
Northwestern	KA7RRA/R	1,330	Hudson	WB2AMU	432
Roanoke	KM4OZH/R	16,820	New England	AJ1S	35
Southwestern	N7GP/R	26,390	Northwestern	K7ATN	924
West Gulf	NL7CO/R	2,886	Pacific	K6MI	10,494
Canada	VE3RKS/R	105	Roanoke	W4AQ	84
Unlimited Rover			Southwestern	W7JET	1,702
Atlantic	N2SLN/R	10,175	Single Operator, Three-Band		
New England	KG6CIH/R	36,240	Atlantic	N3AAA	29,832
Roanoke	KK4BZ/R	2,912	Central	KO9A	24,824
West Gulf	N0LD/R	32,882	Dakota	K8OS	216
Single Operator, High Power			Delta	N9TF	616
Atlantic	K1RZ	150,046	Great Lakes	KA8CNI	1,870
Central	K9KLD	28,000	Hudson	NA2NY	5,355
Dakota	K0AWU	5,247	Midwest	N0RC	55
Delta	N4QWZ	14,155	New England	K1HC	9,128
Great Lakes	N8LRG	15,036	Northwestern	AL1VE	944
Hudson	WA2FZW	16,686	Pacific	KH2TJ	1,475
Midwest	K0TPP	3,864	Roanoke	WA4LDU	3,870
New England	K1TEO	354,432	Southeastern	NS4T	3,239
Northwestern	N7EPD	6,784	Southwestern	KC7V	540
Pacific	K6RE	7,332	West Gulf	W5TRL	16,632
Roanoke	W3IP	46,374	Canada	VE3PJ	1,972
Rocky Mountain	K7ULS	957	Single Operator, Analog Only, Three-Band		
Southeastern	WA4GPM	10,512	Atlantic	KC3UKC	84
Southwestern	W6KK	455	Central	WB9HFK	420
West Gulf	AA5AM	14,091	Great Lakes	WB8WUA	1
Canada	VA3IKE	16,100	Hudson	N2RI	9
Single Operator, Low Power			Midwest	N0LFK	133
Atlantic	N2WK	86,194	New England	W1SRH	518
Central	K2DRH	49,612	Northwestern	N7QOZ	2,898
Dakota	K0VG	588	Pacific	K6GHA	12
Delta	AJ6T	3,216	Roanoke	KV4ZY	324
Great Lakes	K8NWN	9,380	Southwestern	W6KSR	128
Hudson	WA2VNV	16,206	Single Operator, FM Only		
Midwest	N0LL	2,067	Delta	K4NRT	15
New England	W1SJ	52,871	Hudson	KE2CCG	21
Northwestern	W7IMC	4,520	Midwest	KF0SCA	1
Pacific	K6USY	4,200	New England	W1NIV	546
Roanoke	K4FJW	2,415	Pacific	K6ZKA	45
Rocky Mountain	WJ7L	494	Southeastern	KQ4VYQ	66
Southeastern	KY4G	4,452	Southwestern	AF6GM	511
Southwestern	N7IR	4,560	Canada	VE3RWJ	1,212
West Gulf	WB5TUF	3,196	Limited Multioperator		
Canada	VE2ZAZ	13,875	Atlantic	WA3EKL	18,722
Single Operator, Analog Only, High Power			Great Lakes	KE8FD	47,263
Atlantic	W2FU	122,010	Hudson	N2NT	118,720
Great Lakes	K2YAZ	54	New England	W1FM	2,970
Hudson	W2KV	18,247	Roanoke	AA4ZZ	155,092
New England	WZ1V	43,935	Southwestern	WO1S	1,508
Northwestern	KJ7BJS	2,940	West Gulf	K5N	54,060
Pacific	N6RO	4,988	Unlimited Multioperator		
Southeastern	WB4WXE	1,269	Atlantic	W2EA	105,028
West Gulf	K5LLL	4,998	Central	WD9EXD	29,750
Canada	VE3ZV	28,391	Dakota	W0AUS	99
Single Operator, Analog Only, Low Power			Great Lakes	N8GA	73,048
Atlantic	KD3HN	980	Hudson	WE1P	43,279
Central	KG9AP	4,545	New England	W2SZ	290,250
Great Lakes	K8BB	740	Northwestern	WD0RKS	1,078
Hudson	WB2JAY	26,544	Southeastern	W4NH	32,512
Midwest	AF4JF	192	Southwestern	W6TRW	290
New England	AF1T	114,400	West Gulf	KC5MVZ	570
Northwestern	N6ZE	1,805			
Pacific	K2GMY	3,834			
Roanoke	KN4FTT	35			
Southeastern	KI4MZC	4			
Southwestern	N6KN	4,676			
West Gulf	WB5ZDP	165			
Canada	VE3KH	19,082			

Regional Leaders

LM = Limited Multioperator; R = Classic Rover; RL = Limited Rover; RU = Unlimited Rover; SO-ALG-3B = Single Operator, Analog Only, Three-Band; SO-ALG-HP = Single Operator, Analog Only, High Power; SO-ALG-LP = Single Operator, Analog Only, Low Power; SO3B = Single Operator, Three-Band; SOFM = Single Operator, FM Only; SOHP = Single Operator, High Power; SOLP = Single Operator, Low Power; SOP = Single Operator, Portable; SOP-ALG = Single Operator, Portable, Analog Only; UM = Unlimited Multioperator

West Coast Region

(Pacific, Northwestern, and Southwestern Divisions; Alberta, British Columbia, and NT Sections)

KD6EFQ/R	1,710	R	K6USY	4,200	SOLP	AF6SA	1,320	SOP	N7QOZ	2,898	SO-ALG-3B
N7GP/R	26,390	RL	WZ8T	4,186	SOLP	KN6OKY	416	SOP	AG7QH	132	SO-ALG-3B
N6GP/R	2,376	RL	AB9BH	1,482	SOLP	K7MWD	60	SOP	W6KSR	128	SO-ALG-3B
KA7RRR/R	1,330	RL	N6RO	4,988	SO-ALG-HP	K6MI	10,494	SOP-ALG	KK7A	36	SO-ALG-3B
KM6Z/R	639	RL	KJ7BJS	2,940	SO-ALG-HP	W7JET	1,702	SOP-ALG	K6GHA	12	SO-ALG-3B
K6LMN/R	266	RL	K7YO	1,710	SO-ALG-HP	KC8YEK	1,210	SOP-ALG	AF6GM	511	SOFM
K6RE	7,332	SOHP	N6KN	4,676	SO-ALG-LP	K7ATN	924	SOP-ALG	K6RJF	440	SOFM
N7EPD	6,784	SOHP	K2GMY	3,834	SO-ALG-LP	NR7Y	882	SOP-ALG	N1TEN	432	SOFM
K7CW	2,697	SOHP	N6ZE	1,805	SO-ALG-LP	KH2TJ	1,475	SO3B	KN6FKQ	125	SOFM
KW6S	2,511	SOHP	KE7UQL	1,375	SO-ALG-LP	AL1VE	944	SO3B	KM6LKT	105	SOFM
VE6BMX	1,316	SOHP	N7RK	1,113	SO-ALG-LP	WA7PVE	672	SO3B	WO1S	1,508	LM
N7IR	4,560	SOLP	AF5T	2,128	SOP	KC7V	540	SO3B	WD0RKS	1,078	UM
W7IMC	4,520	SOLP	K7MDL	1,840	SOP	KI6X	165	SO3B	W6TRW	290	UM

Midwest Region

(Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain, and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections)

N5ZY/R	29,562	R	W5LO	5,104	SOHP	AF5CC	60	SO-ALG-LP	KF0SCA	1	SOFM
W5OC/R	8,586	R	N5RZ	4,346	SOHP	N5LUL	1	SO-ALG-LP	K5N	54,060	LM
W0ZF/R	1,200	R	W5PR	4,089	SOHP	K5ND	4,998	SOP	KC5MVZ	570	UM
K00Z/R	799	R	WB5TUF	3,196	SOLP	N0SUW	432	SOP	W0AUS	99	UM
K0BBC/R	720	R	N0LL	2,067	SOLP	N0JK	135	SOP			
N0LNO/R	5,764	RL	KM5RG	1,242	SOLP	W5TRL	16,632	SO3B			
NL7CO/R	2,886	RL	AE0MO	962	SOLP	K5DHY	1,395	SO3B			
W0RRR/R	160	RL	N0MMA	792	SOLP	W0HGJ	736	SO3B			
N0LD/R	32,882	RU	K5LLL	4,998	SO-ALG-HP	K8OS	216	SO3B			
AA5AM	14,091	SOHP	AF4JF	192	SO-ALG-LP	WB0LJC	108	SO3B			
K0AWU	5,247	SOHP	WB5ZDP	165	SO-ALG-LP	N0LFX	133	SO-ALG-3B			

Central Region

(Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario East, Ontario North, Ontario South, and Greater Toronto Area Sections)

VE3OIL/R	93,470	R	VE3WY	9,694	SOHP	K8BB	740	SO-ALG-LP	WB9HFK	420	SO-ALG-3B
KC9NJZ/R	24,960	R	K2DRH	49,612	SOLP	N9GH	20	SO-ALG-LP	N9OBB	80	SO-ALG-3B
VE3WJ/R	22,113	R	VE3SMA	13,860	SOLP	KB9VKQ	15	SO-ALG-LP	WB8WUA	1	SO-ALG-3B
KG9OV/R	20,935	R	K8NWN	9,380	SOLP	WN1C	600	SOP-ALG	VE3RWJ	1,212	SOFM
K9TMS/R	19,008	R	KE8R	3,198	SOLP	KC9LZQ	6	SOP-ALG	KE8FD	47,263	LM
VE3RKS/R	105	RL	N9YK	2,379	SOLP	K09A	24,824	SO3B	N8GA	73,048	UM
K9KLD	28,000	SOHP	VE3ZV	28,391	SO-ALG-HP	K0PG	3,066	SO3B	WD9EXD	29,750	UM
VA3IKE	16,100	SOHP	K2YAZ	54	SO-ALG-HP	VE3PJ	1,972	SO3B			
N8LRG	15,036	SOHP	VE3KH	19,082	SO-ALG-LP	K8ACNI	1,870	SO3B			
AC9S	10,125	SOHP	KG9AP	4,545	SO-ALG-LP	NJ9R	1,376	SO3B			

Southeast Region

(Delta, Roanoke, and Southeastern Divisions)

AG4V/R	4,563	R	AJ6T	3,216	SOLP	W4AQ	84	SOP-ALG	K3TW	8	SOFM
KM4OZH/R	16,820	RL	K4JMX	2,613	SOLP	N3AWS	12	SOP-ALG	AA4ZZ	155,092	LM
KE4WMF/R	8,568	RL	K4FJW	2,415	SOLP	WA4LDU	3,870	SO3B	W4AD	4,216	LM
KK4BZ/R	2,912	RU	N1WR	1,924	SOLP	NS4T	3,239	SO3B	KQ4LEO	135	LM
W8BRY/R	1,680	RU	WB4WXE	1,269	SO-ALG-HP	W2UA	1,416	SO3B	W4NH	32,512	UM
W3IP	46,374	SOHP	W4AMP	330	SO-ALG-HP	N4NM	875	SO3B			
K3SK	44,890	SOHP	KN4FTT	35	SO-ALG-LP	KC4GCK	780	SO3B			
N3MK	37,855	SOHP	WA4WZQ	20	SO-ALG-LP	KV4ZY	324	SO-ALG-3B			
K1HTV	14,552	SOHP	KI4MZC	4	SO-ALG-LP	WB5RMG	66	SO-ALG-3B			
KT1R	14,325	SOHP	K4MI	1	SO-ALG-LP	KQ4VYQ	66	SOFM			
KY4G	4,452	SOLP	W4RXR	4,218	SOP	K4NRT	15	SOFM			

Northeast Region

(New England, Hudson, and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime and Quebec Sections)

K2QO/R	40,362	R	WB2RVX	21,375	SOHP	VA2VT	456	SOP	W1NIV	546	SOFM
W2EV/R	14,157	R	WA2FZW	16,686	SOHP	KB1RJS	64	SOP	AF1R	36	SOFM
W3ICC/R	13,932	R	N2WK	86,194	SOLP	W3MEO	20	SOP	KE2CCG	21	SOFM
K1UU/R	7,335	R	NR2C	67,750	SOLP	N2MAK	688	SOP-ALG	K1STK	12	SOFM
KE5NJ/R	3,630	R	W1SJ	52,871	SOLP	WB2AMU	432	SOP-ALG	N2NT	118,720	LM
AA2SD/R	7,605	RL	N2SCJ	28,938	SOLP	AJ1S	35	SOP-ALG	WA3EKL	18,722	LM
KC3FQF/R	5,650	RL	KA2ENE	28,618	SOLP	KQ2RP	18	SOP-ALG	W1FM	2,970	LM
WA1PQY/R	3,948	RL	W2FU	122,010	SO-ALG-HP	N3AAA	29,832	SO3B	K2AA	1,122	LM
WA1VUG/R	966	RL	WZ1V	43,935	SO-ALG-HP	W3FAY	10,974	SO3B	KJ5BIN	189	LM
W2BMT/R	220	RL	W2KV	18,247	SO-ALG-HP	K1HC	9,128	SO3B	W2SZ	290,250	UM
KG6CIH/R	36,240	RU	WA1T	9,010	SO-ALG-HP	KD2CDV	7,579	SO3B	W2EA	105,028	UM
N2SLN/R	10,175	RU	KR1ST	7,938	SO-ALG-HP	W1DYJ	5,750	SO3B	KD2LGX	81,015	UM
KJ1K/R	3,410	RU	AF1T	114,400	SO-ALG-LP	W1SRH	518	SO-ALG-3B	N3NGE	48,246	UM
WB2VVQ/R	3,333	RU	WB2JAY	26,544	SO-ALG-LP	WG1Z	294	SO-ALG-3B	WE1P	43,279	UM
K1TEO	354,432	SOHP	WB2VVV	7,335	SO-ALG-LP	KC1WVQ	117	SO-ALG-3B			
K1RZ	150,046	SOHP	AC1J	6,422	SO-ALG-LP	AE1D	98	SO-ALG-3B			
K1KG	59,052	SOHP	K1PNQ	2,139	SO-ALG-LP	KC3UKC	84	SO-ALG-3B			