

## FAIR MANAGER OF THE YEAR

1977	Al Klingler, Shelby, MT	1997	Orville Brando, Powell, WY	2017	Rhonda Livingstone, Sandpoint, ID
1978	Les Jourdonnais, Missoula, MT	1998	Agnes Kinney, Glendive, MT	2018	Brandon Bird, Blackfoot, ID
1979	J. Olin Mills, Torrington, WY	1999	Eldon Rice, Forsyth, MT	2019	Jeff Ketcham, Cheyenne, WY
1980	Bill Chiesa, Great Falls, MT	2000	John Pitz, Filer, ID	2020	NO CONVENTION NON GIVEN
1981	Bob Glasgow, Billings, MT	2001	Sue Shockley, Bozeman, MT	2021	Mark Campbell, Kalispell, MT
1982	Jerry Iverson, Minot, ND	2002	Patty Reardon, Great Falls, MT	2022	Dennis Voeller, Bozeman, MT
1983	Peggy Metcalf, Bozeman, MT	2003	Barney Cosner, Douglas, WY	2023	Courtney Conkle, Douglas, WY
1984	Bill Ogg, Douglas, WY	2004	Jim Abendschan, Calhan, CO	2024	Angela Miller, Culbertson, MT
1985	Ned Applebury, Hamilton, MT	2005	Bob Batista, Boise, ID		
1986	Roy Howell, Blackfoot, Id	2006	Betty Hough, Gillette, WY		
1987	Gerry Pladson, Havre, MT	2007	Chris Holloway, Coeur d'Alene, ID		
1988	Bob Cartwright, Kalispell, MT	2008	Howard Gernant, Basin, WY		
1989	Barbara Renner, Coeur d'Alene, ID	2009	Scot Meader, Missoula, MT		
1990	Chuck Bonomo, Rock Springs, WY	2010	Ron Jeffries, Rapid City, SD		
1991	Kathy Gavin, Blackfoot, ID	2011	Bill Dutcher, Billings, MT		
1992	Don Jacques, Calgary Alberta	2012	Renae Korslien, Minot, ND		
1993	Mary Lynn Taylor, Miles City, MT	2013	Jamie Larson, Sidney, MT		
1994	Tom Jones, Casper, WY	2014	James Goodrich, Douglas, WY		
1995	Mary Lu Pollat, Torrington, WY	2015	Tim Solomon, Havre, MT		
1996	Sam Yewusiak, Missoula, MT	2016	Janet Konkkel, Greeley, CO		

## FAIR PERSON OF THE YEAR

1980	Mollie Searle, MT	1997	Maynard Norenberg, MT	2014	Bob Albin, MT
1981	None Chosen	1998	Doris Wallace, ID	2015	Dave & Sue Nussear, ID
1982	Steve Christian, MT	1999	Bill Ammen, MT	2016	Criss Neiman, WY
1983	Bill Fisher, MT	2000	Roland Lewis, WY	2017	Butch Woolard, MT
1984	Marion Waters, MT	2001	Linda Gwyn, ID	2018	Jay & Brianne Brower, WY
1985	George Okano, WY	2002	Stan Steen, MT	2019	George Hamilton, Blackfoot, ID
1986	Katy Jourdonnais, MT	2003	Linda Lynch, WY	2020	NO CONVENTION NONE GIVEN
1987	Bob Silvetson, MT	2004	Julie Gemar-Williams, MT	2021	Linda Ryder, Coeur d'Alene, ID
1988	Don Hartman, MT	2005	Vicki Rupert, WY	2022	Hans Bruijn, Meridian, ID
1989	Janet Veidt, MT	2006	Kory Opp, MT	2023	Jane Holte, Coeur d'Alene, ID
1990	Betty Phillips, NE	2007	Bill Greer, WY	2024	Steve & Vicki Cowger, Twin Falls, ID
1991	Karen Bonomo, MT	2008	Ron Edwards, AB Canada		
1992	Frenchy Girard, MT	2009	Sandra Hawke, MT		
1993	Glen Meier, MT	2010	Deb Galle, CO		
1994	Arlie Phillips, NE	2011	Bonnie Seaman, ID		
1995	Bill Nooney, MT	2012	Judy Duncombe, UT		
1996	Judy Olson, WY	2013	Pam Teller, SD		

## SERVICE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1980	Lloyd Shelhamer—United Tote	2006	John Dunnigan, Dunnigan Music
1981	Hap Peebles—Harry Peebles Agency	2007	Bobby Baker, Bobby Baker Enterprises
1982	Jack Hunter—Jack Hunter Sound	2008	Michael Mezmer, Michael Mezmer Entertainment
1983	Augie Morin—Augie Morin Productions	2009	Fran Romeo, Romeo Entertainment Group
1984	Bernie Thomas—Thomas Carnival	2010	Jerry Ross & Adrienne Crane-Ross, Harmony Artists
1985	Joe Williams—Inland Empire Shows	2011	Gary Fjelstad, Rocky Mt. Talent Service/ISA
1986	Dale Small—Small Rodeo	2012	The Doo-Wah Riders
1987	Leon Jacobs—All Awards	2013	Tom Sailor, Winterset Concert Events
1988	Vern Prosch—Regalia Ribbons & Trophies	2014	John Hanschen, Thomas Carnival
1989	Bud & Beverly Johnson—Johnsons Petting Zoo	2015	Liz Gregory, Gregory Talent & Productions
1990	Bill Lackey—Lackey Sound	2016	Marty Davis, Bear Creek Productions
1991	Joan Saltel—Buddy Lee Agency	2017	Wayne Clark, CEW Enterprises
1992	Reed Williams—Inland Empire Shows	2018	Danny & Sherry Brown, Browns Amusements
1993	Robert McKay—McKay Shows	2019	Tim Stevens, G. L. Berg Entertainment
1994	Gib Richards—Gib Richards Productions	2020	NO CONVENTION NONE GIVEN
1995	Olie Anderson—4x4 Daredevils	2021	Marcus Wilson, Funny Man Who Does Tricks
1996	Mary Hunter—Jack Hunter Sound	2022	Robert Sigmon, S & S Audio
1997	Alan Sands—Alan Sands Entertainment	2023	Jodi Buresh, Saffire
1998	Tom Atkiins—Thomas Carnival	2024	Pam Shultz, IG Presents
1999	Bob Mendenhall—Staats Custom Awards		
2000	Ike Sankey—Sankey Pro Rodeo		
2001	Freddie Prez—Freddie Prez Show		
2002	Arlie & Betty Phillips—Staats Custom Awards		
2003	Randy Merrill—Winterset Agency		
2004	Jim & Chris Calhoun—Dean Short Talent Agency		
2005	Jeff & Pam Martin—The Blond Curly Haired Magician		

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2023 Taylor Haley, Laramie, WY  
2024 Cody Reitz, Billings, MT

### HALL OF FAME AWARD

2007 Jerry Iverson, ND State Fair, Minot, ND  
2008 Gib Richards, Gib Richards Productions, Albuquerque, NM  
2009 Arlee & Betty Phillips, Hemmingford, NE  
2010 L. Reed Williams, FUNnBIZ.com, Missoula, MT  
2011 Tom Atkins, Thomas Carnival  
2012 Barbara Renner, North Idaho Fair, Coeur d'Alene, ID  
2013 Alvie Rothe, Weld Co. Fair, Greeley, CO  
2014 Bobby Baker, Bobby Baker Enterprises  
2015 John Pitz, Twin Falls County Fair, Filer, ID  
2016 Bob Batista, Western Idaho Fair, Boise, ID  
2017 Barney Cosner, Fremont County Fair, Riverton, WY  
2018 Bill Ogg, Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days, WA  
2019 Ron Edwards, Medicine Hat Exhibition  
2020 NO CONVENTION NONE GIVEN  
2021 Bill Dutcher, Metra Park, Billings, MT  
2022 Jeff & Pam Martin, Slightly Amazing, Seriously Funny Ent.  
2023 Judy Duncombe, Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, UT  
2024 Vicki Arthur Rupert, Wyoming State Fair, Douglas, WY

### HERITAGE AWARD

2007 Bill Chiesa, Montana Fair, Billings, MT  
2008 Jack Hunter, Jack Hunter Sound, SD  
2009 Les & Katy Jourdonnais, Western MT Fair, Missoula, MT  
2010 Joe P. Williams, Inland Empire Shows, MT  
2011 Jack McDonald, Calgary Stampede  
2012 Bob Glasgow, MontanaFair,  
2013 Gene Inloes, Weld Co. Fair, Greeley, CO  
2014 Marion Watters, Phillips County Fair, Malta, MT  
2015 George Ortner, Blaine County Fair, Chinook MT  
2016 Lloyd Shelhamer  
2017 Bill Ammen, Blaine County Fair, Chinook, MT  
2018 Stan Steen, Montana State Fair, MT  
2019 None Given  
2020 NO CONVENTION NONE GIVEN  
2021 None Given  
2022 None Given  
2023 None Given  
2024 None Given