

# CLASS 3

Weeklies 4,001 and greater

## EDITORIAL WRITING

■ **First Place:** Neil Westergaard, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Suzy Meyer, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Scott Perriman and Mikkel Kelly, Northglenn-Thorton Sentinel

## NEWS STORY

■ **First Place:** Amy Fletcher and Cathy Proctor, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Greg Johnson, Castle Rock News-Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Stephen Knapp, Evergreen Canyon Courier

## FEATURE STORY

■ **First Place:** Patrick Brower, Granby Sky-Hi News  
 ■ **Second Place:** Anthony Sandstrom, Fountain Valley News  
 ■ **Third Place:** Jason Kosena, The Westminster Window

## SPORTS STORY

■ **First Place:** Dennis Pleuss, Lakewood Sentinel  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Larson, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Elwood Shelton, Broomfield Enterprise

## SPORTS EVENT STORY

■ **First Place:** Eldon Shelton, Broomfield Enterprise  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Griffin, Pueblo West View  
 ■ **Third Place:** Janice Mason, Estes Park Trail-Gazette

## BUSINESS STORY

■ **First Place:** Rob Larimer, Colorado Springs Business Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Tamara Miller, The Vail Trail  
 ■ **Third Place:** Bob Mook, Denver Business Journal

## AGRICULTURE STORY

■ **First Place:** Caramie Schnell, The Vail Trail  
 ■ **Second Place:** Pat Sunderland, Delta County Independent  
 ■ **Third Place:** Vila Schwindt, Cortez Journal

## EDUCATION STORY

■ **First Place:** Caramie Schnell, The Vail Trail  
 ■ **Second Place:** T aylour Nelson, The Westminster Window  
 ■ **Third Place:** Josh Huseby, Cortez Journal

## STORY PICTURE COMBO

■ **First Place:** Chris Dimick and Justin Sagersee, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** Chris Lawson and Heidi Harden, Castle Rock News-Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Maily Salabarria and James Gregg, La Tribuna

## DEADLINE NEWS REPORTING

■ **First Place:** Jeff Francis, Lakewood Sentinel  
 ■ **Second Place:** Hank Lohmeyer, Delta County Independent  
 ■ **Third Place:** Steve Grazier and Kelsey Warner, Cortez Journal

## CLASS 3 SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

**Advertising (tie):**  
*Estes Park Trail-Gazette,*  
*Arvada Press*

**Photo & Design:**  
*La Tribuna*

**Editorial:**  
*Denver Business Journal*

**General Excellence:**  
*Arvada Press*

## SERIES

■ **First Place:** Stephen Knapp, Evergreen Canyon Courier  
 ■ **Second Place:** Alison Miller, Northglenn-Thorton Sentinel  
 ■ **Third Place:** John Hazelhurst, Colorado Springs Business Journal

## SUSTAINED COVERAGE

■ **First Place:** Staff, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Tom Locke and Bob Mook, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Steve Grazier and John Crane, Cortez Journal

## SPECIAL SECTION

■ **First Place:** Tonya Bina, Granby Sky-Hi News  
 ■ **Second Place:** Staff, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** John Rosa, The Westminster Window

## SERIOUS COLUMN WRITING

■ **First Place:** James Robinson, The Pagosa Springs SUN  
 ■ **Second Place:** Neil Westergaard, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Marty Lich, The Vail Trail

## HUMOROUS COLUMN WRITING

■ **First Place:** Bob Conner, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** John Hazelhurst, Colorado Springs Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Karl Isberg, The Pagosa Springs SUN

## SPORTS COLUMN WRITING

■ **First Place:** Dennis Pleuss, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Larson, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Patrick Brower, Granby Sky-Hi News

## PUBLIC SERVICE

■ **First Place:** Staff, The Westminster Window  
 ■ **Second Place:** Lisa Pogue, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Third Place:** Heath Urie, Columbine Courier

## HEADLINE WRITING

■ **First Place:** Staff, Brighton Standard Blade  
 ■ **Second Place:** Rob Larimer, Colorado Springs Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Staff, Denver Business Journal

## NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

■ **First Place:** Sam Green, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Chris Lawson, Castle Rock News-Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Sam Green, Cortez Journal

## FEATURE PHOTO

■ **First Place:** Sam Green, Cortez Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Justin Sagersee, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** James Gregg, La Tribuna

## SPORTS PHOTO

■ **First Place:** Chris Lawson, Castle Rock News-Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** James Gregg, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Third Place:** Greg Young, The Westminster Window

## PHOTO ESSAY

■ **First Place:** David R. Jennings, Broomfield Enterprise  
 ■ **Second Place:** James Gregg, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Third Place:** Brian Shakley, Centennial Citizen

## NEWS PAGE DESIGN

■ **First Place:** Heidi Harden, Castle Rock News-Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** Abraham Torres, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Third Place:** Amanda Swanson and Matt Inden, The Vail Trail

## FEATURE PAGE DESIGN

■ **First Place:** Abraham Torres, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Second Place:** Amanda Swanson and Dominique Taylor, The Vail Trail  
 ■ **Third Place:** Heidi Harden, Castle Rock News-Press

## EDITORIAL LAYOUT & DESIGN

■ **First Place:** Abraham Torres, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Second Place:** Staff, Denver Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Staff, The Vail Trail

## BLACK AND WHITE AD

■ **First Place:** Scott Andrews, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** Cinnamon Lowe, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Tony Wedick and Melissa Morrison, Estes Park Trail-Gazette

## USE OF COLOR IN AN AD

■ **First Place:** Colleen Divine and Keith Kratochvil, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Second Place:** Rowdy Tomkins, Colorado Springs Business Journal  
 ■ **Third Place:** Terri House, The Pagosa Springs SUN

## SMALL SPACE AD

■ **First Place:** Rowdy Tomkins, Colorado Springs Business Journal  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Pierce, Pagosa Springs Sun  
 ■ **Third Place:** Abby Martinez, Brighton Standard Blade

## AUTOMOTIVE AD

■ **First Place:** Tony Wedick, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Pierce, Pagosa Springs Sun  
 ■ **Third Place:** Scottie Iverson, The Greenwood-Cherry Hills Villager

## REAL ESTATE AD

■ **First Place:** Shari Pierce, Pagosa Springs Sun  
 ■ **Second Place:** Mike Pierce, The Pagosa Springs SUN  
 ■ **Third Place:** Karen Sherer, Pueblo West View

## ADVERTISING SPECIAL SECTION

■ **First Place:** Staff, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Second Place:** Staff, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Staff, Cortez Journal

## ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

■ **First Place:** Robin Shirtz, Jose Arroyo and Esther Camacho, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Second Place:** Lisa Allison, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Lisa Allison, Arvada Press

## ADVERTISING LAYOUT & DESIGN

■ **First Place:** Staff, Greenwood-Cherry Hills Villager  
 ■ **Second Place:** Lynette Arguello, Cinnamon Lowe, Lisa Allison, Scott Andrews and Rick Chance, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Staff, Pueblo West View

## NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

■ **First Place:** Cinnamon Lowe, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Second Place:** Lisa Allison, Scott Andrews, Cinnamon Lowe, Arvada Press  
 ■ **Third Place:** Staff, Estes Park Trail-Gazette

## CIRCULATION PROMOTION

■ **First Place:** Annette Ackerland, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Second Place:** N/A  
 ■ **Third Place:** N/A

## CLASSIFIED PAGE(S) OR SECTION(S)

■ **First Place:** Robin Shirtz, La Tribuna  
 ■ **Second Place:** Leslie Dawson, Estes Park Trail-Gazette  
 ■ **Third Place:** Leslie Dawson, Estes Park Trail-Gazette