



2023 Montana Better Newspaper Contest Results

Organization	Category Name	Award	Circ Group	Credits
Anaconda Leader	Best Feature Story	Second Place	Division 3	James Rosien
Belgrade News	Best Sponsor Page	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Continuing News Coverage	First Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Feature Story	First Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	First Place	Division 3	Daniel Chesnet
Belgrade News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Sports Story	First Place	Division 3	Daniel Chesnet
Belgrade News	Best Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 3	Ben Kennedy
Belgrade News	Best Online Ad	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best News Story	First Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Column Writing	First Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	First Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Sponsor Page	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Division 3	Daniel Chesnet
Belgrade News	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Continuing News Coverage	Second Place	Division 3	Diana Setterberg
Belgrade News	Best Editorial	Second Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 3	Ben Kennedy
Belgrade News	Best Online Ad	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Column Writing	Second Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Newspaper Special Section	Second Place	Division 3	George Hoffman, Dan Chesnet, Karen Davis, Darla Allen

Belgrade News	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Third Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Continuing News Coverage	Third Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Feature Story	Third Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Third Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Breaking News Coverage	Third Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Front Page	Third Place	Division 3	Ben Kennedy
Belgrade News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 3	Daniel Chesnet
Belgrade News	Best Education Coverage	Third Place	Division 3	Diana Setterberg
Belgrade News	Best Online Ad	Third Place	Division 3	George Hoffman
Belgrade News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	Division 3	Karen Davis
Belgrade News	Best Niche Publication	Third Place	Division 3	George Hoffman, Diana Setterberg, K Davis
Big Horn County News	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	First Place	Division 1	Kristen Brester
Big Horn County News	Best General News Photo	Second Place	Division 1	Tom Ackerman
Big Horn County News	Best News Story	Second Place	Division 1	Tom Ackerman
Big Horn County News	Best Breaking News Coverage	Third Place	Division 1	Tom Ackerman
Big Horn County News	Best Column Writing	Third Place	Division 1	Tom Ackerman
Billings Gazette	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	First Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Breaking News Photo	First Place	Division 5	Amy Nelson
Billings Gazette	Best Continuing News Coverage	First Place	Division 5	Emily Schabacker, Brett French, Eric Young
Billings Gazette	Best Front Page	First Place	Division 5	James Goosen
Billings Gazette	Best Breaking News Coverage	First Place	Division 5	Rob Rogers
Billings Gazette	Best Feature Story	First Place	Division 5	Emily Schabacker
Billings Gazette	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	First Place	Division 5	Brett French
Billings Gazette	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	First Place	Division 5	Brett French
Billings Gazette	Best Online Ad	First Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Second Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Division 5	Larry Mayer
Billings Gazette	Best Portrait Photo	Second Place	Division 5	Mike Clark
Billings Gazette	Best Investigative Journalism	Second Place	Division 5	Paul Hamby
Billings Gazette	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Division 5	Amy Nelson
Billings Gazette	Best Marketing Campaign	Second Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Breaking News Coverage	Second Place	Division 5	Paul Hamby

Billings Gazette	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Division 5	Jake Iverson
Billings Gazette	Best Column Writing	Second Place	Division 5	Amy Nelson
Billings Gazette	Best Sponsor Page	Third Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Breaking News Photo	Third Place	Division 5	Larry Mayer
Billings Gazette	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Division 5	Mike Clark
Billings Gazette	Best Marketing Campaign	Third Place	Division 5	Billings Gazette Advertising Department
Billings Gazette	Best Headline Writing	Third Place	Division 5	James Goosen, Jade Feldman, Emma Swanson
Boulder Monitor	Best Sponsor Page	First Place	Division 1	Staff
Boulder Monitor	Best Editorial	First Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Graphic	First Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Investigative Journalism	First Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock
Boulder Monitor	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock
Boulder Monitor	Best Breaking News Coverage	First Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock
Boulder Monitor	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Education Coverage	First Place	Division 1	Charlie Denison
Boulder Monitor	Best Niche Publication	First Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock, Quinne Shultz, Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Sponsor Page	Second Place	Division 1	Staff
Boulder Monitor	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Second Place	Division 1	Staff
Boulder Monitor	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Editorial	Second Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Graphic	Second Place	Division 1	Staff
Boulder Monitor	Best Continuing News Coverage	Second Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock, Charlie Denison, Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Sports Feature Story	Second Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Second Place	Division 1	Eliza McLaughlin
Boulder Monitor	Best Column Writing	Second Place	Division 1	Bret Lian
Boulder Monitor	Best Newspaper Special Section	Second Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Continuing News Coverage	Third Place	Division 1	Charlie Denison, Quinne Shultz, Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock
Boulder Monitor	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Third Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock
Boulder Monitor	Best Sports Feature Story	Third Place	Division 1	Charlie Denison
Boulder Monitor	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Division 1	Keith Hammonds
Boulder Monitor	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Third Place	Division 1	Joshua Murdock

Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Division 5	Rachel Leathe
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Sports Story	First Place	Division 5	Parker Cotton
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 5	Jon Maletz
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Division 5	Chronicle Staff
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Niche Publication	First Place	Division 5	Darla Allen
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Division 5	Braden Shaw
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Front Page	Second Place	Division 5	Jon Maletz
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best General News Photo	Third Place	Division 5	Rachel Leathe
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Division 5	Braden Shaw
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 5	Jon Maletz
Bozeman Daily Chronicle	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	Division 5	Isabel Hicks
Carbon County News	Best Continuing News Coverage	First Place	Division 2	Alastair Baker, Eleanor Guerrero, Denise Rivette
Choteau Acantha	Best Editorial	First Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Marketing Campaign	First Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	First Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	First Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Second Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Second Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Continuing News Coverage	Second Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Breaking News Coverage	Second Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Front Page	Second Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Second Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Second Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Website	Second Place	Division 2	Acantha staff
Choteau Acantha	Best Niche Publication	Second Place	Division 2	Acantha Staff
Choteau Acantha	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Division 2	Andrew Mephram
Choteau Acantha	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Third Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Continuing News Coverage	Third Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Third Place	Division 2	Melody Martinsen
Choteau Acantha	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Third Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen

Choteau Acantha	Best Education Coverage	Third Place	Division 2	Vonnie Jacobson
Choteau Acantha	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Third Place	Division 2	Jeff Martinsen
Culbertson Community News	Best Breaking News Photo	First Place	Division 1	James Walling
Culbertson Community News	Best Marketing Campaign	First Place	Division 1	staff
Culbertson Community News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	First Place	Division 1	Bill Vander Weele
Culbertson Community News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	First Place	Division 1	staff
Culbertson Community News	Best Website	First Place	Division 1	staff
Culbertson Community News	Best Portrait Photo	Second Place	Division 1	Bill Vander Weele
Culbertson Community News	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Division 1	Bill Vander Weele
Culbertson Community News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Second Place	Division 1	staff
Culbertson Community News	Best Sponsor Page	Third Place	Division 1	staff
Culbertson Community News	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Division 1	Bill Vander Weele
Culbertson Community News	Best General News Photo	Third Place	Division 1	Bill Vander Weele
Culbertson Community News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Third Place	Division 1	staff
Daily Inter Lake	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	First Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team, Karen Baker
Daily Inter Lake	Best Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 5	Heidi Gaiser
Daily Inter Lake	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Division 5	Hilary Matheson
Daily Inter Lake	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	First Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team, Karen Baker
Daily Inter Lake	Best Sponsor Page	Second Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team
Daily Inter Lake	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Division 5	Jeremy Weber
Daily Inter Lake	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Second Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team, Zoe Bedford
Daily Inter Lake	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Second Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team, MICHELLE WIEGLEND
Daily Inter Lake	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 5	Katie Brown
Daily Inter Lake	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Second Place	Division 5	Fritz Neighbor
Daily Inter Lake	Best Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 5	Heidi Gaiser
Daily Inter Lake	Best Online Ad	Second Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team
Daily Inter Lake	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	Division 5	Heidi Gaiser
Daily Inter Lake	Best News Story	Second Place	Division 5	Adrian Knowler
Daily Inter Lake	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Division 5	Casey Kreider
Daily Inter Lake	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team
Daily Inter Lake	Best Front Page	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake
Daily Inter Lake	Best Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 5	Heidi Gaiser

Daily Inter Lake	Best Editorial	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake
Daily Inter Lake	Best Online Ad	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team
Daily Inter Lake	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake Graphics Team, Karen Baker
Daily Inter Lake	Best Website	Third Place	Division 5	Daily Inter Lake
Daily Inter Lake	Best Niche Publication	Third Place	Division 5	Whitney Spencer, Matt Baldwin
Daily Inter Lake	Best Newspaper Special Section	Third Place	Division 5	Whitney Spencer, Karen Baker
Dillon Tribune	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Division 2	JP Plutt
Dillon Tribune	Best Graphic	First Place	Division 2	Casey Elliott
Dillon Tribune	Best General News Photo	First Place	Division 2	JP Plutt
Dillon Tribune	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	First Place	Division 2	Paul Tatarka
Dillon Tribune	Best Sports Story	First Place	Division 2	M.P. Regan
Dillon Tribune	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Division 2	Casey S. Elliott
Dillon Tribune	Best Sponsor Page	Second Place	Division 2	Paul Tatarka
Dillon Tribune	Best Feature Story	Second Place	Division 2	Casey S. Elliott
Dillon Tribune	Best Column Writing	Second Place	Division 2	JP Plutt
Dillon Tribune	Best News Story	Second Place	Division 2	Casey S. Elliott
Dillon Tribune	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Third Place	Division 2	Paul Tatarka
Dillon Tribune	Best General News Photo	Third Place	Division 2	M.P. Regan
Dillon Tribune	Best Breaking News Coverage	Third Place	Division 2	Casey S. Elliott
Dillon Tribune	Best Front Page	Third Place	Division 2	JP Plutt
Dillon Tribune	Best Sports Feature Story	Third Place	Division 2	JP Plutt
Dillon Tribune	Best Website	Third Place	Division 2	Dillon Tribune staff
Dillon Tribune	Best Niche Publication	Third Place	Division 2	Dillon Tribune staff
Dillon Tribune	Best Newspaper Special Section	Third Place	Division 2	Dillon Tribune staff
Flathead Beacon	Best General News Photo	First Place	Division 5	Hunter D'Antuono
Flathead Beacon	Best Education Coverage	First Place	Division 5	Denali Sagner
Flathead Beacon	Best Column Writing	First Place	Division 5	Kellyn Brown
Flathead Beacon	Best Website	First Place	Division 5	Flathead Beacon
Flathead Beacon	Best Digital Presentation	First Place	Division 5	Micah Drew
Flathead Beacon	Best Continuing News Coverage	Second Place	Division 5	Tristan Scott
Flathead Beacon	Best Feature Story	Second Place	Division 5	Mike Kordenbrock
Flathead Beacon	Best Niche Publication	Second Place	Division 5	Beacon Staff

Flathead Beacon	Best Portrait Photo	Third Place	Division 5	Hunter D'Antuono
Flathead Beacon	Best Breaking News Coverage	Third Place	Division 5	Micah Drew
Flathead Beacon	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Third Place	Division 5	Tristan Scott
Flathead Beacon	Best Column Writing	Third Place	Division 5	Kellyn Brown
Flathead Beacon	Best Sports Feature Story	Third Place	Division 5	Maggie Dresser
Glasgow Courier	Best Portrait Photo	First Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	First Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Best General News Photo	Second Place	Division 3	Michelle Bigelbach
Glasgow Courier	Best Sponsor Page	Third Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud, Terry Trang
Glasgow Courier	Best Portrait Photo	Third Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Best Feature Photo	Third Place	Division 3	Gwendolyne Honrud
Glasgow Courier	Best Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 3	Michelle Bigelbach, Gwendolyne Honrud, Terry Trang
Glendive Ranger-Review	Best Investigative Journalism	First Place	Division 3	Brendan Heidner
Glendive Ranger-Review	Best Education Coverage	First Place	Division 3	Hunter Herbaugh
Glendive Ranger-Review	Best Breaking News Coverage	Second Place	Division 3	Hunter Herbaugh
Havre Daily News	Best Sponsor Page	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Story	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Continuing News Coverage	First Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best Breaking News Coverage	First Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best Front Page	First Place	Division 4	Tim Leeds, Stephen Borlaug
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Editorial	First Place	Division 4	Pam Burke
Havre Daily News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best News Story	First Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best Column Writing	First Place	Division 4	Pam Burke
Havre Daily News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	First Place	Division 4	Don Thoma
Havre Daily News	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Division 4	George Ferguson

Havre Daily News	Best Sponsor Page	Second Place	Division 4	Jeanne Buffington, Katelyn Maloughney
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Division 4	Kason Clark
Havre Daily News	Best Front Page	Second Place	Division 4	Tim Leeds, Stephen Borlaug
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Second Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Feature Story	Second Place	Division 4	Kason Clark
Havre Daily News	Best Editorial	Second Place	Division 4	Pam Burke
Havre Daily News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best News Story	Second Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best Column Writing	Second Place	Division 4	Pam Burke
Havre Daily News	Best Sponsor Page	Third Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Third Place	Division 4	George Ferguson
Havre Daily News	Best Sports Feature Story	Third Place	Division 4	Kason Clark
Havre Daily News	Best News Story	Third Place	Division 4	Patrick Johnston
Havre Daily News	Best Column Writing	Third Place	Division 4	Pam Burke
Hungry Horse News	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	First Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Hungry Horse News	Best Breaking News Coverage	First Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson, JP Edge
Hungry Horse News	Best Front Page	First Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Hungry Horse News	Best Video	First Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Hungry Horse News	Best Digital Presentation	First Place	Division 2	JP Edge
Hungry Horse News	Best Portrait Photo	Second Place	Division 2	JP Edge
Hungry Horse News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 2	
Hungry Horse News	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Hungry Horse News	Best Column Writing	Third Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Hungry Horse News	Best Headline Writing	Third Place	Division 2	Chris Peterson
Independent Record	Best General News Photo	Second Place	Division 5	Thom Bridge
Independent Record	Best Video	Second Place	Division 5	Thom Bridge
Independent Record	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Second Place	Division 5	Todd Rickman
Independent Record	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Second Place	Division 5	Morgan Cerovski
Independent Record	Best Sports Feature Story	Second Place	Division 5	Daniel Shepard

Independent Record	Best Newspaper Special Section	Second Place	Division 5	Jenean Kujawa, Lisa Kuntz, Todd Rickman, Morgan Cerovski, Diane Chatriand
Independent Record	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Third Place	Division 5	Lisa Kuntz
Independent Record	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Third Place	Division 5	Lisa Kuntz
Independent Record	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Third Place	Division 5	Morgan Cerovski
Judith Basin Press	Best General News Photo	First Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Front Page	First Place	Division 1	Megan Manley
Judith Basin Press	Best Newspaper Special Section	First Place	Division 1	Judith Basin Press
Judith Basin Press	Best Investigative Journalism	Second Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Feature Story	Second Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Education Coverage	Second Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best Education Coverage	Third Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Judith Basin Press	Best News Story	Third Place	Division 1	Melody Montgomery
Laurel Outlook	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	First Place	Division 3	Stacey Osborne
Laurel Outlook	Best Newspaper Special Section	First Place	Division 3	Evan Bruce
Laurel Outlook	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Second Place	Division 3	Joe Kusek
Laurel Outlook	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Second Place	Division 3	Stacey Osborne
Laurel Outlook	Best Sports Feature Story	Second Place	Division 3	Joe Kusek
Laurel Outlook	Best Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Division 3	Jaci Webb
Laurel Outlook	Best General News Photo	Third Place	Division 3	Jaci Webb
Laurel Outlook	Best Sports Feature Story	Third Place	Division 3	Joe Kusek
Laurel Outlook	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Third Place	Division 3	Torrey Anderson
Laurel Outlook	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Third Place	Division 3	Stacey Osborne
Laurel Outlook	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Third Place	Division 3	Stacey Osborne
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Graphic	First Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Best General News Photo	First Place	Division 3	Katherine Sears
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Breaking News Coverage	First Place	Division 3	Deb Hill
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Front Page	First Place	Division 3	Megan Manley
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Division 3	Katherine Sears

Lewistown News-Argus	Best Niche Publication	First Place	Division 3	News-Argus Printing Staff
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Portrait Photo	Second Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Front Page	Second Place	Division 3	Megan Manley
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Second Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Education Coverage	Second Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best News Story	Second Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Third Place	Division 3	Megan Manley
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Sports Photo	Third Place	Division 3	Matthew Strissel
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Investigative Journalism	Third Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Third Place	Division 3	Will Briggs
Lewistown News-Argus	Best Newspaper Special Section	Third Place	Division 3	News-Argus Staff
Montana Free Press	Best Portrait Photo	First Place	Division 5	Sarah Mosquera
Montana Free Press	Best News Story	First Place	Division 5	Amanda Eggert
Montana Free Press	Best Education Coverage	Second Place	Division 5	Jill Van Alstyne
Montana Free Press	Best Website	Second Place	Division 5	MTFP Staff
Montana Free Press	Best Investigative Journalism	Third Place	Division 5	Alex Sakariassen
Montana Free Press	Best Feature Story	Third Place	Division 5	Jill Van Alstyne
Montana Standard	Best Sponsor Page	First Place	Division 5	Butte Advertising Department , Jamie Rowling
Montana Standard	Best Graphic	First Place	Division 5	The Montana Standard
Montana Standard	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	First Place	Division 5	Kim LaBreche
Montana Standard	Best Marketing Campaign	First Place	Division 5	Kim LaBreche
Montana Standard	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	First Place	Division 5	Kate Kunnert
Montana Standard	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	First Place	Division 5	Jamie Rowling
Montana Standard	Best Newspaper Special Section	First Place	Division 5	Butte Newsroom , Butte Advertising Department
Montana Standard	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Second Place	Division 5	Kate Kunnert
Montana Standard	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	Second Place	Division 5	Duncan Adams
Montana Standard	Best Digital Presentation	Second Place	Division 5	Meagan Thompson
Montana Standard	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	Third Place	Division 5	Jamie Rowling
Montana Standard	Best Graphic	Third Place	Division 5	The Montana Standard
Montana Standard	Best Video	Third Place	Division 5	Meagan Thompson

Montana Standard	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Third Place	Division 5	Jeff Welsch
Northern Plains Independent	Best Newspaper Promotional Ad	First Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Breaking News Photo	First Place	Division 2	Darla Downs
Northern Plains Independent	Best Investigative Journalism	First Place	Division 2	Darla Downs, Bill Vander Weele
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	First Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Column Writing	First Place	Division 2	Bill Vander Weele
Northern Plains Independent	Best Editorial	Second Place	Division 2	Darla Downs
Northern Plains Independent	Best Breaking News Photo	Second Place	Division 2	Darla Downs
Northern Plains Independent	Best Graphic	Second Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Marketing Campaign	Second Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Sports and Outdoors Column Writing	Second Place	Division 2	Bill Vander Weele
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Second Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Second Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services color	Second Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	Third Place	Division 2	staff
Northern Plains Independent	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 2	Bill Vander Weele
Northern Plains Independent	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Third Place	Division 2	staff
Phillips County News	Best Sponsor Page	First Place	Division 2	Jennifer French
Phillips County News	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	First Place	Division 2	Jennifer French
Ravalli Republic	Best Feature Photo	First Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Ravalli Republic	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place	Division 2	Tyler Wilson
Ravalli Republic	Best Education Coverage	First Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Ravalli Republic	Best News Story	First Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Ravalli Republic	Best General News Photo	Second Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Ravalli Republic	Best Breaking News Photo	Third Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Ravalli Republic	Best Feature Story	Third Place	Division 2	Jessica Abell
Seeley Swan Pathfinder	Best Portrait Photo	First Place	Division 1	Haley Yarborough
Seeley Swan Pathfinder	Best Feature Story	First Place	Division 1	Andi Bourne
Seeley Swan Pathfinder	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place	Division 1	Haley Yarborough
Seeley Swan Pathfinder	Best Sports Story	First Place	Division 1	Haley Yarborough

Silver State Post	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Division 1	Luke Ulatowski, Peggy Kerr, Amanda Bohrer
Stillwater County News	Best Continuing News Coverage	First Place	Division 1	
Stillwater County News	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	First Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best News Story	First Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Headline Writing	First Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Breaking News Coverage	Second Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Front Page	Second Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
Stillwater County News	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 1	Marlo Pronovost
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	First Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	First Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise color	First Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Online Ad	First Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	First Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Use of Local Photography in an Ad	Second Place	Division 1	Ericq Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Second Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Online Ad	Second Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Second Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Website	Second Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec, Kyle Mackay
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Graphic	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Front Page	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Online Ad	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Ekalaka Eagle	Best Newspaper Special Section	Third Place	Division 1	Eric Lovec
The Exponent	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place	Division 3	Thomas Austin
The Exponent	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 3	Briana Virella

The Exponent	Best Editorial	First Place	Division 3	Jaxson Bishop
The Exponent	Best Website	First Place	Division 3	Exponent Staff
The Exponent	Best Investigative Journalism	Second Place	Division 3	Phoebe Zea
The Exponent	Best Sports Story	Third Place	Division 3	Gabe Barnard
The Independent-Observer	Best Investigative Journalism	Second Place	Division 2	McKenzie Graye
The Independent-Observer	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	Division 2	McKenzie Graye
The Missoulian	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Division 5	Ben Smith
The Missoulian	Best Investigative Journalism	First Place	Division 5	Joshua Murdock
The Missoulian	Best Video	First Place	Division 5	Ben Smith
The Missoulian	Best Editorial	First Place	Division 5	Robert Chaney
The Missoulian	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place	Division 5	Joshua Murdock
The Missoulian	Best Graphic	Second Place	Division 5	Kia Gardner
The Missoulian	Best Editorial	Second Place	Division 5	Robert Chaney
The Missoulian	Best Continuing News Coverage	Third Place	Division 5	David Erickson, Tom Bauer, Ben Smith
The Missoulian	Best Education Coverage	Third Place	Division 5	Skylar Rispens
The Missoulian	Best News Story	Third Place	Division 5	Zoe Buchli
The Missoulian	Best Digital Presentation	Third Place	Division 5	Kia Gardner, Anne Cruikshank
The Philipsburg Mail	Best Column Writing	First Place	Division 1	Gwyneth Hyndman
The Philipsburg Mail	Best Feature Story	Third Place	Division 1	Gwyneth Hyndman
Tobacco Valley News	Best Portrait Photo	First Place	Division 2	Nikki Meyer
Tobacco Valley News	Best Feature Story	First Place	Division 2	Rebecca Nelson
Tobacco Valley News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	First Place	Division 2	Rebecca Nelson
Tobacco Valley News	Best Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 2	Nikki Meyer
Tobacco Valley News	Best Lifestyle Coverage	Second Place	Division 2	Rebecca Nelson
Valley Journal	Best Niche Publication	First Place	Division 2	Summer Goddard, Boone Goddard, Taylor Davison, Rob Zolman
Valley Journal	Best Newspaper Special Section	First Place	Division 2	Summer Goddard, Boone Goddard, Taylor Davison, Rob Zolman
Valley Journal	Best Editorial	Third Place	Division 2	Taylor Davison
Whitefish Pilot	Best Sports Page Layout and Design	First Place	Division 2	Whitney England

Whitefish Pilot	Mark Henckel Outdoor Writing Award	First Place	Division 2	Julie Engler
Whitefish Pilot	Best Website	First Place	Division 2	Whitney England, Julie Engler, Jessica Tullos
Whitefish Pilot	Best Sports Photo	Second Place	Division 2	JP Edge
Whitefish Pilot	Best Feature Photo	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Sports Story	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Sports Feature Story	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Education Coverage	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Page Layout and Design	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Newspaper Special Section	Second Place	Division 2	Whitney England, Jessica Tullos, Julie Engler
Whitefish Pilot	Best Portrait Photo	Third Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best Investigative Journalism	Third Place	Division 2	Julie Engler
Whitefish Pilot	Best Page Layout and Design	Third Place	Division 2	Whitney England
Whitefish Pilot	Best News Story	Third Place	Division 2	Julie Engler
Whitehall Ledger	Best Sports Photo	First Place	Division 1	Jennifer Hoerauf
Yellowstone County News	Best Marketing Campaign	First Place	Division 3	Jonathan D. McNiven, Elisa Schlosser
Yellowstone County News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Merchandise black & white	First Place	Division 3	Elisa Schlosser
Yellowstone County News	Best Breaking News Photo	First Place	Division 3	Jonathan McNiven
Yellowstone County News	Best Video	First Place	Division 3	Jonathan McNiven
Yellowstone County News	Best Digital Presentation	First Place	Division 3	Jonathan McNiven
Yellowstone County News	Best Graphic	Second Place	Division 3	Elisa Schlosser
Yellowstone County News	Best Ad to Sell or Promote Services black & white	Second Place	Division 3	Elisa Schlosser
Yellowstone County News	Best Website	Second Place	Division 3	Jonathan McNiven
Yellowstone County News	Best Headline Writing	Second Place	Division 3	Evelyn Pyburn
Yellowstone County News	Best Niche Publication	Second Place	Division 3	Staff
Yellowstone County News	Best Editorial	Third Place	Division 3	Evelyn Pyburn
Yellowstone County News	Best Column Writing	Third Place	Division 3	David Crisp
Yellowstone County News	Best Headline Writing	Third Place	Division 3	Michael Marino