



2024 ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2024 Annual Awards:

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Sponsored by Tourism Saskatchewan, Shimano, and Outdoor Group Media

1. COLUMN:

1st T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Failure is an Option...to Learn From*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsmen

2nd Scott Gardner

Title: *Worm Wisdom*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd T.J. Schwanky

Title: *O'Connor Would have Loved the Creedmoor*

Publication: Alberta Outdoorsman

2. BOOKS:

1st Bill Curry

Title: *Tight Lines*

2nd Stephen Ridgwell

Title: *The 6x45mm Bolt Action Rifle*

3rd Jon Robert Remus

Title: *Hunting Woodland Moose*

3. TELEVISION/VIDEO:

1st Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Full Circle in the Artic (Part 2)*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

2nd Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Full Circle in the Artic (Part 1)*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada

3rd T.J. Schwanky

Title: *Cape Mountain Zebra*

Broadcaster: Sportsman Channel Canada



4. HUNTING FEATURE:

1st Vern Peters

Title: *Old Ram Obsession*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

2nd Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Full Circle in the Arctic*

Publication: North American Outdoorsman

3rd T.J. Schwanky

Title: *So You Want to Hunt Sheep*

Publication: North American Deer Hunter

5. FISHING FEATURE:

1st Jeff Helsdon

Title: *A 500-Year Fishing Tradition Provides New Thrills for Anglers*

Publication: North American Outdoorsman

2nd Ken Bailey

Title: *Against the Wind*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd Gord Pyzer

Title: *Dutch Masters*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

6. OTHER FEATURE:

1st Lowell Strauss

Title: *Bounty in the Boreal*

Publication: Hooked Magazine

2nd Jon Robert Remus

Title: *Capture Outdoor Experiences*

Publication: The Outdoor Guide

3rd Lowell Strauss

Title: *Shooting and Eye Health*

Publication: MDT Blog

7. PHOTOGRAPHY – Fish, Wildlife and Wild Spaces:

1st Vanessa Harrop

Title: *Just Chillin*

Publication: North American Bow Hunter

2nd Mark Raycroft

Title: *Big Bull Moose in Canadian Wilderness Scene*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

3rd Mark Raycroft

Title: *The Next Generation Arrives*

Publication: Outdoor Canada

8. PHOTOGRAPHY – Outdoor Activities:

1st James Smedley

Title: *Family Hike*

Publication: Algoma Country 2023 Travel Guide

2nd Tom Armstrong

Title: *The Work Begins*

Publication: Ontario Out of Doors

3rd Vanessa Harrop

Title: *A New Day Dawns*

Publication: North American Outdoorsman

9. PODCAST

1st Brad Fenson

Title: *Episode 53: New Hunter – Year 1 – Isaac Haines*

Publication: Harvest Your Own

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: *Episode 54: Cathy Wolf – Behind the She Alpha Wolf*

Publication: Harvest Your Own

3rd Dave Mercer

Title: *Justin Hamner and Jake's Take on MERCER-154*

Publication: Mercer – The Awkwardly Honest Fishing Podcast

10. THE FUTURE OF HUNTING IN CANADA AWARD

Sponsored by Delta Waterfowl

1st James Smedley

Title: *Turked for Lillian – a Work in Progress*

Publication: The Outdoors Guide

2nd Craig Mitchell

Title: *Ontario's Wild Turkey Success*

Publication: Project Upland

3rd Ken Bailey

Title: *It's All About Fit*

Publication: Conservation

11. THE DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA AWARD IN CONSERVATION

Sponsored by Benelli

1st Craig Mitchell

Title: *Ontario's Wile Turkey Success*

Publication: Project Upland

2nd Brad Fenson

Title: *The Stomach to Hunt Giraffe*

Publication: The Sportsmen's Advocate

3rd Brad Fenson

Title: *Bighorn Sheep Portecting Alberta's Official Mammal from M. Ovi*

Publication: Conservation