

NJARC 2008 Homebrew Radio Receiver Contest

The 2008 home-brew radio contest will be held at the April meeting. Once again the objective is to preserve the tradition of building your own radio.

Category 1 – Primitive

The signal path of the radio may use no more than two tube functions or two discrete transistors.

Solid-state diodes may be used for detection as in a crystal set or reflex circuit.

Any convenient power supply may be used, and may contain additional vacuum tubes or semiconductors.

Category 2 – Beginner

Same rules as Category 1

Contestant has never before made a serious attempt at building a radio from scratch.

Category 3 – Open

Any recently constructed homebrew radio.

Category 4 – Vintage Reproduction

Faithful reproduction of 1920-1939 homebrew radios.

General Contest Rules:

The contest is open to NJARC members only.

Entry is limited to “scratch-built” radios as opposed to kits or modified production sets.

Entries must have been recently constructed by the contestant, and must be capable of receiving at least one station.

Contestants should be prepared to demonstrate their creations at the April 2008 meeting, and say a few words about the design and construction of their radio.

The membership in attendance will vote for the best entries in each category.