

Nominees for the 2009 Wild Rose Independent Film Festival

Best Actor

Rick Hall - *Slice of Pie*
John Kapelos - *The Beneficiary*
Craig Porritt - *Son of the Sunshine*
Ryan Ward - *Son of the Sunshine*
Johnny Whitworth - *The Things We Carry*
Daniel Zacapa - *The Things We Carry*

Best Actress

Shantelle Canzanese - *Son of the Sunshine*
Catherine Kresge - *The Things We Carry*
Alyssa Lobit - *The Things We Carry*
Rebecca McMahon - *Son of the Sunshine*
Joann Nordstrom - *Son of the Sunshine*
Mandy June Turpin - *Putting Down Puffy*

Best Animation

Skylight David Baas
Lilium Adam Burgett
We Are All Here Yonghwa Choi

Best Cinematography

Putting Down Puffy - Ben Brunkhardt
Chance of a Lifetime - Sandy Crichton
Son of the Sunshine - Chayse Irvin
The Things We Carry - Gavin Kelly
The Beneficiary - Mateo Londono
Vamoose - Jose and Franciso Rodriguez

Best Costumes

A War for II - Braden Boe, Casey Kappes
The Things We Carry - Jayme Bohn, Jennifer Standley
The Line - Shari Gray
Son of the Sunshine - Deirdra Morris
Death Ranch - Heidi Powell
The Beneficiary - Heather Zweigel, Kenny Grant, Lisa Norcia

Best Debut Film

That March - Patrick Tape Fleming, Ashley Tape Fleming
The Guy Chronicles - Aaron Riggs, Ryan Kohler
The Hands - Charise Studesville
Foxglove - Kincaid Walker, Liz Maccie

Best Director

Putting Down Puffy - Hugh Scott
The Things We Carry - Ian McCrudden
Son of the Sunshine - Ryan Ward
Slice of Pie - Tim Reischauer
The Beneficiary - Theodore Melfi
The Hands - Charise Studesville

Best Documentary

Chance of a Lifetime - Sandy Crichton
Throwing Plates: A Portrait of a Woman Ceramicist - Deidre Lee
The Marina Experiment - Marina Lutz
No Good Reason - Lawrence Marshall
Ghost Player: Relive the Magic - Joe Scherrman

Best Editing

Son of the Sunshine - Sam Hall
The Beneficiary - Shira Ankori
Vamoose - Jose and Francisco Rodriguez
Putting Down Puffy - James Yuan
Ghost Player: Relive the Magic -
Willful Entrapment - Francois Driessen

Best Ensemble/Casting

The Things We Carry - Freddy Luis
Son of the Sunshine - Crystal Kramer
The Beneficiary - Sunday Boling, Meg Norman
Putting Down Puffy - Joe Adams
Slice of Pie - Tim Reischauer
The Guy Chronicles - Kara Sullivan

Best Feature

Son of the Sunshine - Ryan Ward, Director; Paul Fler, Producer
The Things We Carry - Ian McCrudden, Director; Athena Lobit, Alyssa Lobit, Producers
Ghost Player: Relive the Magic - Joe Scherrman
Vamoose - Jose and Francisco Rodriguez

Best Iowa Film

Vamoose - Jose and Francisco Rodriguez
Ghost Player: Relive the Magic - Joe Scherrman
Hitmom - Joe Clarke
A War for II - Braden Boe
That March - Patrick Tape Fleming, Ashley Tape Fleming
Sharing - Nick Wilson
Sara's Portraits - Jill Jones

Best Makeup

Son of the Sunshine - Cathy Congiusti
The Beneficiary - Kimberly Ulma, Gabriella Banda, Therese Berquist-Barker
Death Ranch - Lyndsey Brown
Vamoose - Francisco Rodriguez
Lilium - Marina Gwynn

Best Original Music

The Things We Carry - Timo Chen
Putting Down Puffy - Steven Gutheinz
Slice of Pie - Laura Hall
The Beneficiary - John Hunter
Son of the Sunshine - Mathew Montour
Chance of a Lifetime - Nick Marsh

Best Production Design

The Beneficiary Kendall Bennett, Evan Rhode, Drew Dalton
Every Other Week - Na Young Kim
Son of the Sunshine -Deirdra Morris
The Things We Carry- Daniel Osborne
Putting Down Puffy -Nancy Scott
Dark Heart- Robert Butler

Best Screenplay

Son of the Sunshine -Ryan Ward, Matthew Heiti
The Beneficiary - Matt Shevin
Putting Down Puffy - Hugh Scott
The Things We Carry - Alyssa Lobit
Slice of Pie - Rick Hall
The Hands - Charise Studesville

Best Short Film

The Beneficiary - Theodore Melfi
Putting Down Puffy- Hugh Scott
Slice of Pie - Tim Reischauer , Director; Rick Hall,Writer/Producer
Goodnight Victor - Andrew Grissom
Chance of a Lifetime - Sandy Crichton
Every Other Week - Genevieve McCarty

Best Student Film - College

Hitmom- Joseph Clarke
The Guy Chronicles - Aaron Riggs, Ryan Kohler
20 Mississippi- Michael Brettler
Dark Heart - Robert Butler
My Dearest Love -Marc Wiskemann
Throwing Plates: A Portrait of a Woman Ceramicist- Deidre Lee

Best Student Film - High School

Shoot - Lucas Baty
The Lullabye - Aly Merschman, Jessie Hixenbaugh
500 Buckets of Blood - Jack Bequeaith

Best Student Mini-Pic (College)

Good Night Victor- Andrew Grissom
Sara's Portraits- Jill Jones
Lilum - Derek Page
We Are All Here - Yonghwa Choi

Best Visual Effects

Every Other Week - Olov Samuelson,Carla Garcia, Kristen Valanoski
Son of the Sunshine - Chris Drover
Willful Entrapment - Francois Driessen, Christopher Arnold
Vamoose- Jose and Francisco Rodriguez
A War for II - Braden Boe
Putting Down Puffy - James Yuan