

Outback Roundup 2022

The Winners

Several years ago, we wrote that a great photograph was often determined by a split second. A figure appears in the background at just the right time. The camera catches a flash of pure joy.

A beautiful photo in your food magazine, an art museum or quality fashion shoot are the professionals' skills. But nothing beats the real thing, that moment in time never to be repeated. Like how could 11 puppies be

instructed to sit quietly for a group portrait?

Congratulations to this year's winners, chosen from more than 200 entries from 20 states coast to coast. More winners will appear in the Fall and Winter issues. Others will appear in future *RANGE* publications.

It's not too soon to start shooting for 2023. See the entry form on page 27 and go catch that special split second.

—John Bardwell, *RANGE* designer

BEST OF SHOW ■ “Annie at Work”

Annie, the border collie, helps Chilean sheepherder Juan Gomez trail Rambouillet ewes through Wah Wah Valley on Utah's west desert. They are heading to Mickel Brothers Sheep Company corrals for ultrasound pregnancy tests. © Larry Blain, Spanish Fork, Utah





2nd PLACE ■ “Brother Buckaroos”

Two young boys are ready to “cowboy up” in early April 2019 at the rodeo grounds in La Grange, California.

© Alyn Robert Brereton, Modesto, California



4th PLACE ■ “Playtime”

A young brown bear frolicks in the grass on a sunny day.

© Connie Thompson, Pollock, Texas



1st PLACE ■ “Bringing in the Bucking Horses”

Jess Martin rides Dixie as he leads the Hirschy-Martin bucking horses to the corral for sorting.

© Cynthia Baldauf, Wisdom, Montana



5th PLACE ■ “Pup Portrait”

Eleven red-ticked hounds sit politely at Palo Blanco Ranch in Colfax County, New Mexico. © Chesna Smith, Raton, New Mexico

3rd PLACE ■ “Armful of Bums”

Lori Sanders with the leppies!
© Belinda Daugherty,
Ten Sleep, Wyoming

