Outback Roundup 2023 THE MERIT WINNERS, PART I

Here are some more great images from this year's photo contest. We hope you are already gathering great ones for Outback Roundup 2024 by keeping your camera handy at all times, going out in all weather, fair and foul, and catching ranchers, ranges, cowboys, kids and critters in all seasons. See Entry Form on page 76.

> "Wind Walker" The view from above is always a good one. © Darla Tibbs, Fort Pierre, South Dakota





"Branding Crew" Rye Hart drags a calf to the hot iron at Redd Summit Ranches. © David Herold, La Sal, Utah



"Fighting for Family" This dark stallion charged down the mountain and headed straight for the palomino standing guard over his mares and family. A violent fight ended with the palomino's victory in Dobie Valley, east of Mono Lake in California. © Dwayne Leonard, Twin Falls, Idaho



"Sibling Love" These two great horned owl fledglings were born in this old barn on my ditch road. © Marina Schultz, Grand Junction, Colorado