

Outback Roundup 2013

Judging this year's Outback Roundup photo contest was a daunting task. There were 431 photographs submitted by 101 photographers from 14 states. That made it challenging for judges Linda Dufurrena, C.J. Hadley, and me.

This was the second year the contest was totally digital and what a difference it made! Projection showcased all the images brilliantly, and bad printing wasn't a factor like it was in prior years. All that made it extremely difficult for the judges to narrow

the field down to the final winners and merit awards. That is why, instead of five winners we selected eight, and instead of half a dozen merits we picked many more. (The merit-award winners will appear in the next issue.)

The entries and results were splendid, and we look for an even greater contest for Outback Roundup 2014. Entry blanks will be in the Fall issue and online in August at www.rangemagazine.com.

—Marilyn Newton



*Best of Show, Laurie Perry, Newman, California
"Cowdog's eye view." Christina Perry rides Lucky
in the hills west of Gustine, California.*



*1st Place, Larry Angier, Jackson, California
Omar and Patch watch the action at Stan Dell'Orto's branding in Mokelumne Hills, California.
They are always eager to help herd the cattle, but this was not the day.*



*3rd Place, Delia Nuffer,
Winnemucca, Nevada
Damian McGarva at the McDermitt
Ranch Hand Rodeo, July 4, 2012,
in McDermitt, Nevada.*



*2nd Place,
Larry Angier,
Jackson,
California, is
on the cover.*



*4th Place, Gary Butler, Wellington, Nevada
January smoke at the branding on a cold winter
day in Smith Valley, Nevada.*



*7th Place, Barry Glazier, Kanab, Utah
Eagle soars outside of Zion National Park in
Utah during annual migration from Alaska.*

*5th Place, Sheree Jensen,
Fallon, Nevada
"My turn." Sheepshearer takes
care of Gary Snow's flock in
northern Nevada.*



*6th Place, Kari Walker, Kemmerer, Wyoming
Steve Schroder, cow boss at the Dragging Y Ranch
in Horse Prairie, Montana, takes a break.*



*8th Place, by Linda Hammond of
Fallon, Nevada, can be found
illustrating Range Heroes on page 15.*