

44th ANNUAL ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS NOMINEES

Entertainer of the Year

- Kenny Chesney
- Brad Paisley
- George Strait
- Carrie Underwood
- Keith Urban

Top Male Vocalist

- Kenny Chesney
- Toby Keith
- Brad Paisley
- George Strait
- Keith Urban

Top Female Vocalist

- Miranda Lambert
- Heidi Newfield
- Taylor Swift
- Carrie Underwood
- Lee Ann Womack

Top Vocal Group

- Lady Antebellum
- Little Big Town
- Rascal Flatts
- Randy Rogers Band
- The Lost Trailers

Top Vocal Duo

- Big & Rich
- Brooks & Dunn
- Joey + Rory
- Montgomery Gentry
- Sugarland

Album of the Year

- *Carnival Ride* – Carrie Underwood
- *Back When I Knew It All* – Montgomery Gentry
- *Fearless* – Taylor Swift
- *That Lonesome Song* – Jamey Johnson
- *Troubadour* – George Strait

Single Record of the Year

- “Gunpowder & Lead” – Miranda Lambert
- “In Color” – Jamey Johnson
- “Johnny and June” – Heidi Newfield
- “Waitin’ on a Woman” – Brad Paisley
- “You’re Gonna Miss This” – Trace Adkins

Song of the Year

- “I Saw God Today” – George Strait
Composers: Rodney Clawson, Monty Criswell and Wade Kirby
- “In Color” – Jamey Johnson
Composers: Jamey Johnson, Lee Thomas Miller and James Otto
- “Johnny and June” – Heidi Newfield
Composers: Deanna Bryant, Heidi Newfield and Stephony Smith
- “Waitin’ on a Woman” – Brad Paisley
Composers: Don Sampson and Wynn Varble
- “You’re Gonna Miss This” – Trace Adkins
Composers: Ashley Gorley and Lee Thomas Miller

Video of the Year

- “Johnny and June” – Heidi Newfield
- “Just a Dream” – Carrie Underwood
- “Love Story” – Taylor Swift
- “Troubadour” – George Strait
- “Waitin’ on a Woman” – Brad Paisley

Vocal Event of the Year

- “Another Try” – Josh Turner featuring Trisha Yearwood
- “Cowgirls Don’t Cry” – Brooks & Dunn featuring Reba McEntire
- “Down the Road” – Kenny Chesney with Mac McAnally
- “Life in a Northern Town” – Sugarland featuring Little Big Town and Jake Owen
- “Start a Band” – Brad Paisley duet with Keith Urban