

Outback Roundup 2024

THE MERIT WINNERS

The theme of this group of 2024 Merit Winners is quiet companionship. Horses and humans. Mother and child. Old friends and young friends. And, last but not least, “us bovines stick together—well, sort of.”

RANGE congratulates all these photographers for capturing the bonds of contentment that exist between good pals in the Outback.

Gather your best and enter Outback Roundup 2025. You can win money, fame and glory, and get paid again if we use your winning image a second time for our calendars or books.

The entry form is on page 87 or via rangemagazine.com, so pick your best, keep shooting, and good luck!

—Cindy Monroe



“Bighorn Guide”

Mark Patterson is a guide and packer in Wyoming’s Bighorn Mountains.

In winters he travels to South America and does the same.

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“Cowgirl Madonna”

Chelsea Delappe with daughter Quinn during spring calf branding and doctoring at the Dell’Orto Ellis Ranch in Amador County, California.

© Larry Angier, Jackson, California



“Winter Feed Line”

Cattle enjoy an early supper during a winter storm at the WB Ranch.

© Cathy Brown, Grass Valley, Oregon



“Waiting On Daylight”

Ernie Paine and son Doug take a short pause on the biggest day of the year—the time to ship steers. Ernie says, “Better us waiting on daylight than daylight waiting on us.”

© Robin Paine, Yerington, Nevada



“Are You Ready Yet?”

Coney and Ketchum Dell’Orto are waiting on their parents as usual and ready to help bring down the annual gathering cattle near Jackson, California.

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