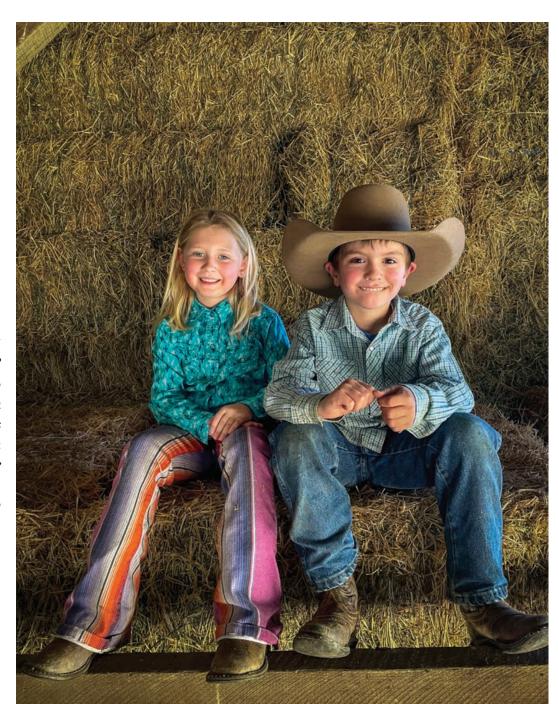
# **Outback Roundup 2025**

# THE WINNERS

Congratulations and a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who entered our Outback Roundup 2025 photo contest. As usual, it was tough to choose the winners from so many excellent entries from Virginia to California.

The fabulous Merit Award winners will appear in our Fall

and Winter issues, and entry forms for Outback Roundup 2026 will be in same issues. So start collecting your best and keep your eyes peeled and cameras aimed so that you can send us more great shots of working cowboys and sheepherders, open ranges, and all the critters that depend on them.

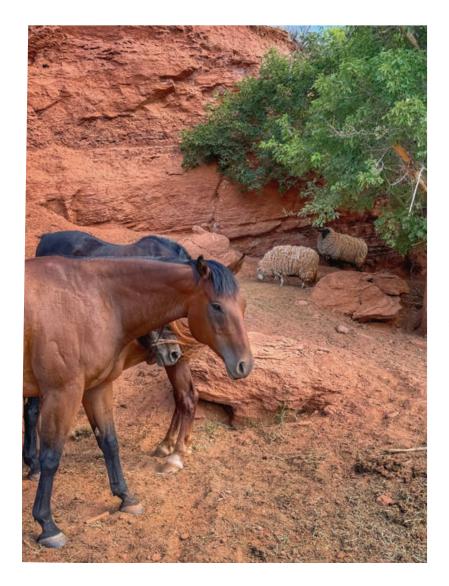


#### **BEST OF SHOW**

"Busted"
Coney and Knox Dell'Orto
were supervising during a
day of branding calves
until mom caught them
hiding out in the hay
barn in Paloma, Calif.
Photo © Lindsey Dell'Orto

**FIRST PLACE** "Building a Loop" Cowboy patriarch Stan Dell'Orto is almost ready to lasso a calf at a branding in Sunnybrook, Calif.





## **SECOND PLACE**

"Protectors of the Sheep" On a hot summer day retired horses swish away flies but are never far from mother and daughter Rambouillet/Suffolk sheep that find shade under the trees near Ten Sleep, Wyo. Photo © Brenda Hampton



THIRD PLACE

"Breaking Through" J'Amon Turner and Todd Peter cross the Yampa River at Sombrero Ranches in Craig, Colo. Photo © Sarah Andrews Wagoner

### **FOURTH PLACE**

"Pick a Rope"
This collection of
used ropes was in the
arena at the Tibbs
Ranch in Fort Pierre,
S.D. There is almost
always one suitable
for any occasion.
Photo © Darla Tibbs





**FIFTH PLACE** 

"Muddy Buddies"
Ranch kids enjoy
their own fun while their
families brand calves
nearby on a rainy day in
Mineral County, Nev.
Photo © Robin Paine



**SIXTH PLACE** 

"Another Day at the Office" Cowboys bring in a few more at the White Lake Ranch in Claunch, N.M. Photo © Linda Sherrill