



Students from your school have registered for the Oct. 13 J-Day at Colorado State University. Any school medium represented at the conference is welcome to enter our Best of Show contests.

There is no cost!

Questions? Contact Jack Kennedy at jpkjournalism@gmail.com or call 303-550-4755

Best of Show - J-Day 2011

Newspaper/Newsmagazine

Simply fill in the form we will have for you at registration Thursday morning, and attach that to a copy of the newspaper or newsmagazine, published after August 1, 2011.

Yearbook

New rules for this year! Choose three photographs on a theme or from a completed or in-progress spread of the 2012 yearbook. They may be full color or black and white. Place them on a 3-page letter-sized document, and paste in the caption that goes with each photograph under the photograph. Export your 3-page document to a PDF, print resolution. FINALLY, burn the PDF onto a CD. Please label the CD with your school name. Fill in the yearbook Best of Show form at the registration desk Thursday morning, and attach the form to the CD.

Video/Broadcast

Bring a copy of your best newscast from this year on a DVD or CD. Broadcast must have been aired during this current school year or will be included in a compilation (e.g. video yearbook). Fill in the submission form at the registration desk next Thursday.

Online Publication

New this year! Just fill in the form for this contest at registration Thursday before 9 a.m. You will need to include the url for your website, and judges will assess your site “live.”

For all contests:

A mix of professional and university judges will holistically assess your submissions, and will rank submissions first, second, third and honorable mention. They will use enrollment categories(3A, 4A, 5A) for newspaper/newsmagazine and yearbook only. Award certificates will be announced and distributed at the end of the awards ceremony, which begins at 1:20 p.m.

Please do not think of this as an in-depth critique. The judges do not have time to do more than rank the entries. There will be no comments. Submissions are not returned.