

# Amateur Television Contest 2013

Sponsored by ATVQ June 1st-Sept 30th

## Contest period

June 1st at 00:00 GMT through September 30th at 24:00 GMT.

## Contest Goal

To promote activity and ATV DXing.

## Schedules

Can be used ahead of time to assist in making contacts is allowed and encouraged, use of an ATV calling frequency (144.34 MHz or your regional frequency) is also allowed.

## Contact Exchange

Picture quality adequate to read the sending station's call sign (about P1) simplex is required to count as a contact (No repeaters are to be used).

## Station Classes

There will be four classes of stations allowed in the contest.

### 1. Home Base

Your primary QTH with your fixed or rotatable antennas. One contact per station less than 75 miles during the contest, 75 miles and above can have additional contacts but only once per week.

### 2. Portable

A fixed location to be used during the duration of the contest, and can be taken down and setup on multiple dates during the contest. Only two locations can be used for the contest. One contact per station less than 50 miles, 50 miles and above can have additional contacts but only once per week.

### 3. Mobile

Your mobile station utilizing your vehicle's in motion antennas (use of fixed station antennas to a mobile unit is considered a portable station class), operation can be made while in motion or stopped. One contact per station less than 25 miles, 25 Miles and above can have additional contacts but only once per week.

## 4. Viewer

Station is a one way contact with the confirmation of viewing to the sending station made by using an ATV calling voice frequency. Distances are determined by the viewing station type (Base, Portable or Mobile).

## Scoring System

Each valid contact will be awarded points for the mileage between the two stations for each contact made. An increase of points per band for contacts made using analog ATV. DATV will earn you two additional points per mile for any band used. Points per band as follows:

70cm.....2 points Analog

33cm.....4 points Analog

23cm.....6 points Analog

13cm & up.....10 points Analog

DATV mode ....2 points Digital

DATV mode is DVB-S, DVB-S2, QAM, 8VSB and COFDM. Analog mode is AM, FM, VSB using NTSC, PAL or SECAM video format.

Contacts per station are once during the contest below the minimum mileage specified in the station class and above the minimum mileage once per week during the contest. Distance between stations are made using the "Grid Mapper" from QRZ.com website and rounded down to the nearest mile. ATVQ will verify your logged results and post the results in the Fall Issue.

Log sheets submitted must be done using log sheets downloaded from the [www.ATVQuarterly.com](http://www.ATVQuarterly.com) website or a copy made from a prior year ATVQ published log sheet. Please submit you log sheet(s) to ATVQ, P.O. Box 1594, Crestline, CA 92325 by October 7th.

Good luck in the contest! 73, Bill and Mike