

2011-2012 KNPA TV Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to KNPA members in good standing. Annual dues for KNPA are \$35. The contest entry fee is \$25 per photographer. The KNPA Educational Seminar on Saturday is \$20 for professionals who are paid KNPA members. The seminar is \$25 for non-KNPA members. You must have your dues and contest fees paid before the contest judging begins. Make checks payable to the KNPA please mark dues and fees on the check. New members must submit an official KNPA membership application (located on the web site at www.knpa.org) with entry filled out completely, including NPPA membership number, if applicable. Send checks to Doug Druschke, TV Contest Chair, WAVETV, 725 South Floyd Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203. All categories must be received no later than midnight January 13, 2012. Please include your dues with your contest entry and fee. You must be a paid KNPA member to enter the contest. You can download a KNPA membership form at www.knpa.org. Please include it if you are a new member.

2. A maximum of one (1) entry per category per photographer. (excluding Solo Videojournalist. Entries in this category MAY be entered in other categories) Entries must have aired between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011. Each entrant must have shot at least 90% of the entry; re-editing is not allowed. Team entries must have been shot by a minimum of two photographers. There is no penalty for the use of file or historic video as part of a story in team categories.

3. There are thirteen (13) individual categories (including the 3 sports categories) and one (1) team category. Each individual story may be entered in only one (1) category. . (excluding Solo Videojournalist. Entries in this category MAY be

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entered in other categories) You may enter a story that is part of a series into one

of the other categories, as long as it meets that category's criteria.

There will be a Sports POY awarded that will be based on the three (3) sports

categories. These points will be added together from just the three sports categories for this award. The points from the three sports categories will also

count towards the POY award. There will also be an award for Solo Videojournalist. This award will go to the person who wins this category alone.

This year there **will** be a 2nd, 3rd and, HM awarded.

4. READ RULES CAREFULLY! Judges will determine the qualifications of each

entry for the category submitted and may disqualify an entry.

5. Judges will choose a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention in each category. The decision of the judges is final.

Judges will also chose a single story to be named "Best of Show."

Judges will determine this based on the criteria they choose.

The judges will also choose their top 5 stories to be voted on by the members.

The entry to receive the most votes will be named "Member's Pick."

In the event of a tie, the judges will choose the winner.

6. Points will be awarded for each winning entry. Point values will be: 1st Place- 11; 2nd place- 8; third place- 5; honorable mention- 3.

7. The title, 2012 KNPA Television News Photographer of the Year will be awarded to the photographer who accumulates the most points in the contest. He

or she will receive a plaque and a \$100 check. If there is a tie, the person with

the most 1st place awards wins. If there is still a tie, the person who has won the

most categories shall be declared the winner. If the tie cannot be broken, the tie

stands and each of the winning photographers shall receive the title of "2011 Co-

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KNPA Television News Photographer of the Year." In the event of a tie, the prize money shall be divided equally among the winners.

8. The title, "Runner-up KNPA Television News Photographer of the Year" will be awarded to the photographer who accumulates the second highest point total. The "runner-up" will receive an award certificate and a \$50 check.

9. The points for the team category does not go toward individual point totals, but do go toward Station Of The Year. If more than two photographers worked on the project, the points go to Station Of The Year.

10. There will be two (2) KNPA "Station of the Year" awards. Division 1 will include stations in the Louisville television market. Division 2 will encompass all remaining markets within and/or serving the state of Kentucky.

The winning television stations will be determined by the number of points accumulated in the contest by individual station news photographers.

Plaques

will be presented to the winning stations. Each division will comprise entries from three (3) or more competing stations, or no award will be given in that particular division. **Additionally, only stations whose addresses are in the state**

of Kentucky will be eligible to enter the contest.

11. Certain requirements are necessary for submitting DVD(s) in the contest. They are:

A. If a photographer moves from one station to another in the state, the points toward Station Of The Year will be assigned to the station the piece was done for at the time of broadcast.

B. If a photographer moves to a station in another state, they can enter stories aired while in Kentucky if they were a KNPA member before leaving.

C. All entries should be submitted on DVD formats. All Audio must be "mixed" onto one (1) channel.

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D. Each photographer should include all entries on one (1) DVD in the order in which categories are listed on entry form. (Example: Spot News, General News, News Feature, etc.) Longer entries Such as series' may be put on separate DVDs.

E. Video information should precede each story on a "slate" identifying the category and story only. No PHOTOGRAPHER or STATION ID's or SIG OUT unless part of actual story. Please allow for five (5) seconds of black between your slate and each story. Failure to adhere will result in disqualification.

F. Each DVD must be accompanied by a completed official KNPA TV POY competition entry form. Stories must be recorded in the same order as listed on the entry form.

G. If desired, each contestant should include a sufficient self-address mailing label to provide for return of entries. Unless otherwise specified, all entries will be returned C.O.D.

H. Remember: No name or station fonts on contest stories! Entries with sig/outs will be disqualified.

12. By winning, the entrant and his/her station gives KNPA the right to use this recording for promotional and/or educational purposes. The original copyright remains solely and exclusively in the hands of the copyright holder at the time of entry.

13. Judges will determine the most outstanding entry to receive the Gaylert Burrow Memorial Award. The winner will receive a plaque but no points will be given. This story will be Best Of Show. Judges will also determine the "Judges Choice" award. Qualifications are determined by the judges solely.

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14. DEADLINE: All category entries must be received no later than midnight, January 13, 2012. Judging will take place in, Lexington, Ky., on January 21, 2012.

15. All entries should be mailed to: Doug Druschke, TV Contest Chair, WAVE-TV, 725 South Floyd Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203