Outback Roundup 2022 The Merit Winners, Part 1

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"Hurry"Wet, cold, but happy, the ranch crew is almost done branding during a northeast Nevada high-country summer storm near Elko, Nevada. © Robin Paine



"I'm Not Too Sure"
Coney Elise Dell'Orto seems
suspicious of the Rocky Mountain
oysters at the ranch on Stoney Creek
Road in Jackson, California.
© Robin Dell'Orto



"The Kid & the Cattle"
Knox Dell'Orto, almost
five, helps push the herd
back into the pasture
after branding in the
Sierra Nevada foothills
of California's Amador
County. © Larry Angier



"Hawkeye"

Once thought averse to towns and cities, Cooper's hawks are now fairly common urban and suburban birds. Some studies show their numbers are actually higher in towns than in their natural habitat—forests. This portrait is from Grand Junction, Colorado. © Marina Schultz



"Jamie" Jamie Wood takes time out to roll a smoke at the Triangle HC shipping pens on the 7 Up Ranch in Prescott, Arizona. © Kathy McCraine