

**Best Hardware, sponsored by Kwik Kopy Design and Print Centre
Presenter - John Kelderman**



Best Hardware - A.J. Walker and Son Ltd.
Toddlyn MacPherson accepts the award from John Kelderman of Kwik Kopy Design, award sponsor, on behalf of A.J. Walker and Son Ltd.

WINNER: A.J. Walker and Son Ltd.: Building with good hardware since 1890.

FINALIST: Canadian Tire: Canadian Tire Corporation is one of Canada's most-shopped general retailers, providing products and services for the jobs and joys of everyday life.

FINALIST: Harris Home Hardware: Harris Home Hardware Building Centre has been a locally owned and operated business within Truro since 1974 and offers a full line of hardware, paint, plumbing and electrical, house wares and building supplies. In addition, unique to Harris Home Hardware is there team of installers and design staff specializing in Kitchen and Bath design installation, windows and doors, garages and sheds and full renovations. We have your lumber and much much more!

**Best Home Décor/Furniture, sponsored by A.P. Reid Insurance
Presenter - Ryan Baker**



Best Home Decor/Furniture - Berry's Furniture Plus. Michael Michaud, left, accepts the award from Ryan Baker, representing A.P. Reid Insurance, award sponsor.

WINNER: Berry's Furniture Plus: Berry's Furniture the home of Appliance Expert and Mattress World has been family owned and operated for 53 years on Robie Street

FINALIST: M.P. Crowell Ltd.: M.P. Crowell Ltd. is a family run furniture business celebrating their 50th Anniversary on June 17th; They pride themselves on providing quality goods and service to homes in Colchester County since 1961.

FINALIST: Wicker Emporium: Wicker Emporium is focused on constant innovation and improvement - improving our product, our stores and our customer service. We are doing our best to offer originality, excitement and value to our customers while keeping in mind the well being of our planet and its people.

**Best Hotel /Motel /Inn, sponsored by MacDonald's Family Restaurant
Presenter - Stephanie Jones**



Best Hotel/Motel/Inn - Best Western Plus Glengarry. Judy Nicholson, left, accepts the award from Stephanie Jones representing MacDonald's Family Restaurant, award sponsor.

WINNER: Best Western Plus Glengarry: The Best Western Plus Glengarry Hotel has 92 guest rooms, three 2 room suites with private patios and fireplaces; Heated Indoor Pool with whirlpool and Outdoor Pool; Air Conditioned Dining Room and Coffee Shop with Daily Luncheon Buffets and Friday Night Buffet; 12,000 sq. ft. of Convention and Meeting Space. Come and visit us and enjoy our great hospitality and wonderful friendly staff!

FINALIST: Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Centre: Stay at the Holiday Inn Truro and experience the only four star accommodations in town! With warm, East Coast hospitality, outstanding modern amenities and a convenient, central location, you'll feel right at home.

FINALIST: Irwin Lake Chalets: Six cozy chalets nestled among the hardwood trees on secluded Irwin Lake. Only 10 minutes from Truro, open all year round and offering Mother Nature's Best.

**Best Insurance, sponsored by Elegant Steps
Presenter - Karen Baille**



Best Insurance - Caldwell Roach Insurance. Greg Roach accepts the award from Karen Baille representing Elegant Steps, award sponsor.

WINNER: Caldwell Roach Insurance: Since 1965 we have been providing Nova Scotians with peace of mind by protecting their homes, vehicles, life, business and recreational products. We provide coverage from Canada's leading insurers, service from a professional and friendly staff, and commitment to you and our community.

FINALIST: C.D. Armstrong Insurance: C.D. Armstrong is the oldest Insurance Business in Truro, having been established in 1903, by the late C.A. Armstrong. In 1991 the fourth generation joined the firm. C. D. Armstrong Insurance has a staff of ten. A tradition of Excellence built on a solid foundation of knowledgeable, dependable service.

FINALIST: Fulton Insurance: Started 75 Years ago, Fulton Insurance has evolved into a Commercial Insurance Specialist looking after business insurance needs for clients all over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

**Best Jewellery Store, sponsored by Atlantic SuperStore
Presenter - Ellen Sampson**



Best Jewellery Store - Inglis Jewellers. Paul Clark accepts the award from Ellen Sampson representing Atlantic Super Store, award sponsor.

WINNER: Inglis Jewellers: Inglis Jewellers independently owned and operated jewellery store with the largest selection of diamond and gold jewellery in Nova Scotia and Now New Brunswick with the opening of the Riverview Location. We pride ourselves on our competitive pricing, exceptional customer service and on the spot repairs with goldsmiths on location.

FINALIST: Charm Diamond: The largest independently owned Canadian Jewellery Chain, owned by a Nova Scotian Couple with our head office being in Dartmouth NS, our company motto is to "Win the Customer for Life"

FINALIST: Sea Shell Design: Sea Shell Design located at 10 Inglis place is an experience that shouldn't be missed. Shelley travels to many exotic countries to buy jewellery and clothing that makes the store both unique and exciting.

**Best Media, sponsored by Best Western Plus Glengarry
Presenter - Judy Nicholson**



Best Media - Big Dog. Morrissey Dunn accepts the award from Judy Nicholson of Best Western Plus Glengarry, award sponsor.

WINNER: Big Dog:

FINALIST: Cat Country:

FINALIST: Truro Daily News: Established in 1891, the Truro Daily News continues to offer Colchester County readers the most in-depth and exclusive local news, sports and entertainment stories and, when the local news just can't wait, chances are you'll find it first at trurodaily.com. The Truro Daily News recently launched a new community weekly, the Colchester Weekly News, to tremendous feedback so it's an extremely exciting time for one of the county's premier source for local news.

**Best Non Profit, sponsored by CIBC Wood Gundy
Presenter - Andy Macpherson**



Best Non Profit - Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Michelle Misener (right), Shauna MacDonnell (centre) and Maddie (front) accept the award from Andy Macpherson representing CIBC Wood Gundy, award sponsor.

WINNER: Big Brothers /Big Sisters: Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Colchester has been providing professionally supported mentoring services to children and youth since 1978. During that time thousands of kids have benefitted from the amazing friendship, guidance and role modeling they receive from dedicated and caring volunteers.

FINALIST: Colchester Community Workshop: The Colchester Community Workshop is a vocational training facility for adults with special needs. At present CCW provides service to seventy persons from throughout Colchester County

FINALIST: Truro Boys & Girls Club: The Boys and Girls Club of Truro and Colchester (BGCTC) has existed in the Truro area since 1964 giving children and youth a safe place to go when school is not in session. The primary program of the BGCTC is the after school program but full day programming is also available during March break, summer, Christmas, in-service and storm cancellations. BGCTC programs support the development of children of all ages by fostering a sense of belonging, personal empowerment, achievement, and self-confidence.

**Best Pet Care Veterinarian/Groomer/Boarding, sponsored by GEM Computer
Presenter -Greg Arsenault**



Best Pet Care Veterinarian/Groomer/Supply/Boarding - Central Nova Animal Hospital Ltd. Dr. Penny Richards accepts the award from Greg Arsenault of GEMS Computers, the award sponsor.

WINNER: Central Nova Animal Hospital Ltd.: Central Nova Animal Hospital was founded by Dr. Ernie Prowse in 1987; the practice was then taken over by Dr. Penny Richards and Dr. Ed Macmillan in 1999. Central Nova Animal Hospital has been an accredited American Animal Hospital Association member since 1995 and now has 22 employees including 6 veterinarians.

FINALIST: All My Pets Inc.: All My Pets is a full service doggie daycare and boarding facility that also offers high quality dog food, treats, bones and accessories. All My Pets strives to make all dogs and their people comfortable and happy with a healthy environment, for fur babies to rest and play while their people are at work or away.

FINALIST: Truro Veterinary Hospital: At the Truro Veterinary Hospital, we care about pets and their people. We strive to develop, nurture, support and strengthen the special bond that exists between pets and their people. To achieve this, we emphasize pet care education and provide the best medicine possible in a caring and comforting environment. We believe this is vital to the well being of both pets and their people.

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