

Special Update to A Nutty Idea XHDATA D-220 DX Contest



Originally, [the XHDATA D-220 DX Contest](#) was intended to be on shortwave, but prompted by a question from Dennis, K2DCD, I consulted with Thomas (our Maximum Leader) and he said “I say with a radio this basic, simply go for anything and everything logged.”

That makes sense and sounds like pure, unadulterated DXing pleasure.

So here are the new rules:

- You must use a D-220 with native (built-in) antenna (no hooking it up to your two-mile-long Beverage antenna)
- No use of other radios or SDRs as “spotter” radios.
- You must ID off the air.
- Any band the D-220 receives.
- Any location.
- Contest starts 6 pm your local time on Friday, August 16, 2024 and it ends at 6 pm your local time on Sunday, August 18, 2024.
- Log the time, the estimated frequency, the station ID and what you heard.

There are no prizes, just bragging rights.

Feel free to report in lavish detail on your experience during the contest . . . especially if you had fun!