



**DESIGN CRITERIA**  
**DOTTIE WEB DESIGN CATEGORIES**  
**FOR CATEGORIES #337-346, #585 – 594, #708-709, #807, 837**

Please read the editorial profile uploaded for each edition.  
 Score your responses on a scale of one to ten in which:

1=unacceptable  
 7=above average

3=below average  
 9=very good

5=average  
 10=excellent

**Do not use 0. Use whole numbers only, no fractions, decimals, pluses or minuses.**  
**Place your single score for each entry in the "score" box on your judging sheet.**

**337-339 BEST EDITORIAL LAYOUT**

- 585-587
- Is the layout fresh and lively?
  - Is the use of color or black & white type and other elements effective?
  - Is the layout carried effectively throughout the story?
  - Does the selection of photos and/or illustrations contribute to the editorial point(s) being made?

**340,588 BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATION**

- Does the illustration contribute to the value of the content?
- Does the illustration summarize the overall sense of the article or does it merely decorate the page?
- Is it well executed?
- Is it original and technically excellent?

**341,589 BEST SERIES OF EDITORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS**

- Are there 3 or more illustrations in the article related by theme? (Requirement)
- Is the relationship easily recognized and contribute to the value of the content?
- Do the illustrations summarize the overall sense of the article or do they merely decorate the page?
- Are they well executed?
- Are they original and technically excellent?

**342,590 BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPH**

- Is the subject appropriate to the audience?
- Is the photograph high quality?
- Is the caption (if any) well written and related to the photograph?
- Is the layout attractive and well executed throughout the story?
- Does the photography summarize the overall sense of the article or does it merely decorate the page?

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**BEST SERIES OF EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

- ☒ Are there 3 or more photographs in the article related by theme? (Requirement)
- ☒ Is the relationship easily recognized and contribute to the value of the content?
- ☒ Are the subjects appropriate to the audience? Are the photographs high quality?
- ☒ Are the captions (if any) well written and related to the photographs?
- ☒ Is the layout attractive and well executed throughout the story?
- ☒ Does the photography summarize the overall sense of the article or does it merely decorate the page?

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**BEST HOME PAGE**

592-594

- ☒ Is the Home Page appropriate to the audience/topic?

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- ☒ Is structure and navigation effective, easy to navigate and follow?

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- ☒ Are the headlines, sub heads and call to action effective? Readable?

- ☒ Is mixed media used effectively (audio, video, comments, images, etc.?)

- ☒ Is the content interesting and unique to draw you in?