

Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association
2005 Better Newspaper Contest winners
(Winners listed by contest category and division)

Entries in 26 categories were judged in the following divisions:

Division A: Dailies, 25,001 or more circulation

Division B: Dailies, 10,001-25,000 circulation

Division C: Dailies, 10,000 or less circulation

Division D: Multi-weeklies (2 or more issues per week)

Division E: Weeklies, 3,501 or more circulation

Division F: Weeklies, 2,001-3,500 circulation

Division G: Weeklies, 2,000 or less circulation

1. GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland
- 2nd Statesman Journal, Salem
- 3rd The Register-Guard, Eugene

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg
- 2nd Herald and News, Klamath Falls
- 3rd Albany Democrat-Herald

Division C

- 1st The Observer, La Grande
- 2nd The Dalles Chronicle
- 3rd Baker City Herald
- HM Ashland Daily Tidings

Division D

- 1st The Outlook, Gresham
- 2nd The Graphic, Newberg
- 3rd (tie) News-Register, McMinnville
- 3rd (tie) Hillsboro Argus
- HM Hood River News

Division E

- 1st Lake Oswego Review
- 2nd Tigard Times and Tualatin Times
- 3rd Appeal Tribune, Silverton
- HM West Linn Tidings

Division F

- 1st Wilsonville Spokesman
- 2nd The Stayton Mail
- 3rd Tri-County News, Junction City

Division G

- 1st Rogue River Press
- 2nd West-Lane News, Veneta
- 3rd The Creswell Chronicle

2. BEST PAGE ONE DESIGN

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Mark Friesen)
- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Rob Romig, Tom Penix, Carl Davaz)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Robert Galvin)

HM Statesman Journal, Salem (Statesman Journal Staff)

Division B

1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Doug Harvey)
2nd Corvallis Gazette-Times (Pamela J. Sirianni)
3rd Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Alicia Gesner)
HM Albany Democrat-Herald (Kim Jackson and Mike Henneke)

Division C

1st The Observer, La Grande (Ted Kramer)
2nd The Daily Astorian (Max Charlton)
3rd Baker City Herald (Mark Furman)
HM Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland (Amber White)

Division D

1st News-Register, McMinnville (Ty Walker)
2nd Hood River News (Christian Knight)
3rd The Outlook, Gresham (Kari Hastings)
HM Hillsboro Argus (Gary Stutzman)

Division E

1st Lake Oswego Review (Martin Forbes and Vern Uyetake)
2nd Beaverton Valley Times (Kevin L. Harden)
3rd Appeal Tribune, Silverton (John Doran and Megan Otto)
HM Tigard Times and Tualatin Times (Mikel Kelly)

Division F

1st Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
2nd The Stayton Mail (John Doran and Sara Morgan)
3rd Lebanon Express (AK Dugan)
HM The Sandy Post (Lloyd Woods)

Division G

1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Margaret Fogus)
2nd Rogue River Press (Dave Ehrhardt)
3rd The Creswell Chronicle (Pamela Palmer)

3. BEST SECTION FRONT OR INSIDE PAGE DESIGN

Division A

1st The Oregonian, Portland (Vickie Nesbit)
2nd Mail Tribune, Medford (Robert Galvin)
3rd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Tom Penix)

Division B

1st Corvallis Gazette-Times (Pamela J. Sirianni)
2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Edith Decker and Gillian Garcia and Todd Wels)
3rd Albany Democrat-Herald (Karen Russ)
HM The World, Coos Bay (Elise Hamner)

Division C

1st The Daily Astorian (Kathleen Strecker)
2nd The Observer, La Grande (Phil Bullock)
3rd Ashland Daily Tidings (Peter Hahnloser)

Division D

1st News-Register, McMinnville (Racheal Winter)
2nd The Outlook, Gresham (Cheryl DuVal, Toshya Tass and David Boehmke)
3rd The Springfield News (Sam Karp)
HM Hood River News (Christian Knight)

Divisions E, F & G Combined

- 1st West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)
- 2nd Beaverton Valley Times (Miles Vance)
- 3rd The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Laura Stanfill and Kavita Makhijani)
- HM West-Lane News, Veneta (Margaret Fogus)

4. BEST HEADLINE WRITING**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Amy Reifenrath)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Michelle Brence)
- 3rd Statesman Journal, Salem (David Tomaro)

Divisions B & C Combined

- 1st Grants Pass Daily Courier (Todd Wels)
- 2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Greg Hanberg)
- 3rd Corvallis Gazette-Times (Robin Weber)
- HM The Daily Astorian (Kathleen Strecker)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Ty Walker)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Racheal Winter)
- 3rd Hillsboro Argus (Lawrence Kreifels)
- HM Hillsboro Argus (Gary Stutzman)

Divisions E, F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 2nd Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
- 3rd Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Ken O'Toole)
- HM Lake Oswego Review (Martin Forbes)

5. BEST GRAPHICS**Division A**

- 1st The Register-Guard, Eugene (Stephanie Barrow)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Derrick Quenzer)
- 3rd The Oregonian, Portland (Steve Cowden)
- HM The Oregonian, Portland (Eric Baker)

Divisions B & C Combined

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Peter Hahnloser)
- 2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Gillian Garcia)
- 3rd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Gillian Garcia)
- HM The News-Review, Roseburg (Kathy Hutchinson)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Racheal Winter)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Racheal Winter)
- 3rd Hillsboro Argus (Mac Barrett)
- HM News-Register, McMinnville (Racheal Winter)

Divisions E, F & G Combined

- 1st Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- 3rd Keizertimes (Scott Lakey)
- HM The Redmond Spokesman (Sean Fierst)

6. BEST SPECIAL SECTION OR ISSUE**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Ann Portal)
- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (The Register-Guard Staff)
- 3rd The Oregonian, Portland (John Killen, editor)

Division B

- 1st Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Herald and News Staff)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Nik Dirga and The News-Review Staff)
- 3rd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Grants Pass Daily Courier Staff)
- HM Corvallis Gazette-Times (Staff)

Division C

- 1st Baker City Herald (Baker City Herald Staff)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Peter Hahnloser)
- 3rd The Daily Astorian (The Daily Astorian Staff)
- HM (tie) Ashland Daily Tidings (Peter Hahnloser)
- HM (tie) The Observer, La Grande (The Observer Staff)
- HM (tie) The Dalles Chronicle (The Dalles Chronicle Staff)

Division D

- 1st The Outlook, Gresham (The Outlook Staff)
- 2nd The Siuslaw News, Florence (The Siuslaw News Staff)
- 3rd Hood River News (Hood River News Staff)
- HM (tie) Hillsboro Argus (Ron Forbes, Lawrence Kreifels, Casey McGuire-Turcotte)
- HM (tie) Hillsboro Argus (Ron Forbes, Lawrence Kreifels, Casey McGuire-Turcotte)

Division E

- 1st Tigard Times and Tualatin Times (Tigard/Tualatin Times staff)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Lake Oswego Review staff)
- 3rd Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Headlight-Herald staff)
- HM The Madras Pioneer (Tony Ahern)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st The Sandy Post (The Sandy Post Staff)
- 2nd Tri-County News, Junction City (Tri-County News staff)
- 3rd Bandon Western World (Bandon Western World staff)
- HM Lebanon Express (Lebanon Express staff)

7. BEST COVERAGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC ISSUES**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Brent Hunsberger)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Jeff Kosseff)
- 3rd Statesman Journal, Salem (Michael Rose)
- HM The Register-Guard, Eugene (Winston Ross)

Division B

- 1st Grants Pass Daily Courier (Susan Goracke and Patti Richter)
- 2nd The World, Coos Bay (Howard Yune, Brian Sinclair, Penny Gillson)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Brook Griffin)
- HM East Oregonian, Pendleton (Jeannine Koranda)

Division C

- 1st The Observer, La Grande (Bill Rautenstrauch)
- 2nd The Daily Astorian (Andrew Adams)
- 3rd Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland (Jessica Swanson)

Division D

- 1st The Siuslaw News, Florence (Bret Yager)
- 2nd The Hermiston Herald (Joyce Hensley)
- 3rd Woodburn Independent (John Baker)
- HM Woodburn Independent (John Baker)

Division E

- 1st Lake Oswego Review (Scott Hammers)

- 2nd The Redmond Spokesman (Gary G. Newman)
- 3rd (tie) Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Kathleen Newton)
- 3rd (tie) The Madras Pioneer (Susan Matheny)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 2nd The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)
- 3rd Lebanon Express (AK Dugan)
- HM Tri-County News, Junction City (Mike Thoele)

8. BEST EDUCATIONAL COVERAGE

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Bill Graves, Betsy Hammond and Melissa Jones)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Steve Carter)
- 3rd The Oregonian, Portland (Betsy Hammond)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (Tracy Loew)

Division B

- 1st Corvallis Gazette-Times (Becky Waldrop)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Danielle Gillespie)
- 3rd Albany Democrat-Herald (Jennifer Moody)
- HM Corvallis Gazette-Times (Mary Ann Albright)

Division C

- 1st The Daily Astorian (Leanne Josephson)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Amanda Bolsinger, Andrew Scot Bolsinger and Myles Murphy)
- 3rd The Daily Astorian (Leanne Josephson)
- HM Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland (Justin Stranzl)

Division D

- 1st The Siuslaw News, Florence (Erin Payne)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Starla Pointer)
- 3rd The Hermiston Herald (Susan Broocks)
- HM Hillsboro Argus (Ellen Ast)

Division E

- 1st Lake Oswego Review (Alandra Hutchins (Johnson))
- 2nd The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Laura Stanfill)
- 3rd The Redmond Spokesman (Leslie Pugmire Hole)
- HM West Linn Tidings (Jim Hart)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones and Becca Clark)
- 2nd The Stayton Mail (Bob Ellis)
- 3rd The Stayton Mail (Teresa Williams)
- HM Rogue River Press (John Hart)

9. BEST LIFESTYLE COVERAGE

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Inara Verzemnieks)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Katy Muldoon)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (The Mail Tribune Staff)
- HM The Oregonian, Portland (Spencer Heinz)

Division B

- 1st Grants Pass Daily Courier (Susan Goracke and Patti Richter)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Nik Dirga)
- 3rd Albany Democrat-Herald (Jennifer Moody)
- HM (tie) Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Marcia McGonigle)
- HM (tie) The World, Coos Bay (Elise Hamner)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Chris Honore and Andrew Scot Bolsinger)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Amanda Bolsinger, Andrew Scot Bolsinger and Myles Murphy)
- 3rd The Daily Astorian (Leanne Josephson)

Division D

- 1st The Outlook, Gresham (Mara Stine)
- 2nd Central Oregonian, Prineville (Michelle Bertalot)
- 3rd Hood River News (RaeLynn Ricarte)
- HM The Springfield News (Amber Fossen)

Division E

- 1st Lake Oswego Review (Alandra Hutchins (Johnson))
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Julie Russell)
- 3rd West Linn Tidings (Julie Russell)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Keizertimes (Mary Owen)
- 2nd Tri-County News, Junction City (Nicole Laskowski)
- 3rd Tri-County News, Junction City (Tarah Campi and LaRae Ash)
- HM Tri-County News, Junction City (Melinda Young)

10. BEST SPORTS PAGE**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Dennis Peck)
- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Ron Bellamy)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Tim Trower)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (James Day)

Division B

- 1st East Oregonian, Pendleton (Chris Halsey)
- 2nd Corvallis Gazette-Times (Steve Gress)
- 3rd The World, Coos Bay (John Gunther)
- HM Grants Pass Daily Courier (Travis Moore)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Joe Zavala)
- 2nd The Observer, La Grande (Joe Sova)
- 3rd The Dalles Chronicle (Jodi Nofziger)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Allen Moody)
- 2nd Hillsboro Argus (Ron Forbes)
- 3rd The Springfield News (Paul Wurster, Matthew Treder)

Division E

- 1st Tigard Times and Tualatin Times (Dan Brood)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Bill Stewart and Vern Uyetake)
- 3rd Beaverton Valley Times (Miles Vance)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Keizertimes (Eric A. Howald)
- 2nd Lebanon Express (AK Dugan)
- 3rd The Stayton Mail (Bob Ellis)
- HM The Sandy Post (Bill Wilson)

11. BEST SPORTS PAGE FOR SUNDAY EDITIONS**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Dennis Peck)

- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Ron Bellamy)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Tim Trower)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (James Day)

Division B

- 1st Corvallis Gazette-Times (Steve Gress)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Craig Reed)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Chris Halsey)

12. BEST SPORTS STORY

Division A

- 1st The Bulletin, Bend (Bill Bigelow)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (John Canzano)
- 3rd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Bob Rodman)
- HM (tie) The Oregonian, Portland (Jason Quick)
- HM (tie) Mail Tribune, Medford (Tim Trower)

Division B

- 1st Corvallis Gazette-Times (Aaron Yost)
- 2nd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Lance Ogden)
- 3rd Corvallis Gazette-Times (Aaron Yost)
- HM East Oregonian, Pendleton (Joe McHaney)

Division C

- 1st Baker City Herald (Gerry Steele)
- 2nd The Observer, La Grande (Dan Jones)
- 3rd The Observer, La Grande (Joe Sova)
- HM (tie) The Observer, La Grande (Joe Sova)
- HM (tie) Baker City Herald (Gerry Steele)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Lance Ogden)
- 2nd Hillsboro Argus (Lawrence Kreifels)
- 3rd The Outlook, Gresham (David Ball)

Division E

- 1st The Redmond Spokesman (Gary G. Newman)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Bill Stewart)
- 3rd The Redmond Spokesman (Gary G. Newman)
- HM Beaverton Valley Times (Miles Vance)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Stefanie Hoffman)
- 2nd Keizertimes (Eric A. Howald)
- 3rd The Sandy Post (Bill Wilson)
- HM Tri-County News, Junction City (Mike Richeson)

13. BEST SPORTS PHOTO

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Faith Cathcart)
- 2nd Statesman Journal, Salem (Thomas Patterson)
- 3rd The Bulletin, Bend (Andy Tullis)
- HM Mail Tribune, Medford (Roy Musitelli)

Division B

- 1st Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Gary Thain)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Michelle Alaimo)
- 3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Andy Bronson)
- HM Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Ron Winn)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Satsuki Doi)
- 2nd The Observer, La Grande (Dan Jones)
- 3rd Ashland Daily Tidings (Satsuki Doi)
- HM The Observer, La Grande (Joe Sova)

Division D

- 1st Hillsboro Argus (Chester Epperson)
- 2nd The Springfield News (Sam Karp)
- 3rd The Springfield News (Sam Karp)
- HM (tie) Hood River News (Christian Knight)
- HM (tie) The Outlook, Gresham (Flint Carlton)

Division E

- 1st The Redmond Spokesman (Andy Tullis)
- 2nd Beaverton Valley Times (Jaime Valdez)
- 3rd Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- HM West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Lebanon Express (Bill Anderson)
- 2nd (tie) Bandon Western World (Mary Schamehorn)
- 2nd (tie) Tri-County News, Junction City (Adam Amato)
- 3rd Lebanon Express (Bill Anderson)
- HM The Sandy Post (Bill Wilson)

14. BEST FEATURE PHOTO**Division A**

- 1st Mail Tribune, Medford (Bob Pennell)
- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Paul Carter)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Bob Pennell)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (Thomas Patterson)

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Andy Bronson)
- 2nd Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Ron Winn)
- 3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Andy Bronson)
- HM Grants Pass Daily Courier (Jim Krois)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Denise Baratta)
- 2nd The Daily Astorian (Lori Assa)
- 3rd The Observer, La Grande (Phil Bullock)

Division D

- 1st Hillsboro Argus (Michal Thompson)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Tom Ballard)
- 3rd Hillsboro Argus (JoAnn Boatwright)
- HM (tie) Hillsboro Argus (Michal Thompson)
- HM (tie) Woodburn Independent (John Gervais)
- HM (tie) The Outlook, Gresham (Flint Carlton)

Division E

- 1st Appeal Tribune, Silverton (John Doran)
- 2nd West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)
- 3rd Beaverton Valley Times (Jaime Valdez)
- HM West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)

- 2nd The Sandy Post (Lloyd Woods)
- 3rd Burns Times-Herald (Jennifer Jenks)
- HM The Sandy Post (Flint Carlton)

15. BEST PHOTO ESSAY

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Rob Finch)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (The Oregonian staff)
- 3rd Statesman Journal, Salem (Andrea J. Wright)
- HM (tie) Mail Tribune, Medford (Bob Pennell)
- HM (tie) The Oregonian, Portland (Bruce Ely)

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Andy Bronson)
- 2nd Corvallis Gazette-Times (Tiffany Brown)
- 3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Stephen Brashear)
- HM Albany Democrat-Herald (Mark Ylen)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Denise Baratta)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Denise Baratta and Satsuki Doi)
- 3rd The Dalles Chronicle (Mark Gibson)
- HM Baker City Herald (S. John Collins)

Division D

- 1st The Springfield News (Sam Karp)
- 2nd Canby Herald (Ray Hughey)
- 3rd The Outlook, Gresham (Flint Carlton)
- HM Hillsboro Argus (Michal Thompson)

Division E

- 1st West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- 3rd Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- HM (tie) Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)
- HM (tie) Tigard Times and Tualatin Times (Jaime Valdez)

Division F

- 1st Lebanon Express (Bill Anderson)
- 2nd Keizertimes (Eric A. Howald)
- 3rd Wilsonville Spokesman (Thomas Patterson)
- HM The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)

Division G

- 1st The Creswell Chronicle (Helen Hollyer and Rebecca Ginestar-Fetter)
- 2nd Rogue River Press (Rogue River Press Staff)
- 3rd West-Lane News, Veneta (Bob Blue)

16. BEST NEWS PHOTO

Division A

- 1st Mail Tribune, Medford (Roy Musitelli)
- 2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Brian Davies)
- 3rd Statesman Journal, Salem (Timothy J. Gonzalez)
- HM The Register-Guard, Eugene (Chris Pietsch)

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Stephen Brashear)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Michelle Alaimo)
- 3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Andy Bronson)
- HM Albany Democrat-Herald (Mark Ylen)

Division C

- 1st The Daily Astorian (Lori Assa)
- 2nd The Observer, La Grande (Laura Mackie-Hancock)
- 3rd The Daily Astorian (Lori Assa)

Division D

- 1st Hillsboro Argus (Michal Thompson)
- 2nd The Outlook, Gresham (Flint Carlton)
- 3rd Curry Coastal Pilot, Brookings (Brian Bullock)
- HM The Springfield News (Sam Karp)

Division E

- 1st The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Josh Kulla)
- 2nd West Linn Tidings (Vern Uyetake)
- 3rd Lake Oswego Review (Vern Uyetake)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Bandon Western World (Mary Schamehorn)
- 2nd The New Era, Sweet Home (Sean C. Morgan)
- 3rd The Creswell Chronicle (Helen Hollyer)
- HM The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)

17. BEST SPOT NEWS COVERAGE**Division A**

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (The Oregonian Staff)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Staff)
- 3rd Statesman Journal, Salem (Alan Gustafson and Michael Rose)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (Statesman Journal Staff)

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Christian Bringham and Vicki Menar)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Christian Bringham, Diane Huber and Chris Casey)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Brook Griffin)
- HM Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Dylan Darling)

Division C

- 1st The Daily Astorian (Sandra Swain)
- 2nd The Daily Astorian (Laurel Eddy and Gary Henley)
- 3rd Baker City Herald (Chris Collins)
- HM Baker City Herald (Lisa Britton and Jayson Jacoby)

Division D

- 1st Hillsboro Argus (Ian Rollins)
- 2nd The Outlook, Gresham (Kelly Moyer-Wade)
- 3rd The Hermiston Herald (Joyce Hensley)
- HM Molalla Pioneer (Stephen St. Amand)

Division E

- 1st Appeal Tribune, Silverton (Angelina Morgan)
- 2nd Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Joe Happ and Kathleen Newton)
- 3rd (tie) Beaverton Valley Times (Victoria Blake)
- 3rd (tie) West Linn Tidings (Julie Russell)
- HM (tie) Tigard Times and Tualatin Times (Barbara Sherman)
- HM (tie) Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Joe Happ)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st (tie) The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)
- 1st (tie) West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 2nd (tie) Tri-County News, Junction City (Mike Thoele)

- 2nd (tie) West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 3rd (tie) West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 3rd (tie) The Sandy Post (Lloyd Woods)

18. BEST ENTERPRISE REPORTING

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (The Oregonian Staff)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Richard Read)
- 3rd (tie) The Oregonian, Portland (Michelle Roberts)
- 3rd (tie) The Register-Guard, Eugene (The Register-Guard Staff)
- HM The Bulletin, Bend (James Sinks and Kelly Kearsley)

Division B

- 1st East Oregonian, Pendleton (Casey White)
- 2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Patricia Snyder)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Terry Murry)
- HM Grants Pass Daily Courier (Jeff Duewel and Patricia Snyder)

Division C

- 1st The Daily Astorian (Kate Ramsayer)
- 2nd The Observer, La Grande (The Observer Staff)
- 3rd Baker City Herald (Chris Collins)
- HM (tie) Ashland Daily Tidings (Amanda Bolsinger, Andrew Scot Bolsinger and Myles Murphy)
- HM (tie) The Observer, La Grande (Bill Rautenstrauch)
- HM (tie) The Daily Astorian (Kate Ramsayer)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Matthew D. LaPlante and Katie Willson)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- 3rd Molalla Pioneer (Judith Spitzer)
- HM The Outlook, Gresham (Mara Stine)

Division E

- 1st West Linn Tidings (Jim Hart)
- 2nd Beaverton Valley Times (Victoria Blake and Christina Lent)
- 3rd West Linn Tidings (Jim Hart)
- HM The Redmond Spokesman (Leslie Pugmire Hole and Trish Pinkerton)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones and Mike Richeson)
- 2nd The New Era, Sweet Home (Sean C. Morgan and Alex Paul)
- 3rd Rogue River Press (Adam Ross & Dave Ehrhardt)
- HM Tri-County News, Junction City (Mike Thoele)

19. BEST FEATURE STORY: PERSONALITY

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Michelle Roberts)
- 2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Tom Hallman, Jr)
- 3rd The Oregonian, Portland (Erin Hoover Barnett)
- HM (tie) Mail Tribune, Medford (Mark Freeman)
- HM (tie) The Oregonian, Portland (Gabrielle Glaser)

Division B

- 1st The News-Review, Roseburg (Paul Craig)
- 2nd Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Marcia McGonigle)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Casey White)
- HM The News-Review, Roseburg (Erin Snelgrove)

Division C

- 1st The Dalles Chronicle (Kathy Gray)

- 2nd The Daily Astorian (Lacey B. Hoyer)
- 3rd (tie) The Daily Astorian (Leanne Josephson)
- 3rd (tie) The Daily Astorian (Kate Ramsayer)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- 2nd Molalla Pioneer (Stephen St. Amand)
- 3rd News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- HM The Siuslaw News, Florence (Bret Yager)

Division E

- 1st West Linn Tidings (Julie Russell)
- 2nd The Redmond Spokesman (Leslie Pugmire Hole)
- 3rd Lake Oswego Review (Alandra Hutchins Johnson)
- HM Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Ken O'Toole)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Tri-County News, Junction City (Sara Boettcher)
- 2nd Wilsonville Spokesman (Danielle Frost)
- 3rd Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
- HM The Sandy Post (Lloyd Woods)

20. BEST FEATURE STORY: GENERAL

Division A

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (Michelle Roberts)
- 2nd Statesman Journal, Salem (Roy Gault)
- 3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Sarah Lemon)
- HM Statesman Journal, Salem (Roy Gault)

Division B

- 1st Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Marcia McGonigle)
- 2nd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Casey White)
- 3rd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Todd Wels)
- HM (tie) The News-Review, Roseburg (Diane Huber)
- HM (tie) The News-Review, Roseburg (Paul Craig)

Division C

- 1st The Daily Astorian (Patrick Webb)
- 2nd Baker City Herald (Jayson Jacoby)
- 3rd The Daily Astorian (Leanne Josephson)

Division D

- 1st Hillsboro Argus (JoAnn Boatwright)
- 2nd The Outlook, Gresham (Kari Hastings)
- 3rd Hood River News (Esther Smith)
- HM The Springfield News (Ben Raymond Lode)

Division E

- 1st The Redmond Spokesman (Leslie Pugmire Hole)
- 2nd News-Times, Forest Grove (Lee Douglas)
- 3rd Beaverton Valley Times (Christina Lent)
- HM (tie) The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Karen Vittek)
- HM (tie) West Linn Tidings (Julie Russell)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Wilsonville Spokesman (Danielle Frost)
- 2nd West-Lane News, Veneta (Jeneca Jones)
- 3rd Wallowa County Chieftain, Enterprise (Elane Dickenson)
- HM The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)

21. BEST EDITORIAL

Division A

- 1st The Register-Guard, Eugene (Paul Neville)
- 2nd Statesman Journal, Salem (Barbara Curtin)
- 3rd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Jackman Wilson)

Division B

- 1st Grants Pass Daily Courier (Kevin Widdison)
- 2nd Albany Democrat-Herald (Hasso Hering)
- 3rd East Oregonian, Pendleton (Hal McCune)
- HM The News-Review, Roseburg (Bart Smith)

Division C

- 1st The Dalles Chronicle (Rodger Nichols)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Andrew Scot Bolsinger)
- 3rd Ashland Daily Tidings (Andrew Scot Bolsinger)

Division D

- 3rd News-Register, McMinnville (Jeb Bladine and Wanda McAlister)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Wanda McAlister)
- 1st (tie) The Outlook, Gresham (Mark Garber)
- 1st (tie) News-Register, McMinnville (Steve Bagwell)

Division E

- 1st Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Kathleen Newton)
- 2nd West Linn Tidings (Brian Monihan)
- 3rd The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Laura Stanfill)
- HM Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Kathleen Newton)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st West-Lane News, Veneta (Mike Thoele)
- 2nd Rogue River Press (Dave Ehrhardt)
- 3rd Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
- HM Lebanon Express (AK Dugan)

22. BEST EDITORIAL PAGE

Division A

- 1st The Register-Guard, Eugene (Jackman Wilson)
- 2nd Mail Tribune, Medford (Gary E. Nelson)
- 3rd The Oregonian, Portland (Robert Caldwell)

Division B

- 1st Corvallis Gazette-Times (Theresa Novak)
- 2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Dennis Roler)
- 3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Bart Smith)

Division C

- 1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Andrew Scot Bolsinger)
- 2nd The Daily Astorian (Steve Forrester)

Division D

- 1st The Outlook, Gresham (Tiffany O'Dell and Mark Garber)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Jeb Bladine and Wanda McAlister)
- 3rd Hillsboro Argus (W. Clark Gallagher and Doug Browning)
- HM Woodburn Independent (John Baker)

Divisions E, F & G Combined

- 1st Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
- 2nd Lake Oswego Review (Martin Forbes)
- 3rd West Linn Tidings (Ray Pitz)

HM Wallowa County Chieftain, Enterprise (Dave Hassler)

23. BEST LOCAL COLUMN

Division A

1st The Register-Guard, Eugene (Bob Welch)
2nd The Oregonian, Portland (Steve Duin)
3rd The Oregonian, Portland (S. Renee Mitchell)
HM Mail Tribune, Medford (Mark Freeman)

Division B

1st Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Marcia McGonigle)
2nd Herald and News, Klamath Falls (Steve Matthies)
3rd The News-Review, Roseburg (Bart Smith)
HM (tie) Albany Democrat-Herald (Steve Lundeberg)
HM (tie) The News-Review, Roseburg (Vicki Menard)
HM (tie) Corvallis Gazette-Times (Brooks Hatch)

Division C

1st Ashland Daily Tidings (Joe Zavala)
2nd The Daily Astorian (Patrick Webb)
3rd The Dalles Chronicle (Rodger Nichols)

Division D

1st The Outlook, Gresham (Sharon Nesbit)
2nd Hillsboro Argus (Lawrence Kreifels)
3rd The Siuslaw News, Florence (Ned Hickson)

Division E

1st Lake Oswego Review (Alex Beard)
2nd Cottage Grove Sentinel (Betty Kaiser)
3rd News-Times, Forest Grove (Lee Douglas)

Divisions F & G Combined

1st Wilsonville Spokesman (Curt Kipp)
2nd Tri-County News, Junction City (Gary Crum)
3rd The New Era, Sweet Home (Alex Paul)

24. BEST WRITING

Division A

1st The Oregonian, Portland (Julie Sullivan)
2nd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Mark Baker)
3rd Mail Tribune, Medford (Tim Trower)
HM Mail Tribune, Medford (JoNel Aleccia)

Division B

1st Albany Democrat-Herald (Steve Lundeberg)
2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Nik Dirga)
3rd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Kevin Widdison)
HM The News-Review, Roseburg (Paul Craig)

Division C

1st The Daily Astorian (Patrick Webb)
2nd The Daily Astorian (Kate Ramsayer)
3rd Baker City Herald (Jayson Jacoby)
HM Baker City Herald (Lisa Britton)

Division D

1st Curry Coastal Pilot, Brookings (Andrea Barkan)
2nd Hood River News (Christian Knight)
3rd (tie) Hillsboro Argus (Lisa Cromwell)

- 3rd (tie) News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- HM (tie) The Outlook, Gresham (Kari Hastings)
- HM (tie) Hood River News (Janet Cook)

Division E

- 1st Lake Oswego Review (Alandra Hutchins Johnson)
- 2nd Headlight-Herald, Tillamook (Ken O'Toole)
- 3rd The News-Guard, Lincoln City (Laura Stanfill)
- HM West Linn Tidings (Jim Hart)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Keizertimes (Mary Owen)
- 2nd The Stayton Mail (Teresa Williams)
- 3rd Wilsonville Spokesman (Danielle Frost)
- HM The Sandy Post (Barbara Adams)

25. PUBLIC SERVICE JOURNALISM

All Dailies

- 1st The Oregonian, Portland (The Oregonian Staff)
- 2nd Grants Pass Daily Courier (Grants Pass Daily Courier Staff)
- 3rd Ashland Daily Tidings (Chris Honore and Andrew Scot Bolsinger)
- HM (tie) Baker City Herald (Chris Collins, Dick Mason and James Sinks)
- HM (tie) Statesman Journal, Salem (Statesman Journal Staff)

All Non-Dailies

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- 2nd Rogue River Press (Rogue River Press Staff)
- 3rd West-Lane News, Veneta (Sara Boettcher)

26. BEST SILK PURSE STORY

Division A

- 1st Statesman Journal, Salem (Capi Lynn)
- 2nd Statesman Journal, Salem (Capi Lynn and Kay Worthington)
- 3rd The Register-Guard, Eugene (Susan Palmer)
- HM The Register-Guard, Eugene (Winston Ross)

Division B

- 1st Grants Pass Daily Courier (Amanda Haines)
- 2nd The News-Review, Roseburg (Christian Bringhurst)
- 3rd Albany Democrat-Herald (Jennifer Moody)
- HM Corvallis Gazette-Times (Finn J. John)

Division C

- 1st Baker City Herald (Jayson Jacoby)
- 2nd Ashland Daily Tidings (Jennifer Squires)
- 3rd Baker City Herald (Lisa Britton)
- HM (tie) The Daily Astorian (Kate Ramsayer)
- HM (tie) The Observer, La Grande (Mardi Ford)

Division D

- 1st News-Register, McMinnville (Paul Daquilante)
- 2nd News-Register, McMinnville (Starla Pointer)
- 3rd News-Register, McMinnville (Katie Willson)
- HM Hood River News (Christian Knight)

Division E

- 1st West Linn Tidings (Julie Russell)
- 2nd The Redmond Spokesman (Leslie Pugmire Hole)
- 3rd Lake Oswego Review (Julie Russell)

Divisions F & G Combined

- 1st Tri-County News, Junction City (LaRae Ash)
- 2nd West-Lane News, Veneta (David Jagernauth)
- 3rd The Stayton Mail (Bob Ellis)