

# Results of West Virginia Press Association 2022 Newspaper Contest

Scoring: 3 points for First Place; 2 points for Second Place; 1 point for Third Place

## HD Media

Writer or Photographer	Name of Entry	Winner	Newspaper	Class	Edit Or Adv	Division
Phil Perry	Firefighters to commissioners, 'We need some help'	1st Place	Coal Valley News	BEST GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Phil Perry	Boone Co. Schools reaches agreement in civil rights case	2nd Place	Coal Valley News	BEST LEGAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Phil Perry	Native son finds success, happiness on big stage	3rd Place	Coal Valley News	BEST NEWS FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4
Phil Perry	Scott High duo continues to bring good cheer	3rd Place	Coal Valley News	BEST SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4

Staff	Charleston Gazette-Mail Classifieds	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST CLASSIFIED SECTION	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Stacey Waller, Lisa Skeens	Wolfe Williams & Reynolds	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AD CAMPAIGN - HALF PAGE OR LARGER	Advertising	Division 1
Randi Vaughan	Freedom Works	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE POLITICAL AD	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker	Falling Prices	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE MOTION AD	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Lisa Skeens	Wolfe Williams & Reynolds	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST SINGLE BLACK & WHITE AD - LARGER THAN A QUARTER PAGE	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Lisa Skeens	WV Recycling Coalition-Re-Fashion Show	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST COLOR AD - QUARTER PAGE OR LESS	Advertising	Division 1
Randi Vaughan, Hilary Gunter	Hardings	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AD CAMPAIGN - SMALLER THAN HALF PAGE	Advertising	Division 1

Randi Vaughan, Mike Morris	Garnet Career Center	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE STATIC AD	Advertising	Division 1
Randi Vaughan	Kanawha County Commission - Thank You Volunteers!	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST COVID-19 RELATED ADVERTISING	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson	History Remembers The Courageous	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST POLITICAL AD	Advertising	Division 1
Randi Vaughan, Mike Morris, Jill Briggs	National Biscuit Day-Sponsored by Tudor's Biscuit World	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker	Touchdown City Podcast	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker, Mike Morris	Mountain State School of Massage	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE STATIC AD	Advertising	Division 1
Barnes Agency	Thomas Health	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AGENCY ADVERTISEMENT	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker, Mike Morris	National Biscuit Day-Tudor's Biscuit World	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE MOTION AD	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Lisa Thompson	St. Albans Window	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AD CAMPAIGN - SMALLER THAN HALF PAGE	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker	High School Gameday	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Lee Williams	WV Power	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AD CAMPAIGN - SMALLER THAN HALF PAGE	Advertising	Division 1
Randi Vaughan	Tony The Tailor	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE STATIC AD	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker	iCanConnect	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE MOTION AD	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson	Are You Ready For Some Football?	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST HOUSE AD	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Lisa Skeens	Wolf Williams & Reynolds	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Kathy Baker, Staff	55 Counties in 55 Days with Bill Lynch	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST AD CAMPAIGN - HALF PAGE OR LARGER	Advertising	Division 1
Mike Tony	A century after Blair, miners' struggle continues	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST IN-DEPTH OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Lacie Pierson	Jail woes mount	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST LEGAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1

Kevin Cade	JimboTV	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST ILLUSTRATION, CARTOON OR GRAPHIC	Editorial	Division 1
Amanda Gibson	Amanda Gibson's Lifestyle Pages	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST LIFESTYLE PAGES	Editorial	Division 1
Rick Ryan	Wildcats: WOW	1st Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST SPORTS EVENT REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Rick Steelhammer	Steelhammer's random thoughts	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST NEWS COLUMNIST	Editorial	Division 1
Chris Dorst	Painting Pumpkins	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1
Chris Dorst	The World of Dorst	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER:	Editorial	Division 1
Maria Young	Happy is the heart	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST LIFESTYLES FEATURE	Editorial	Division 1
Staff	CGM Design	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST NEWSPAPER DESIGN	Editorial	Division 1
Staff	Charleston Gazette-Mail: Feb. 14, 2021	2nd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST SINGLE ISSUE	Editorial	Division 1
Lacie Pierson	Delegate part of Capitol breach	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS	Editorial	Division 1
Joe Severino	The Shadow of Billy Means	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST IN-DEPTH OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Lacie Pierson	Governor financially under siege	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST LEGAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Chris Dorst	Home for the Holidays	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1
Chris Dorst	Diving for a Touchdown	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1
Staff	Gazette-Mail Editorial Pages	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST EDITORIAL PAGE	Editorial	Division 1
Staff	CGM-Best Desgin	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST NEWSPAPER DESIGN	Editorial	Division 1
Chris Atkins	Chris Atkins' heads	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST HEADLINE WRITING	Editorial	Division 1
Butch Cooper	Cooper, Aug. 29	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST FRONT PAGE	Editorial	Division 1
Rob Stiles	Stiles: Sept. 24	3rd Place	The Charleston Gazette-Mail	BEST SPORTS PAGE(S)	Editorial	Division 1
The DA Staff	The DA Staff	1st Place	The Daily Athenaeum	BEST ONLINE NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 2

Dianna Williamson	SplashTastic Animated	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST ONLINE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Lisa Thompson, Dianna Williamson	Hornbuckle	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SINGLE BLACK & WHITE AD - QUARTER PAGE OR LESS	Advertising	Division 1
Mike Morris, Dianna Williamson	Tudor's Show Us Your Biscuits	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST ONLINE NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Staff	MU Soccer Champs May 2021	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SPECIAL SECTION - SPORTS	Advertising	Division 1
Staff	Corks & Kegs	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson	Stewarts Hot Dog	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SINGLE BLACK & WHITE AD - QUARTER PAGE OR LESS	Advertising	Division 1
Staff	Classified section 10-10-21	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST CLASSIFIED SECTION	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson	Wash Your Hands	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST HOUSE AD	Advertising	Division 1
staff	Huntington 150	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SPECIAL SECTION	Advertising	Division 1
Staff	Classified section 5-9-21	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST CLASSIFIED SECTION	Advertising	Division 1
Dianna Williamson, Jill Briggs	Fred Pace	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN	Advertising	Division 1
Jim Ross	Texting during public meetings violates spirit of open meetings law	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST EDITORIAL	Editorial	Division 1
Sholten Singer	Marshall blows lead in 69-67 loss to WKU	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1
Don Willis	Sept. 23, 2021, Game Day	1st Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SPORTS PAGE(S)	Editorial	Division 1
Courtney Hessler	Child development services employee accused of stealing more than \$4.7 million in federal funds	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS	Editorial	Division 1
Courtney Hessler	Solutions, resources needed as homelessness becomes increasing threat	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST NEWS FEATURE	Editorial	Division 1

Tim Stephens	Herd brothers help teammate Jason Starkey kick addiction, find Christ	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
McKenna Horsley	Pending rezoning, IBEW plans to build new technical school	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	REPORTING GENERATED FROM PUBLIC NOTICE	Editorial	Division 1
Sholten Singer	K-9 training course opens at Barboursville Park	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1
Courtney Hessler	Landmark opioid trial sets national stage in West Virginia	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY	Editorial	Division 1
McKenna Horsley	Shining a light on texting during government meetings	2nd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST IN-DEPTH OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Fred Pace	Coal is still king in West Virginia, but for how long?	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST BUSINESS, ECONOMIC OR LABOR REPORTING	Editorial	Division 1
Fred Pace	Despite federal moratorium, evictions continue in Cabell County	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	BEST COVID-19 COVERAGE	Editorial	Division 1
Sholten Singer	Huntington celebrates Fourth of July with fireworks, music	3rd Place	The Herald-Dispatch	FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 1

Dylan Vidovich	High schools in Logan County hold graduation ceremonies	1st Place	The Logan Banner	FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Logan County continues to clean up after flood	1st Place	The Logan Banner	NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Scenes from the 2021 WV Freedom Festival	1st Place	The Logan Banner	PHOTO ESSAY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Dylan Vidovich	1st Place	The Logan Banner	BEST PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER:	Editorial	Division 4

Dylan Vidovich	Harts diner and bakery hangs on through COVID-19 pandemic	1st Place	The Logan Banner	BEST BUSINESS, ECONOMIC OR LABOR REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	LHS students get a hands-on lesson in raising trout	1st Place	The Logan Banner	BEST LIFESTYLES FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4
Paul Adkins	STATE CHAMPS! Man wins first ever state title in dramatic finish	1st Place	The Logan Banner	BEST SPORTS EVENT REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Paul Adkins	Taylor had Hall of Fame caliber career in AFL-NFL	1st Place	The Logan Banner	BEST SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Volunteers help clean up Hatfield Cemetery at Sarah Ann	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Community mourns loss of Priscella Cline Smith	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Paul Adkins	State Champs!	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Community mourns loss of Priscella Cline Smith	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	BEST COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Logan's Family Treatment Court graduates first class	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	BEST GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Remains of Korean War veteran returned home and laid to rest over 70 years later	2nd Place	The Logan Banner	BEST NEWS FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Storm paints a vivid sky over Logan	3rd Place	The Logan Banner	FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Flocks of ring-billed gulls invade the region	3rd Place	The Logan Banner	NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY	Editorial	Division 4
Dylan Vidovich	Former Logan Mayor Tom Esposito dead at 69	3rd Place	The Logan Banner	BEST COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS	Editorial	Division 4

Nikki Dotson Merritt	East Lynn Trail system proposal suspended	1st Place	Wayne County News	BEST COVERAGE OF BREAKING NEWS	Editorial	Division 4
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Sarah Ingram	Residents voice opposition to Hatfield-McCoy Trails extending to East Lynn Lake property	1st Place	Wayne County News	BEST NEWS FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4
Nikki Dotson Merritt	Nikki Dotson Merritt	1st Place	Wayne County News	BEST NEWS COLUMNIST	Editorial	Division 4
Sarah Ingram	Crafters, creators find new outlets to promote business	2nd Place	Wayne County News	BEST BUSINESS, ECONOMIC OR LABOR REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Sarah Ingram	Locally produced docuseries about West Virginia history set to air May 15	2nd Place	Wayne County News	BEST LIFESTYLES FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4
Katrina Dick	Katrina Dick	2nd Place	Wayne County News	BEST LIFESTYLE COLUMNIST	Editorial	Division 4
Nikki Dotson Merritt	Coalfield event kicks off Fort Gay High School revitalization project	3rd Place	Wayne County News	BEST BUSINESS, ECONOMIC OR LABOR REPORTING	Editorial	Division 4
Sarah Ingram	Prichard resident receives Buffalo High School honorary diploma	3rd Place	Wayne County News	BEST LIFESTYLES FEATURE	Editorial	Division 4

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Nancy Peyton	Water Woes: Public Service Commission of W.Va. investigates Lincoln Co. PSD	3rd Place	The Lincoln Journal & News-Sentinel	BEST IN-DEPTH OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING	Editorial	Division 3
Nancy Peyton	Lincoln BOE to vote on possible elimination of JROTC	3rd Place	The Lincoln Journal & News-Sentinel	BEST GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORTING	Editorial	Division 3