

BEST NEWS PHOTO



"The top three were easy choices to make. It would be extremely helpful for others to add the information about the photo to help show what they went through to get it. The first and second were obvious, but the third explained how it landed the photographer in "hot water" as a result. It's always awkward to be in a position to take a photo of something that is generally illegal like marijuana, so again, well done." - Pete Fisher

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ANDREW SOONG
The Suburban

This is an amazing photo of lightning hitting buildings. The photo is very well placed on the front page with an appropriate headline. An easy choice for first place.

RICHARD TARDIF
The Eastern Door

Very nice photo of fully involved fire. A bolder headline and even a larger photo would be an improvement, but the photo shows the scale of the blaze with firefighters beginning their attack, or setting up a defensive line for other structures. It appears it would have been a hard photo to take given the other items in the near vicinity to block the shot. Well done.



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TREVOR GREENWAY
The Low Down to Hull & Back News

Nice composition, and well displayed on front page with appropriate headline. What also helped, as most others failed to do was add information about the photo. Helped explain what the photographer had to go through as a result of the photo. Very nice.



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Judge: Pete Fisher, Photojournalist, Northumberland Today, Cobourg, ON • Number of entries in the Best News Photo category: 16

BEST FEATURE PHOTO



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DANIELLE SACHS
The Equity

Any great photo grabs you as soon as you see it. This one truly did that to me. It grabbed me and had me twisting my neck around to get in to the page. Excellent cropping, emotion and placement on the page!

Another fun-filled weekend at the fair

ROB TAUSSIG
The Suburban

Eeeek! That was my first reaction to this photo! The photographer's forethought was excellent. I just about opened my mouth as it looks like the reader is getting dental work done! A well thought out photo.



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Honourable Mention
YEN OURGA
The Equity

"Overall the entries in this competition were strong. Photographers that think their shots out before they take them are very evident in this competition. Kudos to all of you. There could have easily been a top five for this one!" - Ken Johnston

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PETER BRAUL
Westmount Examiner

Great movement in this photo. And the placement has your eyes going right to where they should be... into the front page story.

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