

# Outback Roundup 2024

## THE MERIT WINNERS



### “Children of the Backwoods”

In the late 1940s, photographer B.B. Randall made the original image of cowboy brothers Doug and Elliott Joses. They were posing at this door of the Joses Ranch House, a former 1850s' stage stop at Mountain Ranch in Calaveras County, California. That photo from nearly 75 years ago was published in “The Camera” in August 1950 with the title “Children of the Backwoods.” Their mother hated the title and almost threw the magazine away. In 2021, Loree Joses, Doug’s wife, found the magazine featuring that old photo which served as an inspiration for this update. © Larry Angier, Jackson, California

### “All the Right Places”

KJ Kasun sorts dry cows out of a holdup during the fall works at Campwood Cattle Company’s 7 UP Ranch north of Prescott, Arizona.

© Kathy McCraine, Prescott, Arizona



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**“Wild Horses”**  
*Moving down from the Virginia Range south of Reno, Nevada, to Little Washoe Lake for a long drink.*  
© Mary Lou Schindler  
Washoe Valley, Nevada



**“Early Morning Light”**  
*A guard dog pup sits with his herd as we gather off the bed ground for counting on top of Bull Hill in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.*  
© Marie McClaren,  
Kemmerer, Wyoming

**“Herding Heifers”**  
*A border collie works young cows at the King Ranch dog trials in Union County, New Mexico.*  
© Chesna Smith, Raton, New Mexico



**“Prairie Weather”**  
*A summer lightning storm over an abandoned livestock barn in western Kansas.* © Laura Hedien, Grayslake, Illinois

