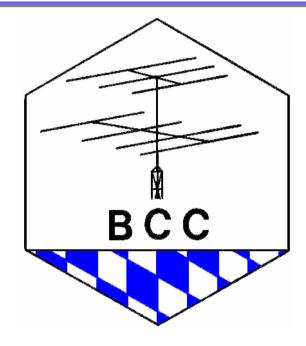


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Workshop Contest Transceiver



Workshop Contest -Transceiver

Presentations

- The Optimum Contest TRX? Survey (DL2NBU)
- Yaesu FT1000D + FT1000MP (DF3CB)
- Kenwood TS850SAT (DL2NBU)
- Elecraft K2 (DK2GZ)
- Ten-Tec Orion (NJ0IP)
- Comparison and Summary (DL2NBU)



Survey-Results

Answers were very diverse, depending on:

- 1. Favorite mode of operation
 - Mainly CW
 - Mainly SSB
 - Mainly RTTY

2. Utilization:

- fixed in Shack
- For 2nd (remote)-QTH (many people have these due to lack of antenna space in their home QTH)
- For Expeditions
- For Portable Operations



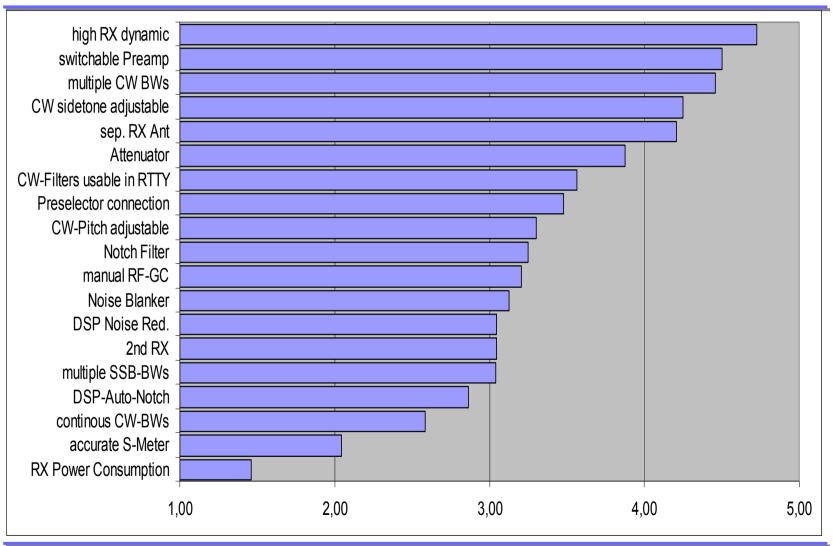
Survey Results

What does the optimum contest transceiver look like? The survey results showed that the average contester:

- is Colorblind
- needs glasses
- doesn't use an S-Meter
- Doesn't necessarily watch his money when he thinks he's getting value in exchange for it
- And that the voltage comes out of the wall socket

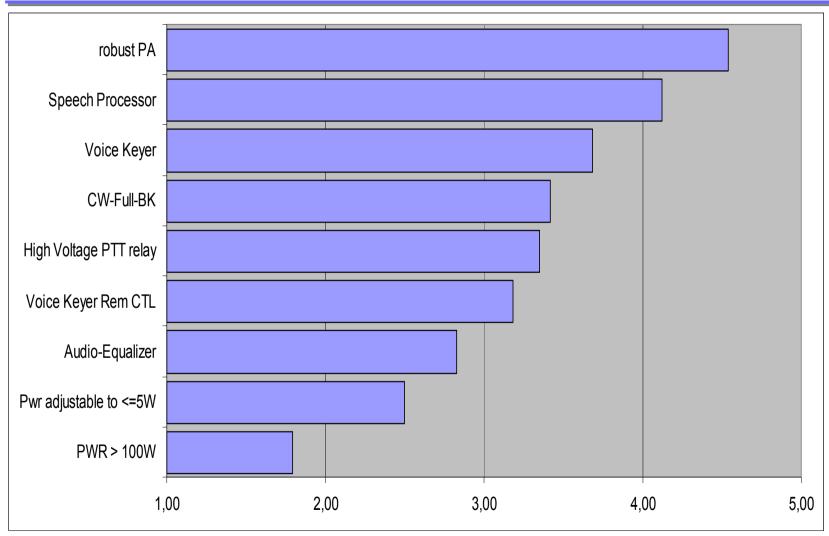


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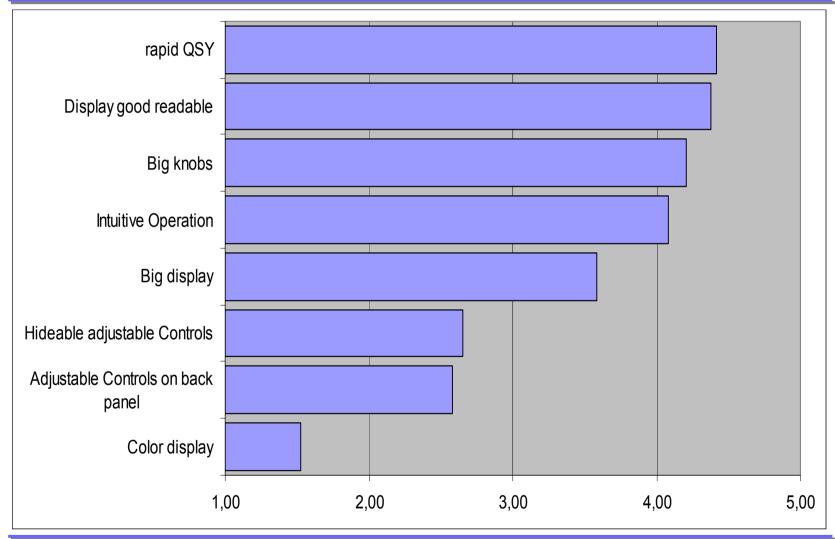


Most wanted features "TX"



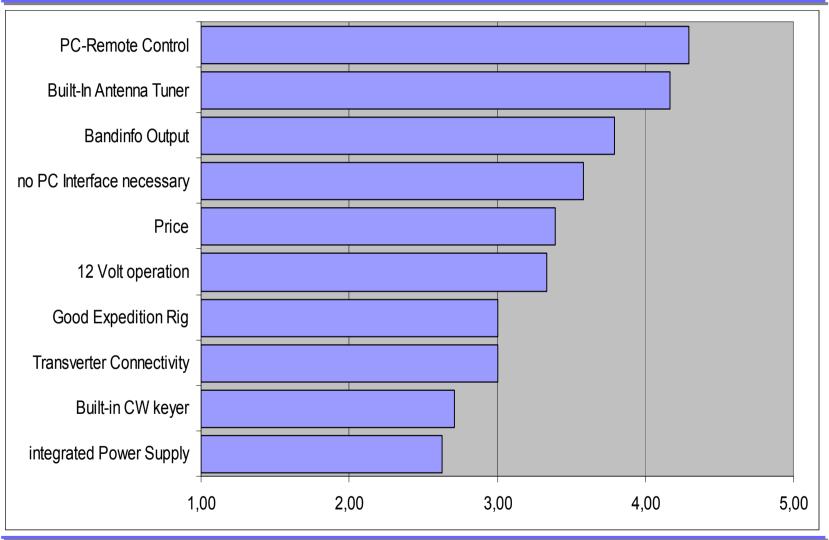


Most wanted features "Operating"





Most wanted features "Other"





Other mentioned "Wanted features"

- TX-PWR adjustable in SSB
- FSK-Input
- AM-Band RX
- Tuner adjusts when QSY
- all important functions are directly adjustable with a knob
- big plugs for fast repair
- easy to repair
- Robust (vibration and moisture)
- Widely used within BCC
- Filters w. Steep slopes

- Adjustable levels for Transverter
- CW-Delay with Semi-Bk independent from SSB-VOX-Delay
- Spectral purity of TX-Signal
- Reliability
- Standard-Plug connections with reliable plugs
- •AGC can be turned off
- Big VFO-Knob for 2nd RX
- 2nd-RX with the same specs as the Main-RX
- good audio specs

Note: most of them were mentioned only by one or two people.