

Outback Roundup 2014

Hundreds of photos were entered for Outback Roundup 2014 from people in 16 states, including Indiana and Tennessee, and they offered tough choices for the judges. You will see many beautiful images in this and future *RANGE* projects. Eight of last year's entries appeared in the 2014 Real Buckaroo Calendar—and got paid for that. More appeared in regular issues of *RANGE*—and got paid for that.

This was the third year the contest was totally digital and that made judging easier. Linda Dufurrena, Marilyn

Newton and I sat in comfy chairs while M.D. Welch displayed the images on a big screen. It was too tough to pick just four winners so here are the money-winning eight! (The merit-award winners will appear in the Fall and Winter issues.)

Don't forget to collect your best photos for Outback Roundup 2015. Entry blanks will be in the Fall issue and online in August at www.rangemagazine.com. Deadline will be shortly after the New Year.

You should star in these pages next year!—*Ed.*



BEST OF SHOW

Hope for the future, four-year-old Gatlin Nemitz—fifth-generation rancher.

© Robin L. Green, Moses Lake, Washington



7TH PLACE
Winter's reflection.
 Chilton Ranch near
 Arivaca, Arizona.
 © Betsy Batish
 Lancaster, California

5TH PLACE
The redheads ask, "Are we in trouble?"
 © Robin Dell'Orto, Mokelumne Hill, California



6TH PLACE
Working ranch hands of a ranch mechanic.
 © Larry Turner, Malin, Oregon



1ST PLACE
A summer storm gathers over the sheep,
Humboldt County, Nevada.
 © Larry Angier, Jackson, California



2ND PLACE
A northern saw-whet owl at
rest in an old aspen tree cavity.
Even the eyelids are covered in
feathers, Brunswick Canyon
near Carson City, Nevada.
 © Diane McAllister
 Reno, Nevada



3RD PLACE
Heston Johns helps with branding at the Broken Circle Ranch in Deeth, Nevada.
 © Melvin Pereira, Reno, Nevada



4TH PLACE
Final count. Mark Fillmore tallies the herd before crossing the Owyhee River.
 © Diana Fillmore
 Jordan Valley, Oregon